



Broadview Park District

Deck Your Home 2023 Contest RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

Broadview Park District is bringing back the Holiday House Decorating Contest, which will be taking place:

Entry Application Period: December 1st - December 15th

Judging Period: December 19th - December 21st, 6pm - 8pm

Broadview Parade: December 16th

Winners Announced: December 22nd

Winners can pick up prizes: December 22nd, 2pm - 5pm

To enter the competition, register by calling Schroeder Park at 708-343-5637. You must enter to compete. Please read the rules and instructions for the contest. Call or email us bpd@broadviewparkdistrict.net with any questions.

1. Participation is open to all residents of The Village of Broadview.
2. Entry is FREE, no cost or fees apply.
3. The House Decorating Contest is for exterior decorations only. Judging will only be done from outside of the residence.
4. Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street. Only those 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.
5. This contest is a fun, family-friendly event. Please keep the focus of your displays on the holiday spirit. Inappropriate or derogatory signage, including political statements of any kind, will NOT be permitted in this contest. Your entry will be disqualified and removed from voting.
6. Participants agree to have photos of their decorated homes posted on the BVPD website, Facebook and Instagram.
7. Judging criteria will include:
 - a. Unique design and creative use of lights and decorations
 - b. Storyline or theme
 - c. Display and placement of decorations, animated objects, etc.
 - d. Overall presentation and Wow-Factor.
8. Judging will be done between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00pm beginning Tuesday, December 19th, 2023 through Thursday, December 21st, 2023. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated during these times.
9. Monetary prizes will be awarded; 2 runners-up and 1 Grand Prize Winner.
10. Winners will be contacted via email by the Recreation Department and posted on the BVPD website, Facebook and Instagram. Winners can pick up prize on December 22nd, 2023 between 2pm- 5pm.
11. **Be creative, be festive, have fun!**