

Events: Gingerbread House Contest

Dickens of a Christmas Gingerbread House Contest

December 5-6, 2025

Join the fun and start your own Christmas tradition...enter the Annual Dickens of a Christmas Gingerbread House Contest!

Two categories to compete in, including:

☞ Children

- \$50 cash prize will be awarded for the Children's category winner.

☞ Adult/Family

- \$150 cash prize for 1st place in the Adult/Family category.



The public is welcome to vote for their favorite piece beginning Friday, December 5th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm during the Dickens Holiday Parade. Public voting will continue through Saturday evening, and all entries will remain on display at Farrell's throughout the Dickens weekend.

To register, please fill out an entry form which is available at Farrell's Fine Furnishings located at 214 Watson Street in downtown Ripon. All participants will receive a door prize. **Registration deadline is Thursday, December 4, 2025.**

Official Contest Rules:

- Entries must be delivered to Farrell's Fine Furnishings on December 4, between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.*
- Foundation must be sturdy for easy transport.
- At least 80 percent of each entry must be made of edible materials with the exception of the foundation.
- One prize will be awarded in the adult/family category with 1st place receiving a \$150 cash prize. The children's winner will be awarded \$50.
- Open judging of the show will take place by the audience.
- All entries will be on display at Farrell's Fine Furnishings during Ripon's Dickens of a Christmas event December 5-6, 2025. We ask that the entries be picked up no later than December 8 between the hours of 10:00 am and 5:00 pm.*

** Please contact us at 920-748-6370 if you have questions about the contest or need additional information. Visit www.ripon-wi.com for information about the Dickens of a Christmas weekend.*

Dickens Gingerbread House Contest Entry Form

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Entry forms must be returned to Farrell's Fine Furnishings, 214 Watson Street,
by Thursday, December 4, 2025 before 6:00 pm

PRIZES:

ADULT/Family: 1st--\$150 Cash CHILDREN: 1st--\$50 Cash

CATEGORY (check one):

ADULT/FAMILY _____ CHILDREN (12 & under) _____

NAME (please print): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

I, _____, understand that my entry must be composed primarily of gingerbread on a sturdy base, with at least 80 percent of entry made of edible materials with the exception of the foundation, and it will be on display at Farrell's Fine Furnishings located at 214 Watson Street in downtown Ripon, Wisconsin. Completed houses must be delivered to Farrell's Fine Furnishings on Thursday, December 4 between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. I understand and agree to all the 2025 Dickens Gingerbread House Contest rules.

Adult Entrant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

YOUTH Entrants: Attest that the teen/youth entrant listed above is _____ years of age and will independently construct and decorate the entry to be submitted, but may have adult supervision in baking the gingerbread.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____