

# CHRISTMAS IN GOWANDA 2017

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST RULES

- This contest is open to anyone. You may enter as an individual or as a group (school class/church/family/business, etc.)
- All gingerbread houses must be in a form of a house.
- All elements of the gingerbread house and yard must be 100% edible, except Base.
- Plastic, wood, glass, wire and metal should not be used.
- No artificial interior materials, such as Styrofoam, are to be used to construct or decorate the house.
- A sturdy Base must consist of no bigger than 18"x18" and height of gingerbread house not taller than 18".
- Please include your name and Gingerbread House title in a visible place on the base.
- Be creative and have fun.

**Completed Gingerbread Houses** entries can **START** to be dropped off to the display/hosting location: **Zoar Valley Gifts & More, LLC. , located at: 7 South Water Street, Gowanda, NY,14070.** At the start of Small Business, Saturday, November 25, 2017 from 9am-3pm or Last day to drop off entries is **Wednesday, November 29, 2017 from 4:30-7:00pm.**

(Located behind Olympia Restaurant.)

All entries will be judged on the following criteria on Thursday evening from 4:30-7:00pm and Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-8:00 pm. Winners will be announced under the marquee on Saturday following the parade.

- Most creative
- Most delicious looking
- Most festive

Judging will be done by **the Little Einstein's pre-K children.** 3 Winners will be awarded ribbons and cash prizes to each winner of \$25.00 from the Gowanda Area Chamber of Commerce.

*Gingerbread Houses will then be transported and on display at the WAX STUDIO, 49 W Main Street, Gowanda, On Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.in the front windows. Please make arrangements with the owner Casey for pick up.*

*The Gowanda Area Chamber of Commerce, Zoar Valley Gifts & More, LLC and The Wax Studio, reserves the right to photograph and use photographs of all entries and participants for advertising and promotional purposes. Competition entry constitutes participants consent to use their name for editorial advertising and publicity purposes. The Gowanda Area Chamber of Commerce, Zoar Valley Gifts and More LLC, and The Wax Studio, is not responsible for any loss or damage. By entering the contest you agree to all rules of the contest.*

