



Creekside Park Holiday Decorating Contest Guidelines¹

Purpose: To promote the holiday season and community spirit with fun, joy and decorations!

Timing: The Holiday Decorating Contest judging will take place at an agreed time which will be after December 5th and before December 20th.

Preparation: The lights and decorations on any house must be put up by the owner and cannot be professionally hung or organized. However, this does not prohibit the owner of a home from using family members to put up lights/decorations or renting a equipment, etc to assist them with putting up their decorations. The CPVA Board encourages everyone to be safe when putting up all holiday decorations.

Awards: The CPVA Board will make awards each year in their sole discretion. The awards may or may not come with a monetary prize and the categories may or may not differ from year to year. Any monetary prize or category will be determined at a CPVA Board meeting prior to the month of December. The categories and monetary amounts listed below are a guide only and based on previous years.

- Best House (\$100) – Only one house may receive this honor each year. This award may only be given to a house (with the same owners) for 3 years (such years do NOT have to be consecutive). In the 4th year in which such a house would win “Best House,” they will instead win the “Lifetime Achievement Award” listed below.
- Best Street (Pride) – Only one street may receive this honor. The Best Street may also have the Best House on it, but it is not required to. This award may only be given to a street for 5 years (such years do NOT have to be consecutive). In the 6th year in which a street would win “Best Street,” the street will instead win the “Lifetime Achievement Award” listed below.
- Best House Honorable Mention (\$25) – Two (2) houses will be eligible to receive this award.
- Best Street Honorable Mention (\$25) – Only one street will be eligible to receive this award.
- Lifetime Achievement Award (Pride – Awarded “Lifetime Achievement” sign) – A house or street is eligible to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award after it has received the Best House or Best Street awards for 3 years and 5 years, respectively. Such house and/or street will be given their “Lifetime Achievement Award” sign, the year they win the award. The house and/or street is welcomed and encouraged to continue to display their awarded “Lifetime Achievement Award” sign in future years as long as the house or street maintains a similar quality that earned them the award.

Judging: Final results and awards are in the sole discretion of the CPVA Board. A CPVA Board member’s house will not be eligible for voting (but he/she is still encouraged to participate). The CPVA Board Secretary will keep track of the results each year in the meeting minutes for January.

Amendments: Each year, prior to the month of December, the CPVA Board will have an opportunity to review these guidelines and confirm the exact specifications for each Holiday Decorating Contest.

¹ Please note that these are, as stated, simply guidelines. The CPVA Board can make any changes as desired.