

# *Deck the Yards*

*Hosted by: The City of Northwest Recreation  
Committee*

## **Guidelines and Instructions**

The 2nd Annual Christmas Decorating Contest will be held this season with the following dates:

**Entry Application Period: 11/1/2022 – 12/9/2022**

**Judging Period: 12/15/2022 – 12/16/2022**

Winners Announced: Tuesday, 12/20/2022, at the City Council Meeting, 4889 Vernon Rd. Northwest, NC 28451

## *Registration*

1. Participation is open to all residents in the City of Northwest.
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.
3. **Submit Entry Applications to City Hall by 5 p.m., on December 9, 2022.** If you have any questions, contact the city clerk at 910-655-3110 or 910-470-4488.
4. Contest judging will be for yard and home decorations visible from the street side only; (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.

## *Judging Criteria*

- Design – unique, creative, (theme, optional)
- Creative display of lights
- Placement of decorations including (animated & blow-up objects)
- Overall presentation



5. Participants should have all lights, animations, and decorations in place and activated from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. each night of the judging period.

6. Four prizes will be awarded: 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50, 4<sup>th</sup> place \$25.
7. Participants agree to have photos of their decorations posted on the City of Northwest website and Facebook page, and /or other marketing materials for the city. Participants agree that there will be no compensation of any kind for said postings or publications.

➤ Recreation Committee members are not eligible to participate in the contest.



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To enter the 2nd annual yard decorating contest, provide the information below to the city clerk by 5:00 p.m., on December 9, 2022, at 910-655-3110, 910-470-4488 or 4889 Vernon Road NE, Northwest, NC 28451. You will receive an entry number from the clerk. See contest guidelines on the back of this page.

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone #* \_\_\_\_\_ *Email Address* \_\_\_\_\_