

Odessa Arts' InSpire Christmas Lights Contest Rules and Instructions

Entry Application Period:	November 1 - 25, 2020
Lights Displayed:	November 28 - December 25, 2020
Judging:	December 18 -19, 2020
Winners Announced:	December 21, 2020

ENTRY APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.ODESSAARTS.ORG

1. Participation is open to all residents within Odessa and Midland.
2. Entry Fee is \$50 per entry or \$25 for Odessa Arts Members. (Go to odessaarts.org to “Become a Member”)
3. **Entry applications must be received no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, November 25, 2020.**
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior to be used by Odessa Arts and BIG 2 News. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.
7. A location map of participants’ homes will be placed on our website plus the websites of Discover Odessa and the sponsoring hotels.
8. Judging will be done from 7 pm to 9 pm on Friday, December 18. Depending on the number of entries judging will be completed no later than 9 pm on December 19.
9. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods both nights.
10. A yard sign will be provided to each participant. This sign must be displayed in a prominent place in the yard, *facing* the street.
11. **Four prizes will be awarded: Best Use of Lights; Best Theme; Clark Griswold Award for Most Extreme; and Most Nostalgic.**
12. Each of the four winners will receive a one night staycation at one of our sponsoring hotels.
13. Winners will be notified Sunday, December 20, 2020.
14. **A LIVE broadcast by BIG 2 News at 6 pm will be conducted at one winner’s home on December 21. All winners will be announced that night on air.** More information will follow.
15. In the event that your home is chosen, you must give consent to host a live broadcast by BIG 2 News and Odessa Arts at your home on December 21.
16. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Odessa Arts at 432-337-1492 or asst@odessaarts.org.
17. **Most importantly have fun! Be creative and festive!**