



MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM
HISTORIC LONGSTREET FARM
GINGERBREAD CONTEST
Details & Instructions

Calling all bakers and artists!

We invite you to add some spice to Historic Longstreet Farm this winter by competing in our first ever Gingerbread Contest.

Theme: Winter on the Farm

Registration

Registration is required and will be available from November 11-27, 2024, by filling out the form and sending it to:

Historic Longstreet Farm
c/o Monmouth County Park System
805 Newman Springs Road
Lincroft, NJ 07738

Or email the completed form to: Debra.Senese@monmouthcountyparks.com

Drop-Off & Judging

- Entries must be delivered to the Historic Longstreet Farm Visitor Center between November 30-December 5 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Entries will not be accepted before or after these dates.
- Judging will take place on December 6.
- Entries will remain on display from December 7-15 in the Visitor Center classroom.
- Entries can be picked up on December 15 from 2-4 p.m. or December 16 & 17 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Unclaimed entries become the property of the Monmouth County Park System.

Gingerbread Construction Details

- The main components of all entries must be constructed using gingerbread.
- Design, bake, and decorate your creation. Gingerbread kits are permitted as a starting point, but it is highly encouraged that kits are transformed into your own unique creation.
- Entries must be made entirely out of edible materials, with the exception of the foundation.
- Entries with non-edible components will be disqualified.
- All entries must be submitted on a sturdy foundation no larger than 24"x24". Heavy cardboard, foam core, or wood are suitable materials. The base must support the weight of your entry without bowing to allow for transport and display.
- Historic Longstreet Farm is not responsible for damaged or broken gingerbread displays and will not maintain or repair entries.
- Participants should use royal icing only (no buttercream as it will spoil). All materials used in the assembly and design must be displayable at room temperature for up to three weeks.

Judging Criteria

- Overall Appearance/Craftmanship
- Use of Materials
- Originality/Imagination
- Complexity of Design



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Registration Form

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone # _____

Select Category:

Individual Youth (ages 10-17)

Individual Adult (ages 18 and up)

Family

Business/Organization

Please give business/organization name: _____

Small Group (e.g. Scout group, church group, etc.)

Please give group name: _____

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Questions?

Call Historic Longstreet Farm at 732-946-3758.
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