

Winter Holiday Decorating Contest

City of Watauga



Contest Information

- Nominations are open to all residents within the City of Watauga
- Entry is **FREE!!!** No cost or fees apply
- Nominations must register to take part in the contest.
- Contest is for exterior decorations only but can include window decorations that are visible from the exterior.
- Judging will be done from the outside at night
- All winners must agree to have their address and photos posted on the [City of Watauga's](#) Facebook page and City website.
- Pictures may also be posted in other social media outlets and in local media publications.
- Winners agree that there will not be compensation of any kind for postings and/or publications.

Nominations must be received no later than 5pm on Saturday, December 11, 2021.

- Nominations can be dropped off at the Hector F. Garcia Community Center. Located at 7901 Indian Springs Rd. -or- submitted via email to dstrickland@wataugatx.org.
- Upon submission of nomination, you will receive a confirmation of your entry via email.
- If you haven't received an email confirmation by December 11th, contact Donna Strickland at 817-514-5726

Contest Categories

- **Griswold Award-** Greatest number of lights & decorations
- **Character Award-** Best use of holiday characters
- **Judges Favorite-** best overall display



Judging and Scoring

Scoring will be based upon the following criteria

- **Creativity**- originality, unique design & creative use of lights & decorations
- **Arrangement**- display & placement of decorations
- **Overall Appearance**- color coordination, balance, and overall attractiveness.
- **Special Effects**- sound effects, animation, etc.
- **Judging** begins the week of December 13th.



Prizes

- Bragging Rights!!!
- Contest sign will be awarded for **each** category
- Winners will also be recognized during the **2022** City Council Meeting

The Parks Advisory Board members will serve as the contest judges. Judges are not eligible to participate