



Happy Holidays everyone! For the first time, the DDA is hosting a **Downtown Gingerbread Competition!** Interested in entering a gingerbread creation? Check out the guidelines below!

- Registration is \$10 and is due by December 12th. Registration forms are available for pick up and drop off at **My Front Porch Decor, Traveling Ladders, Family Enterprise, Rusty Petunia Marketplace, The Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, The Local Basket Case, Real Estate One and Art in the Loft.** More locations may be added throughout the month, check our Facebook Event for an updated list. You can also print off the registration form below and mail or drop it off to the DDA offices

**Alpena DDA
124 E. Chisholm St.
Alpena, MI 49707**

- You can enter almost anything as long as it's **made of gingerbread and everything is edible!** There are no size or design limits! It can be house, a dragon, a ship, a dog, or anything you can imagine!
 - This is a family friendly event, so we do ask that designs do not use or reference profanity, nudity, sexual or explicit themes.
- You can enter **solo or with a team.** You can enter as a business, individual, family, group!
- The competition is open to people of **all ages!**
- The Gingerbread creations will be **on display in downtown businesses** for 1 week starting **December 15** and ending **December 22.** We will provide signage for your entry.
- Gingerbread Creations are **due at the DDA offices December 12th-15th.** Official drop off hours to be determined.
- Downtown patrons will be able to vote for their favorite creation using ballots. Ballots will be available **at the DDA,** and you can receive additional ballots **with every purchase you make at a downtown business.** You can then vote for your favorite creation and deposit your ballot in a box at any of the locations where Gingerbread Houses are displayed.
- There will be First, Second and Third Place Winners!
 - **First Place** will get their name on the **Golden Gingerbread Cup** and **\$100 in Downtown Dollars**
 - **Second Place** will receive \$75 in Downtown Dollars
 - **Third Place** will receive \$50 in Downtown Dollars
- After the competition is over, you are responsible for picking up your gingerbread creation **by December 27th.**
- The DDA and Downtown Businesses are not responsible for any damages to gingerbread creations
- **Winners will be announced on Christmas Eve, all decisions are final.**
- If you have any questions or concerns, please call the DDA at (989) 356-1792, or send us an email at anneg@alpena.mi.us



Name of Individual/Team/Business: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Name of Gingerbread Creation (This will be on a card displayed with your creation):

I agree to abide by contest rules and regulations as stated

I hereby agree that I shall hold the City of Alpena, the Alpena Downtown Development Authority and its elected and appointed officials and employees harmless from any and all claims, suits, damages, or loss of use resulting from an act or omission to act by the City of Alpena, the Alpena Downtown Development Authority, and its officers, employees or agents arising out of, or in the course of, my participation in the Downtown Gingerbread Competition held December 15th, 2018 through December 22nd, 2018.

Amount Due: \$10

Signature: _____