



**Sid Cutter Pavilion-Balloon Fiesta Park**  
**4900 Balloon Fiesta Pkwy NE**

**WE HAVE A  
NEW LOCATION**

## **Key Dates:**

### **Deadline for registration and entry fee:**

**Monday, November 27, 2017**

Enter at [www.GingerbreadEnchantment.com](http://www.GingerbreadEnchantment.com)

### **Delivery of Entries:**

**Wednesday, November 29, 2017**

From 9:00am to 7:00pm

**Sid Cutter Building-Balloon Fiesta Park**  
**4900 Balloon Fiesta Pkwy NE**

Southern Entrance I-25 Exit 233 Alameda Road west to Balloon Museum Drive

\*No entries will be accepted after 7:00pm

### **Judging Day:**

**Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

### **Awards & Auction Evening Event:**

**Friday, December 1, 2017**

6:30pm to 8:30pm

**Sid Cutter Building-Balloon Fiesta Park**  
**4900 Balloon Fiesta Pkwy NE**

Southern Entrance I-25 Exit 233 Alameda Road west to Balloon Museum Drive

# Gingerbread Enchantment 2017

## Official Rules

### Rules and Procedures

The following rules and procedures have been set forth and established by Gingerbread Enchantment and Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque. For additional information, please go to our website [www.GingerbreadEnchantment.com](http://www.GingerbreadEnchantment.com) or call Meals on Wheels at (505) 823-8061 or (505) 823-8063.

The Gingerbread Enchantment Contest is open to the general public. There is a \$25 entry fee for the contest. **Registration and entry fees are due by Monday, November 27, 2017.**

Contestants will receive six (6) free tickets for family and friends to the Awards & Auction Evening event on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a \$5 fee for the Auction & Awards Evening event for the general public.

## NEW LOCATION

**2017 Gingerbread Enchantment is being held at Sid Cutter Pavilion-Balloon Fiesta Park, 4900 Balloon Fiesta Pkwy NE.**

Southern Entrance I-25 Exit 233 Alameda Road west to Balloon Museum Drive

All participants agree that a photo or likeness of their entry may be used for promotion, publicity, or advertising without compensation.

Gingerbread Enchantment, Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque, Sid Cutter Pavilion-Balloon Fiesta Park and its sponsors are not responsible for theft, damage, acts of nature or destruction of entries, and we reserve the right to refuse any entry that is deemed inappropriate for display at the event.

Three ways you can register:

#### By Website:

[www.gingerbreadenchantment.com](http://www.gingerbreadenchantment.com)  
to register and submit your entry fee  
via credit card or debit card

#### By Mail:

Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque  
PO Box 92614, Alb., NM 87199

Make check payable to Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque.

#### In-Person:

Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque  
Northside Presbyterian Lower Level  
5901 Harper NE

Make check payable to Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque.

Participants are not limited to a single entry. Enter as an individual or team. One (1) entry per entry form – please.

### CONTEST CATEGORY & PRIZES

At the Event Chair's discretion, category of entry may be changed if purchased kit was deemed used and not registered in proper category.

<b>Professional</b>	Cake Decorators, Bakery Owners, Pastry Chefs	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: \$1,000	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Gift Card
<b>Adult</b>	Age 16 years and up	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: \$500	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Gift Card
<b>Youth/Teen</b>	Age 15 years and younger	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: \$200	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Gift Card
<b>Pre-Baked Kit – Professional</b> (PROFESSIONALS ONLY: We will provide a kit for you to decorate. Please do not purchase your own kit.)	Cake Decorators, Bakery Owners, Pastry Chefs	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: \$75	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Gift Card
<b>Pre-Baked Kit - Adult</b>	Age 19 years and up	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: \$75	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Gift Card
<b>Pre-Baked Kit - Youth</b>	Age 18 years and younger	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: \$50	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Gift Card
Additional prizes for: Best Use of Candy, Best Use of Gingerbread and People's Choice.			

**NEW – Annual Theme Special Award** – We've added a new special award based on an annual theme. Create your gingerbread entry to match the annual theme. Best representation of the annual theme will win this special award. Annual theme will be announced on our website.

**DESIGN:**

Construct a gingerbread structure of your choice. Entries are not limited to a house. Competitors are welcome and encouraged to create a unique design of their choice, as long as the entry is in keeping with the competition Rules and Procedures and the five (5) judging criteria. Gingerbread Enchantment and Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate.

