

Ashland 4th of July Committee

Decorating for America – A 4th of July Decorating Contest Application

To be held with the following dates:

Entry Application Period:06/17/19 through 6/28/19

Judging Period:7/1/19 – 7/2/19 7:00pm-9:00pm

Winners Announced:07/03/19

Please read these rules and instructions and if you have any questions contact Deb at 603-968-3112

Entry applications are available at the Common Man or Todd Randlett Trucking on West Street.

1. Participation is open to all residents and businesses in Ashland, NH.
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.
3. Members of the 4th of July Committee and their families, judges and their families are not eligible to win the contest.

4. Entry Applications must be received no later than 5pm on Friday, June 28th, 2019.

5. 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.

6. Judging will be based on “curb appeal” as viewed from the street only. Therefore, only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.

7. Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the Ashland 4th of July Website, Facebook page or other media sources as deemed appropriate by the 4th of July Committee. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.

8. Judging criteria will include[a] Unique design, creative use of lights and decorations;[b] Display and placement of decorations, animated objects, inflatables etc.; and [c] Overall presentation.

9. Judging will be done from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday 7/1/19 and Tuesday 7/2/2019. All judging will be completed no later than 9:00 p.m. on 7/2/2019.

10. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods.

11. An Entry Number Card will be provided to each participant. This card must be affixed on the property of the residence in a place where it can be seen by the judges from the street prior to judging.

12. Three prizes will be awarded in each of the two categories: One 1st prize of \$60 cash; one 2nd prize of \$40 cash; one honorable mention.

13. Winners will be announced on 7/03/2019. Winners will be announced on the Facebook page of the 4th of July Committee, and also by telephone. Winners will receive a large ribbon they agree to keep in their yard through 7/6/2019.

14. The Ashland 4th of July Committee nor the town of Ashland, and all associates, as well as the judges will not be responsible, nor held liable in any way for damages or harm brought about by any person and or any property participating in this contest. Decorating your property or rental or business is considered at your own risk. Remember to follow all electrical codes, any applicable town or landlord restrictions, use common sense and be safe!

15. Be creative, be patriotic, have fun!

Signature _____ Date _____ Name _____

_____ Phone _____

Residence Property Address _____

Business Property Address _____