



The May Arboretum Society Presents  
The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Gingerbread Festival  
Saturday, December 14, 2013  
At Wilbur D. May Center  
Enter Today

The Holiday Gingerbread Festival is a community event that brings families together in celebration of the holiday season. Build a gingerbread creation and enter it in the contest, or come out to view the entries with the whole family. The event will also feature holiday musical presentations from local school children, and other “hands-on” activities for children and adults alike. To encourage all members of the family to participate, prizes will be awarded in four categories:

**Adult** (over 16 years of age) houses, **Family** (primary entrant under 16 years of age) houses, **Professional** (baker/caterer including culinary arts students) houses, and an **Open** category for those that want to take their gingerbread creations beyond the traditional. In addition, all entries are eligible to compete for “**People’s Choice**” award! Winners will be announced at 2:00 p.m.

~ How to Enter ~

Entry forms may be obtained electronically at [www.washocountyparks.com](http://www.washocountyparks.com), [www.mayarboretumsociety.org](http://www.mayarboretumsociety.org), or at the following locations:

**May Arboretum Office** 785-4153  
1595 N. Sierra Street at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park

**Wilbur D. May Museum** 785-5961  
1595 N. Sierra Street at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park; **Wed-Sat. 11a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**There is a \$10 registration fee. Proceeds support the Wilbur D. May Arboretum & Botanical Gardens.**



~ Entry Form ~

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**Official Contest Rules**

- Entries must be made entirely of edible material with the exception of the base.
- Royal Icing must be used for the construction (gluing) of the house, not store bought cream icing. Royal Icing recipes are available online.
- Entries must be original creations, but store bought kits are accepted.
- Entries must adhere to the holiday or the seasonal theme.
- Any extreme elements must be battery or self-powered. No electrical outlets will be available.
- **Gingerbread Houses must be delivered to the May Museum between 9am – 10:00am on Saturday, December 14, 2013.** Late entries will not be accepted.
- **Entry forms and payment of \$10.00 must be received by Wednesday, December 11, 2013.**
- Checks are to be made payable to **May Arboretum Society**. Mail to:

May Arboretum Society  
 P.O. Box 6225  
 Reno, NV 89513

~ Please submit a separate form for each entry

NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
EMAIL:

~ Check one category ~

<input type="checkbox"/>	ADULT (OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE) HOUSES
<input type="checkbox"/>	FAMILY (PRIMARY ENTRANT UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE) HOUSES
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROFESSIONAL (BAKER/CATERER/CULINARY ARTS STUDENT) HOUSES
<input type="checkbox"/>	OPEN CATEGORY (NON-HOUSES)



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