



*Deadline for Registration: November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

### *Contest Rules*

1. THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE TO JOIN.
2. Our theme is "Gingerbread Village". What do you want to see in our gingerbread village? Houses? Apartments? Playgrounds? Schools? Parks? Merry-go-rounds? Skytrain or LRT?
3. All items used must be edible and non-flammable except for the frame, Christmas lights and other decorative items. *(Note: Christmas lights must be battery operated LED.)*
4. **Categories:** Winners for each category will be decided by a panel of judges.
  - a. If there is a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place, the cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be combined and split between the winning entries. Both entries will receive a 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will not be awarded.
5. **People's Choice Award:** The entry with the most votes (most money raised) will win a separate \$500 People's Choice Award. All entries are eligible to win. Make sure you encourage your friends, co-workers, and family to vote for your entry with a donation when they are on display. The donations will go to the Surrey Christmas Bureau after the display closes.

### *Dropping-Off & Picking-Up Entries*

1. Entries must be delivered to Central City Shopping Centre on **December 7<sup>th</sup>** between **10am-3pm**.
2. Entries must be picked up at Central City Shopping Centre on **December 17<sup>th</sup>** between **9:30am-12pm**. We cannot store entries after that date/time.
3. If you do **not** want to pick your entry up, please let us know in advance. We will display it as part of a Silent Auction.
  - a. The person who wins the bid must pick up the Gingerbread Creation and pay on **December 17<sup>th</sup>** between **9:30am-12pm**.
  - b. All the money raised from the Silent Auction will go to the Surrey Christmas Bureau.

### *Other Dates*

1. Entries will be on display at **Central City Shopping Centre** from **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**
3. There will be an Award Reception. The date will be announced later.
4. The "People's Choice" winner will be announced on Facebook on **December 18<sup>th</sup>**.

# Gingerbread Village: Entry Form

Please circle which category you would like to be entered in (you may only pick one):

**Elementary School**

- **Eligibility:** Includes staff and students. Can be completed by an individual, a group, a class, a school club or team, etc. Entry must be tied to a school.
- **Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$500 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$250.

**High School**

- **Eligibility:** Includes staff and students. Can be completed by an individual, a group, a class, a school club or team, etc. Entry must be tied to a school.
- **Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$750, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$250, and 4<sup>th</sup> place: \$100.

**University/College**

- **Eligibility:** Entry can be made by staff, students, administration, specific departments, etc. Entry must be tied to a school. *\*Does not include culinary post-secondary institutions.*
- **Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$500 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$250.

**Charity/Non-Profit**

- **Eligibility:** Can be staff or a volunteer representing a charity/non-profit. *\*If you win under this category, the prize money must go towards the organization.*
- **Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$500 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$250.

**Business**

- **Eligibility:** This category is for businesses that are not professional bakers – we want to see your team's creativity and teamwork. *\*Businesses that hire a professional baker will be judged under the "Professional/Culinary" category.*
- **Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$500 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$250.

**Professional/Culinary**

- **Eligibility:** Working as a baker (or a similar profession) or attending a post-secondary culinary program.
- **Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$500 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$250.

**Community/Service Group**

- **Eligibility:** Includes service clubs (ex. Rotary Club or Lions Club), neighborhood or community associations, and churches. First Responders are also included unless they would like to register under their specific charity.
- **Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$500 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$250.

**Open**

- **Eligibility:** An individual, family, group of friends, local sports team, etc.
- **Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$500 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$250.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School/Business/Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number and best time to connect with you:

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque made out to (name of individual or charity or organization):

\_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Other details for entry (lights, base, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you plan to pick up your entry on December 17? Yes  No

If "No", do you want it to be part of the Silent Auction? Yes  No

- *Reminder: If you do not pick up your Gingerbread Creation on December 17 and it is not part of the Silent Auction, it will be destroyed.*

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Please be sure to include all information as outlined above.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Downtown Surrey BIA office at **604.580.2321** or via email at [info@downtownsurreybia.com](mailto:info@downtownsurreybia.com)

