



2026 Stonecrest Subdivision Holiday Light Decorating Contest Rules

Participation:

- Participation is open to ALL RESIDENTS within the Stonecrest Subdivision. Let's show St. Joe our holiday spirit! **Entry is free!** SHA board members are not eligible to participate.

Registration:

- Entry Registration must be received **no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, December 4, 2026.**
- Participants:
 - Agree to have their address posted on the Stonecrest Homes Association Facebook page.
 - Agree to have photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the Stonecrest Homes Association Facebook page.
 - Understand that once posted, photos may also appear in other social media outlets and/or local media publications or websites.
 - Agree there will be no compensation of any kind for any posting or publication.

Display Requirements:

- The contest is for exterior decorations visible from the street.
- Decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior **are included**. Corner lots will be judged from both streets.
- Judging will be based solely on curb appeal as viewed from the street. Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.

Judging Details:

- Judging will be performed by a panel of five judges, consisting of volunteers and SHA board members.
- **Judging will occur between 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm, from December 12–19, 2026.**
- Participants should ensure all lights and decorations are in place, fully functioning, and turned on during the judging period.
- Judging criteria include: creativity, uniqueness of display, consideration of holiday themes, overall appearance, and joy of display.

New this year: You choose the category that will inspire your holiday display!

- **Norman Rockwell:** Classic holiday charm, nostalgic, traditional décor that feels warm, timeless, and storybook-perfect!
- **Over the Top:** Bold & brilliant, big lights, big color, big personality; the more sparkle, the better!
- **Inflatable Fun:** A whimsical wonderland, playful displays featuring inflatables, characters, and joyful surprises!
- **Fun & Festive:** Joyfully creative, bright, cheerful décor with lots of creativity and holiday spirit!

Winners will be announced **December 22, 2026 by 6:00 pm** on the **Stonecrest St. Joseph Facebook Page** and by email. After the winners are announced, photos and addresses of all entries will be posted on the Stonecrest St. Joseph Facebook Page so ALL Stonecrest residents can vote for their favorite display.