City of Eatonton
2020 Community Christmas Decorating Contest
Sunday, December 13, 2020

The City of Eatonton invites you to participate in its Christmas Decorating Contest. There is **no entry fee** for the contest, but you **must submit an application to participate**. The deadline to enter is December 1, 2020. **Rules & Guidelines** are included with this form; please read them carefully, and don't hesitate to call with questions.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be selected in the categories of Best Decorated Residence and Best Decorated Business.

The contest is open to any business or residence within the Eatonton, Georgia city limits.

Christmas Decorating Contest Rules & Guidelines

1. All contest participants must register with the City of Eatonton by December 1, 2020. If you are not registered, your business/residence will not be considered for judging.
2. The contest is open to all residents and businesses within the Eatonton city limits.
3. All Christmas décor must be visible from the street and/or sidewalk.
4. All Christmas displays must be in good taste. They cannot reflect controversial social or political situations. We reserve the right to deny entry privileges of displays to be considered offensive or not "family-friendly".
5. Please consider that your Christmas display will be judged on creative use of lights, complexity, detail, use of props, overall appearance, and originality.
6. Judging of the displays will take place on Sunday, December 13, 2020 between 6:00pm and 9:00pm.
7. Winners will be announced via the City of Eatonton's Facebook page, on the City's website, and submitted to The Eatonton Messenger.

For questions or clarification on any of the Rules & Guidelines, or anything else related to the contest, please contact City Administrator Gary Sanders at 706-485-3311.

Rules and Entry Form
2020 Community Christmas Decorating Event
Sponsored by
City of Eatonton, Georgia

Please check appropriate category: ☐ **Residential** ☐ **Business**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Photos will be taken by City of Eatonton representatives. By signing below, you agree to allow photographs of your home and/or business to be used for promotional purposes by the City.

Agreement: *I have read and agree to observe the event Rules and Regulations as stated in this application. Participants shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Eatonton, its officers, agents, servants and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, suits and any type of proceeding by others, and against all liability to others, arising from any and all allegations of negligence or willful misconduct of Participants, its officers, agents, servants, employees and subcontractors, related in any way to the performance of the Agreement, including, but not limited to, any liability for damages by reason of or arising out of any failure of Participants to secure proper licenses, bonds, insurance coverage for Participants and the City of Eatonton or the like, and against any loss, cost, expense, and damages resulting there from. Participants expressly agree that this duty of indemnification includes providing a complete defense to the City of Eatonton and paying Eatonton's reasonable attorney's fees and expenses.*

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for participating in this contest!

Please return this form to the City of Eatonton at P. O. Box 3820 Eatonton, Georgia 31024 or gsanders@eatontonga.us