

Merry Madison Home Decorating Extravaganza

Break out your holiday lights, inflatables, and outdoor decorations because we are gearing up to **Make Madison Merry!** Visit Madison, Inc. wants to bring some holiday cheer to Jefferson County this year by organizing a home decorating contest as well as creating a digital Merry Madison Map to make it easy for families to find holiday lights!

1. Participation is open to all residents in Jefferson County, Indiana.
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees participate.
3. Registration must be received no later than 5pm on Friday, November 26, 2021.
4. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only and based on based on “curb appeal” (what can be seen from the street).
5. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated during evening hours (approximately 6pm-10pm) from December 1st to December 31st.
6. Judging will take place from December 6-December 11. Entries will be judged and winners chosen on the following categories:
 - **Clark Griswold Award** (best use of excessive lights and decorations)
 - **Most Creative** (outstanding artistic ability and/or unique use of decorations)
 - **People’s Choice Award** (awarded to the entry with the most “likes” on its photograph when posted in a Facebook album during the judging window.
7. Pictures must be submitted by participants to makemadisonmerry@gmail.com on or before December 5 at 5pm to be considered for the People’s Choice Award. Please include your name and address in the subject line. *A confirmation email will be sent once your entry has been read.*
8. Three \$100 prizes will be awarded, one for each category. Prizes will be in the form of Chamber Cash to be used at participating community businesses. You can find more information on how Chamber Cash works here: <https://app.yiftee.com/gift-card/madison-chamber-cash>

Dates to Note:

November 12: Registration applications available online and at the Visitor’s Center. *Registration is required for participation in both the map and decorating contest.*

November 26 @ 5PM: Registration closes

December 1: Decoration Deadline

December 6-11: Judging Occurs

December 14: Winners for each category announced

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Registration Information:

Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

By registering, you agree for your address to be included on the Merry Madison Map and one or more photos of your decorated home exterior posted on the Visit Madison Facebook Page and/or website, with the potential for it to be shared by others. Home address will be listed in the picture caption, but participant names will not be featured in the post.

Signature: _____ Date: _____