



2023 Stonecrest Subdivision Holiday Light Decorating Contest Rules

1. Participation is open to all residents within the Stonecrest Subdivision.
2. Entry is **free, no cost or fees to register.**
3. SHA board members are not eligible to participate.
4. Entry Registration must be **received no later than 5:00 pm on 12/1/2023.** [2023 Stonecrest Holiday Light Decorating Contest Registration Form](#)
5. Participants agree to have their address posted on the [Stonecrest Homes Association Facebook page.](#)
6. Participants agree to have photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the [Stonecrest Homes Association Facebook page.](#)
7. Participants understand photos of their decorated residence exterior may be posted in other social media outlets and/or in local media publications or websites once they have been posted on the Stonecrest Homes Association Facebook page.
8. Participants agree there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting(s) or publication(s).
9. The contest is for **exterior decorations** visible from the street side of the residence.
 - a. Decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior **are** included.
 - b. Judging will be based on “**curb appeal**” as viewed from the street only.
 - c. Corner lots will be judged from both streets.
 - d. Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.

10. Judging will be performed by a panel of **5 judges consisting of** volunteers and SHA board members.
- Judging will occur during **6:00 pm - 9:30 pm between 12/10/23 - 12/16/23.**
 - Participants should ensure all lights & decorations are in place, fully functioning and on during the judging period.
 - Judging will be based on the following criteria: *creativity, uniqueness of display, consideration of holiday themes and overall appearance and joy of display.*
11. One winner from each category will be selected:
- Norman Rockwell** (Classic, elegant and/or stunning)
 - Over the Top** (Clark Griswold Style)
 - Inflatable Fun** (The more the merrier)
 - Fun & Festive** (No specific theme & no rhyme or reason)
12. **Peoples Choice Award. The addresses of all entries will be posted and residents will be able to vote for their favorite entry.**
13. **All winners will be announced on 12/20/2023** by 6:00 pm on the Stonecrest Homes Association Facebook page and by email.
14. If you have questions, please email Jean Foster at jnj111908@gmail.com

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