



## Town of Dayton Holiday Decorating Contest

Dayton residents and business are invited to enter the 2020 Holiday Decorating Contest

Choose the category in which you would like your home or business to be judged:

**Clark Griswold Award:** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation is a holiday favorite! Their house was completely decked out with lights and decorations. This category is totally over the top!

**Classic Holiday Elegance Award:** Very traditional and basic; clean, crisp, and tidy. This category is all about celebrating the traditions of the holiday.

**Winter Wonderland:** This category is more theme concentrated, featuring snow, reindeer, snowmen, inflatables and/or lawn decorations.

**Santa's Workshop Award:** This category is for Businesses only and will be awarded to the business with the best overall holiday display.

Category Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Neighborhood Award:** Three or more homes, either directly next door or across the street in the same block, promoting cooperation and collaboration in their efforts. Or, a healthy neighbor competition!

**People's Choice Award:** This will be awarded by a cumulative majority vote of the spectators.

By entering this competition, I agree to have my home photographed and release the use of photographs and address for publicity in the Town of Dayton publications. The Town of Dayton will compile an Address Directory/Map to be published on the Town's website and Facebook pages. Paper copies will also be available for Pick up at the Town Hall. The Directory will include a ballot for voting for the Neighborhood and People's Choice Awards.

This is a FREE contest for Town of Dayton residents and businesses only. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be based on overall presentation (curb appeal), as viewed from the street. Official judging will be done on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:30 p.m. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations, and decorations are in place and activated for the judging period on that night. However, the Neighborhood Award and People's Choice Awards will be voted on by spectators and votes will be accepted anytime up until noon on December 18<sup>th</sup>. So participants are encouraged to decorate early and have your displays on every evening.

All judged residential category winners will receive a special Best Holiday Decoration yard sign and a gift basket filled with local goods. In addition, several Honorable Mention awards will be granted and will receive a yard sign.

The deadline to register is Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 p.m. Completed applications may be dropped off at Town Hall or emailed to [events@daytonva.us](mailto:events@daytonva.us).

