



The City of Surprise Parks and Recreation
proudly presents...



18th Annual Surprise Party

Gingerbread House contest

The contest

- Entrants must deliver their creations to the Surprise Party Gingerbread Tent located at Mark Coronado Park, 15850 N. Bullard Avenue between 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7.
- Judging will take place on Saturday, Dec. 7.
- Winners will be notified prior and must be present to accept the award @ Saturday's Surprise Party event at 3 p.m. - winner will be announced at the main stage.
- All gingerbread house entries must be picked up by 4 p.m. on Dec. 7. All entries remaining will be donated or disposed of.

To enter

- Entry is free.
- All materials must be edible.
- Gingerbread must be used as primary building material.
- House must be on a sturdy surface no larger than 20 x 20 inches.
- Contest open to everyone; professional, amateur, adult, and child.
- Group entries must designate one representative on form.
- Entry form due by Thursday, December 5.

Judging Criteria

- 20" x 20" or less - Originality - Use of edible materials
- Overall appearance - Degree of difficulty

Categories Include:

- Adult
- Teen (13-17 years old)
- Youth (12 and younger)
- Groups (to include individual families, boy or girl scout troop, after school programs, organization, culinary groups, churches, etc.)

1st and 2nd place prizes will be awarded to the top two entries in each of the categories listed above. 1st place will be awarded a \$100 gift card. 2nd place will be awarded a \$50 gift card.

**For more information please contact:
Parks and Recreation
15960 N. Bullard Ave.
Surprise, AZ 85374
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or visit our website at www.surpriseaz.gov/specialevents

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Completed entry forms must be submitted to Parks and Recreation Office located at 15960 N. Bullard Avenue by Thursday, December 5.

Name: _____ Gingerbread Category: _____
 Age: _____ Name of Creation: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____