

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 13, 2024
LEGACY PARK MULTIPURPOSE CENTER
15400 PEGGY RD, ALACHUA, FL 32615

Presented by
UFHealth
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA HEALTH

 Ronald McDonald
House Charities
North Central Florida

BUILD A HOUSE FOR THE HOUSE

What's In Your

GINGERBREAD HOUSE KIT

8 Prebaked
Gingerbread House Panels
(Once assembled measures
approximately 7"Wx7"Dx6.25"H.)

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Decorating Bag & Tip

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White Royal Icing

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Assorted Candy

INDIVIDUAL

Cardboard base measuring
10 inches x 14 inches

GROUP

White base measuring 3 feet x 3 feet

RULES & GUIDELINES

- 01.** Please **DO NOT OPEN** your kit until the decorating kick-off begins. There will be a countdown to the official start of the competition.
- 02.** You will have from **12:15 PM TO 1:15 PM** to assemble, decorate, and finish your creation.
- 03.** Each individual participant will be given **ONE GINGERBREAD HOUSE KIT** Therefore, groups of eight will have eight Gingerbread House kits that will be utilized.
- 04.** Each kit comes unassembled & **MUST BE ASSEMBLED** by the individual participant/group during the competition.
- 05.** All Gingerbread creations must be placed on the **CARDBOARD OR WOOD** base provided. Do **not cover** the number on your base — this number is needed for judging.
- 06.** **HAVE FUN** with our new and unique competition categories when 'Building a House for the House!'

Individuals & Groups

MAY BRING

-  Edible decorations
-  Icing
-  Non-edible decorations such as paint, ribbons, figurines, etc.





HELPFUL HINTS

- **Assembling the Gingerbread House is part of the competition.** Consider bringing something to support your walls/ roof seams as they dry (e.g. canned goods to hold the walls in place hands-free, CORDLESS glue gun, quick dry caulk/ caulking gun, etc.).
- **If you want the walls of your house to be covered in frosting** you may want to add a few drops of water to thin the icing.
- **Don't put too much** candy on the roof.
- **Where possible, pre-decorate** your roof & walls if you plan on making intricate designs.
- Inexpensive **art brushes, cotton swabs & tweezers** are useful tools.
- **Straight pins** are a helpful tool to stabilize the walls of your house.
- **Pinterest** has TONS of ideas for unique and creative gingerbread houses!

QUESTIONS?
Call Harlee Hutchinson at 352-374-4404 x223.

Meet this year's JUDGES



BRITTON DUMAS

Executive Chef, Embers
Prime Steak Wood Grill

PAIGE BECK

Anchor, WCJB TV 20

CHEF BERT GILL

Owner, Blue Gill Quality Foods
& Mildred's Big City Food

JUDGING CATEGORIES

INDIVIDUAL

- CRAZY FOR CHRISTMAS** the most festive
- BETTER THAN BETTY CROCKER** the most creative
- MOST LIKELY TO BE EATEN BY SANTA** the most edible/delicious-looking
- MOST LIKELY TO BE SEEN IN CANDYLAND** the best decorated
- MOST LIKELY TO BE FEATURED ON THE FOOD NETWORK** the best presentation
- THE MOST AUTHENTIC** the most traditional looking house
- THE HOMEWRECKER** the most disastrous
- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CHOICE** the most dazzling house in the director's eyes
- THE JUDGES' CHOICE** the judges' favorite creation

GROUP

- CRAZY FOR CHRISTMAS** the most festive
- A CAKE BOSS CREATION** the most creative
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