



Borough of River Edge
Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs
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Holiday Decorating Contest

Entry Application Period: 11/12/2021-12/5/2021

Judging Period: 12/8/2021-12/12/2021

Winners Announced: 12/15/2021

How to Apply: via CommunityPass at <https://register.capturepoint.com/RiverEdgeBorough>

Judging Panel: River Edge Community via an online voting system

Please read the rules and instructions outlined below.

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs at 201-599-6295 or via email at cbaldanza@riveredgenj.org

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1. Participation is open to all River Edge residents
 2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.
 3. Employees of the Borough of River Edge and members on the Recreation Commission are not eligible to participate.
 4. **Entry Applications must be received no later than 11:59pm, Sunday, December 5, 2021.**
 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 having their address and photo of their display posted on the Borough’s Website and/or published on Social media/newspaper. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.
 8. Judging criteria will include [a] Unique design and creative use of lights and decorations; [b] Storyline or theme; [c] Display and placement of decorations, animated objects, etc.; and [d] Overall presentation.
 9. Judging will be done from Wednesday, 12/8/2021 through Sunday, 12/12/21 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00pm. All judging will be completed no later than 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, 12/12/2021
 10. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods on all nights.
 11. An *Entry Number Card* will be provided to each participant. This card must be affixed to the exterior of the residence in a conspicuous place where it can be seen by the judges from the street.
 12. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes will be awarded to the winners
 13. Winners will be announced on Facebook on Wednesday, 12/15/2021
 14. Winners will receive an 18 inch x 24 inch yard sign and recognition on the website & Facebook.
 15. ***Be creative, be festive, have fun!***