

Christmas in Gowanda

2023 Store Front & House Decorating Contest

Entry Application Period: 11/1/23 – 11/30/23

Judging Period: The Public will Vote on Facebook from 12/2-12/9/23 . If you do not wish for your address or photos of your home/business to be published, please be advised.

Winners Announced: Sunday, December 10th, 2023

Please read these rules and instructions. If you have any questions or concerns, please call, text or email Becky Moore at 716.864.1751 or Mooreinzoar@hotmail.com.

1. Participation is open to all residents and business owners within the Gowanda School District.
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.
3. Applications must be received no later than 5pm on Thursday, November 30th, 2023.
4. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the business/residence only.
5. 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.
6. Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated store/home front on Gowanda Area Chamber of Commerce social media and/or website.
7. 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.
8. Judging will be done by the public, on Facebook the week of 12/2-12/9/23.
9. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods for all nights.
10. Three prizes will be awarded: for *both* business and residential entries.
 - a. Business Awards: 1st Place: \$100.00, 2nd Place: \$75.00 3rd Place: \$50.00
 - b. Residential Awards: 1st Place: \$100.00, 2nd Place: \$75.00 3rd Place: \$50.00
11. Winners announced on SUNDAY 12/10/23 via Christmas in Gowanda Facebook Page.
12. Winners DO NOT have to be present to win.
13. Be creative, be festive, have fun!

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please indicate: HOUSE OR BUSINESS

Name:

Address:

Phone#:

Email:

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Submit your applications to Nick Crassi at Auto Wrench Connection or email back to Becky Moore @ Mooreinzoar@hotmail.com.