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## CITY HOSTS SEVENTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST

*Get in the holiday spirit and channel your inner Clark Griswold; deadline to enter is Dec. 7*

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Temple Citians are asked to put their seasonal spirit on display for the city's seventh annual holiday home decorating contest.

The contest is open to residential properties within Temple City limits. There are three categories to choose from:

**Best Holiday Spirit** – For homes with festive lights and decorations.

**Neighborhood Wonderland** – For neighborhood blocks with three or more decorated homes.

**It's a Griswold Christmas** – For homes decorated in an over-the-top style reminiscent of the movie *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*.

Contest applications can be downloaded [here](#) or obtained from City Hall and Live Oak Park Community Center. The deadline to enter is 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7.

"This contest is a great way for residents to get in the holiday spirit and show their community pride," said Temple City Mayor Tom Chavez. "Setting up decorations and displays is a project the whole family can enjoy."

Awards will be presented at the winning locations on Thursday, December 15.

All entrants will be listed on a *City Lights Driving Tour* map. It will be posted to the city website on Friday, December 16.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 285-2171, ext. 2361.

### DO YOU HAVE THE MOST FESTIVE HOUSE ON THE BLOCK?

The City of Temple City invites residents to enter its annual holiday home decorating contest.

Winners in each category will receive:

- A special recognition yard sign and gift basket.
- Mention in the city's newsletter, website and *Temple City Life*.

#### Qualifications/Judging

- The contest is open to Temple City residents only.
- There is no cost to enter, and the registration deadline is December 7.
- Judging will occur December 12 from 6 to 10 p.m.
- Awards will be presented between 6 and 8 p.m. on December 15.