CITY OF NORCO
HORSETOWN USA

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST RULES

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete and submit entry form by December 9, 2025.

2. Drop-Off Your Completed Entry
   - **Date: Friday, December 12, 2025**
   - **Time: 4-6 p.m.**
   - **Location: The Barn at Ingalls Event Center (96 Sixth Street in Norco)**
   - Requirements: Gingerbread house entries must be submitted on a board base **NO LARGER THAN A 24"x 24"** sturdy cake board or ½ or ¾ inch plywood is recommended. All houses must be completed before drop-off. Write your name, telephone number and entry name on the under-side of your base. Your name may NOT be visible on the outside of the base or house. Doing so will disqualify you from the contest.

3. **All Entries will be judged on Friday, December 12, 2025 and cannot be picked up until Saturday, December 13, 2025 between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** Entries will be judged on: 1) Overall Appearance, 2) Originality & Creativity, 3) Difficulty, 4) Precision and 5) Consistency of Theme. Theme should be contestant's own and consistent throughout the entry. The overall theme for the contest is Christmas or Holiday.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

1. All houses must be constructed of 100% edible materials except the 50/50 category, which requires 50% edible and 50% other.
2. Competitors are welcome and encouraged to design a unique entry, entry must follow the contest rules, procedures and judging criteria. All entries are the property of the entrant.
3. The contest is open to all individuals, groups, and family teams. **NO Professionals.**
4. Only one Gingerbread House per entry form is permitted.
5. Individuals may have only one entry in each category for which they are eligible to compete. The Entry Form should be signed by the individual entering the contest. If the individual is younger than the age of 18 by the date of the contest, a signature from a parent or legal guardian is required with the minor's signature.
6. Family or Group Team entries are permitted under the following guidelines: Please complete one entry form for the group or family, including the team captain's contact information on the entry form. A list of each family member's first and last name, along with each minor's age must be included. A signature from a parent or legal guardian is required for each member under the age of 18. A family is defined as related individuals.
7. The Gingerbread House Contest Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate.
8. Ribbon will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

*All entries are subject to approval

More Information: (951) 270-5632 | events@ci.norco.ca.us

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ENTRY FORM

2025 Gingerbread House Contest
Presented by Pila's Pantry

Contestant Name: _____

**Group Entries – Attach a separate sheet with each group member's age and contact information*

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

MAIN CATEGORY SELECTION (Select ONE Main Category in which you'd like to be judged)

❑ Homemade ❑ Pre-Made

SUBCATEGORY SELECTION (Select ONE Subcategory in which you'd like to be judged)

❑ Youth (7-17 Years) ❑ Adult (18+ Years) ❑ Group/Family ❑ 50/50 (50% Edible/50% Imagination)

AGREEMENT

The City of Norco reserves the right to photograph and use the photos of the entries and winners for advertising and promotional purposes without compensation. Entrants consent to use of the winner's name(s) for publicity/promotional purposes. Care will be taken with all entries and the City of Norco is not responsible for any damage to entries. By signing this form, I understand and agree to abide by all the rules and stipulations listed for of Norco Gingerbread House Contest.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent for Minor Contestant: _____

EMAIL ENTRY FORM TO EVENTS@CI.NORCO.CA.US BY DECEMBER 9,2025

Cut and complete the portion below and attach it to your entry at drop-off.
Give your entry a unique, descriptive name (e.g., "Winter Wonderland," "Santa's Workshop," etc.). Do not use your personal name below.

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Entry Name: _____

Main Category: ❑ Homemade ❑ Pre-Made ❑ 50/50

Subcategory: ❑ Youth (7-17 Years) ❑ Adult (18+ Years) ❑ Group/Family

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cake & candy supply