ASHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2026 Gingerbread Contest

HOW TO ENTER AND WHAT TO EXPECT

Who can join:

1. Anyone!
2. Entries will be judged in two categories: 12 yrs. and under and 13 yrs. and up
3. There will be a fee of $2.00 per entry, and we ask that entry be limited to one per group/person

How to share your creations:

Construction-

1. In addition to houses, you may submit other types of buildings as well.
2. The main structure must be constructed entirely of gingerbread and edible materials. We recommend that you anchor your creation to something sturdy, such as plywood.
3. Edible building materials are not limited to sweets, but all building materials should be unwrapped and free of paper or plastic.
4. Artificial display materials such as cardboard, Styrofoam, or artificial adhesives and not permitted.

Size-

Please limit your entry to 2 feet in height, width, and depth including the base so we may accommodate all entries in the space we have reserved for the contest.

Drop off-

When: December 5, 2026, between 10am-12pm **OR** December 6, 2026, between 1pm - 3pm

Where: Ashland County Historical Society in the Manor House meeting room. Address: 420 Center Street, Ashland, OH.

Please Note: An entry form and fee must accompany each submission unless the contestant pre-registered and paid online. Each entry must also contain the contestants' name and phone number marked under the base.



Entries will be judged by age group based on overall appearance, orginiality/creativity, and level of difficulty. Two prizes will be handed out, one for the top winner in each category.

Creations will be on display and open to the public in the Manor House meeting room December 8-10 from 5pm-7pm.

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