**SIZE LIMITS AND BASE:**

Gingerbread base may be any shape, **but cannot exceed 24 inches by 24 inches & 24 inches high**. Gingerbread structure must be attached to the base. Entry must be placed on a non-returnable board base. We suggest using ½" or ¾" plywood for larger / heavier entries or 1" form board for smaller / lighter entries. Entries will not be accepted if not on a sturdy, non-returnable base. **Any entry that is over the stated size will be automatically disqualified from the contest, though the entry may be included in the auction**

**MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION:**

Except for the base, **entries must be constructed and composed completely of edible materials**. The main structure should be constructed of at least **75% gingerbread**, some of which should be exposed. Edible materials are not limited to candies and icings. The use of gum paste, fondant, pastillage, chocolate, modeling chocolate, royal icing, cast sugar, gelatin, and pressed sugar is permitted.

**Any entry with non-edible components will be automatically disqualified from the contest, though the entry may be included in the auction.** No artificial display materials, such as Styrofoam or interior lighting, are to be used in the construction or decoration of the entry. Candies must be unwrapped and free of any non-edible materials. Non-edible materials such as paint and/or ribbon are permitted to decorate the outer edge of your base only. (Acceptable supervision is recommended when operating the oven and/or stovetop.)

On-site construction, decorating, or assembly (other than minor repairs) is not permitted.

**AUCTION:**

An auction of the Gingerbread Enchantment entries is to raise money for Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque's LIFE Program. If you do not want your entry to be in the auction, please indicate on the entry form. All unclaimed entries must be picked up after the Awards and Auction on Friday, December 1st or they will be discarded or donated.

You may also build a gingerbread house for the auction only and not participate in the contest. If so please contact the Meals on Wheels office or Event Chair.

**JUDGING PROCESS and CRITERIA:**

Judging will be held on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 2017. Entries will be assigned a number thus making the judging "blind." Names will be revealed at Friday's Auction Event. All rulings by the judges are independent and final.

Entries will be judged based on four criteria:

- Overall Appearance
- Originality & Creativity
- Level of Difficulty
- Precision

# Gingerbread Enchantment 2017 - Official Entry Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Professional

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Baked Professional

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult-(16 and over)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Baked Kit - Adult-(16 and over)

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth/Teen-(15 and under)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Baked Kit - Youth-(15 and under)

Please print the following information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title of Gingerbread Entry (required):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Participant Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**State**

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**Zip**

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**Phone:**

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**Parent/Guardian Name: (if Baker is under 15)**

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**Parent/Guardian Email Address:**

I agree to the following as indicated by my signature below:

Permission is hereby granted to Gingerbread Enchantment, Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque, and Sid Cutter Pavilion-Balloon Fiesta Park to print or otherwise duplicate the picture or likeness of my entry and/or myself with my entry for either internal or external release, this includes print and online publications, plus local and network television. I understand that the image of my entry becomes the property of Gingerbread Enchantment and Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque. By participating, each competitor agrees to be bound by all of the Rules and Procedures herein, which may be amended from time to time. Gingerbread Enchantment and Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque reserves the right to refuse entries that are deemed inappropriate, and to disqualify any competitor who fails to follow the Rules and Procedures contained herein. I agree to HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE, DEFEND, AND INDEMNIFY, Gingerbread Enchantment, Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque and Sid Cutter Pavilion-Balloon Fiesta Park, each of their current or former predecessors, successors, each of their affiliated organizations and companies, their insurance companies, their respective agents, employees, representatives, assignees, officers, directors, members, partners, medical providers and shareholders (each a "RELEASED PARTY") for ANY AND ALL LIABILITY and/or claims arising from injury to persons or damage to property arising from the incident, any RELEASED PARTY'S alleged or actual NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF any express or implied WARRANTY, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, or mistakes or errors in judgment of any kind. By signing this release, I agree that I am releasing any right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against Gingerbread Enchantment, Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque, and Sid Cutter Pavilion-Balloon Fiesta Park. THE RELEASOR AGREES TO DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY each RELEASED PARTY for any and all my claims and/or those of a third party arising from the incident.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you DO NOT want your entry to be included in the Silent Auction.

## Registration due by Monday, November 27, 2017

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