

DECK THE CITY OF MONTICELLO *fa la la la la*

IT'S A CONTEST TO BRIGHTEN YOUR SEASON *fa la la la la*

Entry Registration Period: 11/12/21 through 12/03/21

Judging Period: 12/06/21 through 12/11/21

Winners Announced: 12/13/21

Please read these rules and instructions and if you have any questions contact Lori at the Mayor's office at 574-583-9889. Entry registrations are available on-line at www.monticelloin.gov or at our office.

1. Participation is open to all residents and businesses within the Monticello city limits.
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.
3. Employees of the City of Monticello may participate but will not be judged.
4. Entry Registrations must be received no later than 4pm on Friday, December 3, 2021.
5. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only.
6. Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only. Therefore, only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.
7. Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence, business, or nonprofit exterior posted on any of the Sponsors websites or social media and/or published in the Monticello Herald Journal and News & Review newspapers. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.
8. Judging criteria will include [a] Unique design and creative use of lights and decorations; [b] Storyline or theme; [c] Display and placement of decorations, animated objects, etc.; and [d] Overall presentation.
9. Judging will be done from Monday, December 6th through Saturday, December 11th.
10. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are displayed and turned on from 6pm – 11pm, December 6th through December 25th.
11. Three prizes will be awarded per category (Residential, Business): 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
12. Winners will be announced on the City of Monticello website, WMRS Radio, and in the Monticello Herald Journal and News & Review newspapers as well as social media.

13. Be creative, be festive, have fun!

