

Mayor, Roselle Borough Council & The Dept. of Recreation
present our first Annual

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Borough of Roselle Holiday Decorating Contest RULES

Decorating Contest will be held this season with the following dates:

Entry Application Period: 11/10/17 through 12/11/17

Judging Period: 12/15/17 through 12/20/17

Winners Announced: 12/22/17

Please read these rules and instructions and if you have any questions contact:

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1. Participation is open to all residents within the boundaries of the Borough of Roselle.
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.
3. Employees of the Borough of Roselle are eligible to participate.
- 4. Entry Applications must be received no later than 4pm on Monday, December 11, 2017.**
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 will 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 Borough Website and/or published in the Borough of Roselle newsletter or media outlets. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.**
8. Judging criteria will include [a] Unique design and creative use of lights and decorations; [b] Storyline or theme; [c] Display and placement of decorations, animated objects, etc.; and [d] Overall presentation.
9. Judging will be done from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00pm on Wednesday, 12/15/17. Depending on the number of entries, judging may continue from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00pm decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods on both 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 conspicuous place where it can be seen by the judges from the street.
12. Three prizes will be awarded: 1st place \$100.00 gift card, 2nd place \$75.00 gift card, 3rd place \$50.00 gift card
13. Winners will be announced on the Borough of Roselle website.
- 14. Be creative, be festive, have fun!**



Entry applications are available at Borough Hall 210 Chestnut Street Hall, or on-line at www.boroughofroselle.com.



Borough of Roselle Holiday Home Decorating Contest Entry Application

All residents within the geographic boundaries of the Borough of Roselle are eligible to participate. Participants may enter their owned or rented place of residence, whether single-family, duplex or multi-family (condo or apartment).

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(all information is required)

Name: (first) _____ (middle initial) _____ (last) _____

E-mail address: _____

Daytime phone number: ____ - ____ - _____

Address: _____ Apt./Unit _____

City: Roselle State: NJ Zip: 07203

Type of entry:
Single family home
Apartment/Condo
Duplex

If entry is multi-family, please indicate which floor/level the entry is on, and which portion of the building (i.e. "2nd floor, West end, North side): _____

Please complete all information, then mail to Borough Hall (210 Chestnut Street, Roselle NJ, 07203, Attn: Donald Shaw DECORATING CONTEST), or drop off in person, or send by FAX to 908-245-9508. Application may also be made with the on-line form at www.boroughofroselle.com. Deadline for applications is 4pm on Monday, December 11, 2017.

Each applicant will receive a Decorating Contest Instruction sheet and an Entry Number Card (for display in front window) via e-mail no less than two days prior to the judging period.