



Pacific/Shaker Heights Neighborhood Association

2018 Holiday Decorating Contest RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

The 2nd annual Pacific/Shaker Heights Holiday Lights Decorating Contest will be held this season with the following dates:

Entry Application Period: Now through 7pm Wed Dec 12th
Judging Period: Thu Dec 13th and Fri Dec 14th
Winners Announced: Sun Dec 16th 3pm @ Peterson Park

Please read these rules and instructions and if you have any questions contact Pacific/Shaker Heights Neighborhood Association at contests@pacificshakerheights.com The entry application form is available online at <https://goo.gl/ayZC2j>.

1. Participation is open to all paid PHIA members within Pacific Heights and Shaker Heights.
2. Apart from the PHIA membership fee, entry is free, no additional cost or fees apply.
3. PHIA Board Members and Officers are not eligible to participate.
4. **Entry Forms must be submitted no later than 7pm on Wednesday, December 12th, 2018.**
5. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only.
6. Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only. Therefore only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.
7. **Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the Pacific/Shaker Heights Website and/or published in the newsletter. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.**
8. Judging criteria will include four categories:
 - a. Best Overall;
 - b. Best Traditional/Old Fashioned;
 - c. Most animated/light movement, etc...;
 - d. Clark Griswold award.
9. Judging will be done during the evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thu, Dec 13th through Fri, Dec 14th. All judging will be completed no later than 8:00 p.m. on Thu, Dec 14th.
10. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods on those nights.
11. A prize will be awarded for each category listed above.
12. Random participation awards will be awarded while they last.
13. Winners will be announced on Sun, Dec 16th at a small gathering at 3pm in Peterson Park. Hot chocolate will be available.
14. ***Be creative, be festive, have fun!***