

LET'S DECORATE!

Do you know of someone (or maybe yourself) who deserves some recognition for their holiday decorating skills?

Nominate them in this year's contest. Read the details below.

The Niagara Beautification Commission along with the Lower Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce and the Niagara Gazette are sponsoring this year's Holiday Decorating Contest



NOMINATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED:

- Call The Niagara Beautification Commission 285-5030 and leave a message
- E-mail to Niagara.Beautification@verizon.net
- Mail your nominees to: Niagara Beautification Commission
PO Box 1945, Niagara Falls NY 14302

If you have a photo that you would like to submit, please send to Holidaylights@gnewspaper.com. Deadline is Monday, December 15th.

THERE ARE 7 AREAS FOR JUDGING:

1. **DEVEAUX**; From the Conrail Yard north to the city line, from the River East to Hyde Park Blvd.
2. **CENTER CITY**; South of the Conrail lines up to and including both sides of Pine Ave. From the River east to and including 24th Street.
3. **SOUTH END**; South of but NOT including Pine Avenue, from the Falls East to, and including 24th Street.
4. **HYDE PARK**; South of the Conrail line to the River; From, but not including 24th Street to 56th St.
5. **LASALLE**; a. From 56th Street to 80th Street, from the River North to the city line; b. From and including 80th Street to city line.
6. **LEWISTON/PORTER**
7. **NIAGARA/WHEATFIELD**

A team of judges, selected by the Niagara Beautification Commission and the Lower Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce will visit the nominated homes as well as any in each area that catches their eye.

THE WINNERS DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER TO BE PART OF THE COMPETITION.

Homes will be judged on:

- 1) Creativity, refers to the idea or theme of the decorations
- 2) Usage; How the home owner uses the decorations to enhance the home or the theme;
- 3) Music/Animation, how the home owner has incorporated the use of music or moving displays. (movement of wind is not considered animation);
- 4) Bonus: points are awarded at the discretion of the judge and can be used in any way they feel appropriate. These points can be used for that home that may be special in some way. Simple but elegant, massive number of lights but done well, home made decorations, etc.

Lights or decorations from within the home, clearly visible to the street can be considered part of the display.



One winner from each of the seven areas will be awarded. A home owner who has won their area will NOT be eligible for the next five years. There will be ONE winner in EACH of the seven areas, and ONE grand prize winner overall.

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