



Gingerbread House Decorating Contest!

Sponsored by the Delphi Main Street Association

Enter your decorated gingerbread house to be a part of Delphi's 1st Annual Gingerbread Walk! All entries will be displayed throughout December at participating downtown retailers. Prizes and awards will be given out on Saturday, December 5 in conjunction with Delphi's Annual Christmas Parade.

Prizes, including those from participating downtown merchants, will be awarded for 1st place and honorable mention in all of the entry categories listed on the registration form below. An award will also be given for the "Best Historical/Landmark" entry.

Registration Deadline **Friday, November 6, 2009**
Return entries to The Delphi Main Street Association
106 W. Main St., Delphi, IN

Entries Due **Monday, November 30, 2009 at 12 noon**
Entries can delivered to 106 W. Main St., Delphi, IN on
either Friday, November 27 between 9 am and 5 pm or on
Monday, November 30 between 9 am and 12 noon.

Award Ceremony **Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 11:30 am**
(prior to Delphi's Annual Christmas Parade)
Prizes will be awarded at 106 W. Main St., Delphi, IN



A "People's Choice" Award (voted on by the community in early December) will be awarded on Saturday, December 12, 2009 in conjunction with the Wabash & Erie Canal's Old Fashioned Christmas.

Mail or deliver your registration below to: Delphi Main Street Association, 106 W. Main St., Delphi, IN / Deadline is Friday, November 6, 2009.

Registration for Delphi's 2009 Gingerbread Walk

Individual name(s) or Group name _____

Contact person *(if different from above)* _____

Phone number (_____) _____ E-mail _____

I / We plan to make one entry into the following category *(choose only one)*:

Individual Categories

Youth, K-4th grds Youth, 5th-8th grds Youth, 9th-12th grds Adult, Individual

Group Categories

Family Group/Organization *(may include youths & adults)* Adult, Group



CONTEST RULES

1. **The registration deadline is Friday, November 6, 2009.** Return your completed registration to: The Delphi Main Street Association, 106 W. Main Street, Delphi, IN 46923
2. Gingerbread kits cannot be used. In other words, the gingerbread must be home baked.
3. Gingerbread creation must be primarily gingerbread and everything visible must be edible.
4. Supports, if needed, can be something other than edible food. However, all supports must be covered with edible food. If extra visible support is necessary, Do not use toothpicks. Instead, use uncooked spaghetti or pretzel sticks, etc.
5. Remove any candy wrappers, paper stuffers or foil wrappers from all decorative candies used.
6. Creation must be placed on a **STURDY** decorated base of either 1/2 " plywood or 1" foamboard, not to exceed 24" X 24", depending on weight of creation.
7. Entries must be delivered to 106 W. Main St., Delphi, Indiana on either Friday, November 27 between 9 am and 5 pm or on Monday, November 30 between 9 am and 12 noon. **All entries must be received no later than November 30, 2009 at 12 noon.**
8. On site construction, decoration, or assembling (other than minor repairs) will not be permitted.
9. All entries must be picked up from their respective shops between Saturday, January 2 and Monday, January 4, 2010. Any entries not pick up by Monday, January 4, 2010 will be destroyed.
10. Entrants agree that their name, photograph and photo of entry may be used for publicity or advertisement without any compensation to the entrant.
11. Applicable taxes for prize money are the responsibility of the winners. The contest is void where prohibited by law. Neither Delphi Main Street, Inc. nor any other sponsoring agency or their agents are responsible for theft, damage, acts of nature or destruction of entries.

**Download contest information and
recipes for gingerbread and royal icing at
www.delphimainstreet.org.**