

The second annual Town of Seymour Holiday Home Decorating Contest will be held this season with the following dates:

Entry Application Period: 11/5/2021 through 12/03/2021

Judging Period: 12/9,10,11/2021 through 12/16,17,18/2021

Winners Notified: 12/19/2021 **Announced at First Board of Selectman Meeting:** 12/23/2021

Please read these instructions and if you have any questions contact adanka@seymourct.org or 475-202-3129.

1. Participation is open to all residents within the boundaries of the Town of Seymour.
2. Entry is free, no fees apply. Decorations at participant's cost.
3. Employees of the Town of Seymour are welcome to participate and share their address.
4. Entry Applications must be received no later than 12pm on Friday, December 03, 2021. Applications are on the town's webpage www.seymourct.org . Send completed applications to: adanka@seymourct.org. Note: Town takes no responsibility for lost entries.
5. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only.
6. Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only. Therefore, only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots can be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.
7. Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the Town of Seymour Website and/or published in the Valley Independent Sentinel.
8. Judging criteria will include: [a] traditional "Martha Stewart;" [b] extreme "Clark Griswold," [c] presentation of a story or theme ("winter wonderland," "Candyland," "Disney," "the Grinch," etc.).
9. Judging will be done from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. will start on Thursday, 12/09/2021. Depending on the number of entries or inclement weather, judging may continue from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. , (12/09,10,11/2020 – 12/16,17,18, 19/2021). All judging will be completed no later than 8:00 p.m. on 12/19/2021. We will make all efforts to get it done as soon as possible.
10. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods on all nights.
11. An Entry Number Card will be provided to each participant. This card must be affixed to the exterior of the residence in a prominent place where it can be seen by the judges from the street.
12. Three prizes will be awarded for each category: 1st prize \$150 gift card; 2nd prize \$100 gift card; 3rd prize \$50 gift card.
13. Winners will be notified 12/23/2021 and then announced at the first Board of Selectmen's Meeting on January 5, 2021.
14. **Be creative, be festive, have fun!**

Christmas Lights Application:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Overall Theme: traditional, extreme, or story/theme?

I agree to have pictures shared on the Valley Independent Sentinel as well as the Town of Seymour's website. Yes or No?

I agree to share home address on the town's webpage as a participant so neighbors may drive-by and enjoy. Yes or No?

For Judging Committee Use Only:

Entry Number Card: _____

New this year all applications can be picked up and dropped off every Sunday at the Seymour Land Trust Building. Starting at November 7TH, 8am to 12pm with every application completed and yard sign will be giving out.

Seymour Land Trust

13 Chatfield St

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