

Do you think you have the most Christmas Spirit in Patton Borough? Now is your chance to show that Christmas Spirit and have some fun by entering the "First Annual Brickens of a Christmas House Decorating Contest" in Patton Borough.

Contest information:

Participation is open to all residents within the boundaries of the Borough of Patton.

Entry fee is only \$5.00.

Entry Applications must be received no later than 4:00 pm on Sunday December 17, 2023. They must be submitted to the Patton Borough Office located at 800 Fourth Avenue Patton Pa. 16668

The contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only.

Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only. Therefore, only those decorations on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Citizens will not enter the property to view back or side yards.

Participants agree to have their addresses posted on the Patton Borough Website/Facebook page and the Patton Park and Pool Facebook Page.

Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the Patton Borough Website/Facebook page and the Patton Park and Pool Facebook page. Pictures may also be posted in other social media outlets, local media publications, or websites. Participants agree there will be no compensation for said posting or publication.

All participants must submit their own photos and have them sent by 10:00 pm on December 17, 2023 to [cshilling1981@gmail.com](mailto:cshilling1981@gmail.com) or send through fb messenger to Charlene Hagens Shilling.

There will be a limit of 3 photos and a 30 second video clip to be posted online for the judging.

A minimum of one prize will be awarded, with a maximum of four prizes awarded.

Judging criteria will include [a] Unique design and creative use of lights and decorations; [b] Story-line or theme; [c] Display and placement of decorations; and [d] Overall presentation.

Judging will be done daily starting on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 and go until Saturday, December 30, 2023. Voting will close at 10pm on Saturday, December 30, 2023.

Participants should ensure that all lights and decorations are in place and activated for the judging period.

Please ensure that your street address is visible on your home.

Winners will be announced Monday January 1, 2024 via our Facebook page.

Be creative, be festive, and have fun. Happy Holidays!