

2020 Franklin
**Holiday
Lighting**

Discover Downtown Franklin's 2020 Holiday Lighting
Presented by Otterbein Senior Life and the City of Franklin
Holiday House Decorating Contest

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LIVE CONTEST

REGISTRATION

- Registration form must be received no later than 4:00pm on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020. Forms can be e-mailed to play@franklin.in.gov, brought to or mailed to the Recreation Center at 396 Branigin Blvd, Franklin, IN 46131.
- Judging is based on the category participant registered for. Each category is limited to the first 10 homes per category. Registrations are taken on a first-come-first-serve basis. If category is full when registration form is received, Franklin Parks & Recreation staff will notify participant.
- Participation is open to City of Franklin residents only. Residents must reside within Franklin city limits.
- Registration is FREE.

CATEGORIES

- CLARK W. GRISWOLD (for the home that is "over the top")
- WHITE CHRISTMAS (for the most traditionally decorated home)
- BUDDYTHE ELF (for the most festive home)

JUDGING

- Judging will take place from 6:00-9:00pm December 9-12.
- Judging will be based on the curb appeal as viewed from the street only. Only 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.
- Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging period.
- An ENTRY NUMBER CARD will be provided to each participant. This card must be affixed to the exterior of the residence in a conspicuous place where it can be seen by the judges from the street.

AWARDS

- 1st place award for each category. Award will be \$75 in gift cards from local, downtown businesses.
- 2 Honorable Mention awards for each category. Award will be a \$10 gift card from a local, downtown business and a membership to the Recreation Center.
- Winners will be announced on Monday, December 14th on the Franklin Parks & Recreation Facebook page.
- Participants agree to have one or more photos of their home posted on social media pages for Franklin Parks & Recreation and Discover Downtown Franklin. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting.

*Addresses of participants will be posted on social media to encourage community members to drive around to see the decorated homes.
Participants cannot be entered in both the LIVE and FACEBOOK House Decorating Contests.*

FACEBOOK CONTEST *Participants cannot be entered in both the LIVE and FACEBOOK House Decorating Contests*

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- Participants must submit a still photo (no videos allowed) to Franklin Parks & Rec at play@franklin.in.gov by Dec. 8th at 4pm. Late photos will not be accepted.
- Participation is open to City of Franklin residents only. Residents must reside within Franklin city limits.
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VOTING

- Voting will take place on the Franklin Parks & Recreation Facebook page from December 9-12. Photos will be uploaded and FB users will be asked to vote by "liking" their favorite entry.

AWARDS

- 1st place awarded to the photo with the most "likes." Award will be a \$25 gift card from a local, downtown business.
- 2nd & 3rd place will also be awarded. Award will be a membership to the Recreation Center.
- Winners will be announced on Mon, Dec. 14th on the Parks Facebook page.

2020 FRANKLIN HOLIDAY HOUSE/DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DECORATING CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ STREET _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL: _____

CHECK THE COMPETITION YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN...

- I WANT TO COMPETE IN THE HOUSE DECORATING LIVE CONTEST. SIGN ME UP IN THE CATEGORY BELOW.
- CLARK W. GRISWOLD (for the home that is "over the top")
 - WHITE CHRISTMAS (for the traditionally decorated home)
 - BUDDYTHE ELF (for the most festive home)

- I WANT TO COMPETE IN THE HOUSE DECORATING FACEBOOK COMPETITION. I will submit a photo to Franklin Parks & Recreation no later than December 8th at 4pm. I will email my photo to play@franklin.in.gov.

For more information, please visit
DiscoverDowntownFranklin.com or
FranklinParks.org.