

BUILD A HOUSE FOR THE HOUSE

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 5, 2025
LEGACY PARK MULTIPURPOSE CENTER
15400 PEGGY RD, ALACHUA, FL 32615



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

+



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!

Meet this year's

JUDGES

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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

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QUESTIONS?

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