

Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce

2024 FESTIVAL OF TREES

Gingerbread House Competition and Display  
Located at Aberdeen Activity Center

Thank you for your interest in donating a Gingerbread House for our display and auction that will be a part of the Aberdeen Festival of Trees on December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at the Aberdeen Activity Center, 7 Franklin Street, Aberdeen, Md.

Ribbons will be awarded for “Best in Show “ and “Most Creative.”

There will be two categories – Professional and Amateur.

Winners will be determined through voting by event patrons on Friday, December 6 from 4-8PM. Ribbons will be displayed Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Applications should be received by Friday, November 15. The application indicates your commitment to making a Gingerbread House for the Aberdeen Festival of Trees.

Name of person or organization donating Gingerbread House	
Name of Contact Person	
Email of Contact Person	
Phone # of Contact Person	
Title of Gingerbread House	
Comments or questions	

## Gingerbread House Guidelines:



1. House is not to exceed 2' wide by 2' deep including base board.
2. Youth houses (under age 12) are not to exceed 15" by 15" including base board.
3. Only edible materials may be used except for base and lights.
4. If lighting your house only battery-operated lights should be used. Electricity may not be available.
5. Only youth houses may be kits.
6. The base should be sturdy.
7. All entries must have the major components (walls/roofs) constructed of gingerbread, not graham cracker or cardboard.
8. The house must be made in 2024.
9. A 3x5 card must be attached to the bottom of the base with the name, phone number and email of the donor(s) or contact person.
10. Houses must be delivered to the Aberdeen Activity Center between the hours of 10:00AM and 12:00PM on Friday, December 6, 2024.
11. Any house not purchased by Saturday, December 7 by 3:00PM will be donated to local nursing homes or assisted living facilities, unless previous arrangements have been made.
12. The commitment to provide a gingerbread house must be made by registration by Friday, November 15, 2024.

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to:

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