

HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- **Registration Deadline: November 30th by 4:30 p.m**
- **Holiday lights and decorations must be displayed: November 30th– December 25th**
- **Online Map Released for Community Viewing: December 4th**
- **Official Judging: December 4th-6th**
- **People's Choice Facebook Voting: December 4th-13th**
- **Categories: Traditional; Themed; People's Choice (Facebook Voting)**
- **Prizes/Judging: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes awarded in each category**
- **Independent parties will conduct official judging (non-village employees).**
- **Judges are exempt from winning.**
- **Contest is open to Village of Bourbonnais residents.**
- **Entries must be within Village of Bourbonnais corporate limits.**
- **No commercial entries – residential applicants only.**
- **Registration must be completed in order to participate. Completed forms must be received no later than November 30th at 4:30pm.**
- **Registration forms are available for downloading at villageofbourbonnais.com or at the Village of Bourbonnais Administration Building 600 Main St. NW during business hours Monday – Friday 8am – 4:30pm.**
- **Registration forms may be submitted:**
 - **In person at the Administration Building 600 Main St. NW**
 - **Email: Lindy Casey caseyl@villageofbourbonnais.com**
 - **Mail: Village of Bourbonnais Holiday Lighting Contest**
 - **Attn: Lindy Casey**
 - **600 Main St. NW**
 - **Bourbonnais, IL 60914**
- **Addresses and lighting/decoration display photos will be made available via an online map for community viewing and Facebook voting for the People's Choice winner. (*Names will not be made public or included.*)**
- **Each entry will be assigned an entry number and be provided a yard sign with the entry number. The sign must remain in a highly-visible location for viewing, judging and online voting purposes.**
- **Winners will receive an additional yard sign for additional recognition.**
- **The Village of Bourbonnais will collect all yard signs at the conclusion of the contest.**
- **Only one entry/one category per residence permitted.**
- **The Village of Bourbonnais reserves the right to refuse participation to or disqualify any holiday lighting displays or decorations deemed off-subject or out of context; containing obscenity; containing offensive terms; is threatening, harassing or discriminatory; incites or promotes violence or illegal activities; threatens individual or public safety; or promotes or endorses political campaigns or candidates.**
- **Contest questions? Please contact Lindy Casey: caseyl@villageofbourbonnais.com 815-937-3570**

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