



# CITY OF LAGUNA NIGUEL

# Holiday Lights

## DECORATING CONTEST

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**JUDGING: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12**

**A \$25 VISA GIFTCARD AND YARD SIGN WILL BE AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:**

- HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA (BEST DISPLAY OF THEME)
- SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS (BEST DISPLAY OF MUSIC & LIGHTS)
- EMBRACING CLARK GRISWOLD (ANYTHING CHRISTMAS & A LOT OF IT!)
- SIMPLY SENSATIONAL (BEST OF THE BEST)
- TEAM SPIRIT COMMUNITY (BEST DISPLAY OF NEIGHBORHOOD ENTRY)\*

**\*AWARDED SIGN ONLY**



**SUBMIT ENTRY FORM VIA EMAIL TO: [JKIRBY@CITYOFLAGUNANIGUEL.ORG](mailto:JKIRBY@CITYOFLAGUNANIGUEL.ORG) BY 5PM ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8.**

### ENTRY FORM

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEAREST CROSS STREETS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUGGESTED CATEGORY:** \_\_\_\_\_



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#### CONTEST RULES:

1. THE PUBLIC MUST BE ABLE TO VIEW YOUR HOME FROM DECEMBER 16 - 31. PARKS & RECREATION CANNOT ADVERTISE "BACK WAY" DIRECTIONS OR GATE CODES TO GAIN ACCESS TO YOUR HOME. HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS ARE NOT PERMITTING PUBLIC ACCESS TO GATED NEIGHBORHOODS THE HOA WILL HAVE TO VERIFY ACCESS TO ANY GATED NEIGHBORHOOD ENTRIES.
2. PROFESSIONALLY DECORATED HOMES MAY NOT BE ENTERED. THIS CONTEST IS FOR AMATEUR RESIDENTS TO EXPRESS THEIR CREATIVITY!
3. THE PUBLIC MUST BE ABLE TO VIEW YOUR LIGHTS/DECORATIONS FROM 5-9:30PM.
4. JUDGES WILL DETERMINE WHICH CATEGORY BEST SUITS YOUR ENTRY, BUT SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOME.
5. ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON ORIGINALITY, COLOR, LIGHTING, DISPLAY, AND CURB APPEAL.
6. CONDOS/TOWN-HOMES ARE WELCOME TO ENTER.
7. FOR SAFETY REASONS, THE STRINGING OF LIGHTS OR OTHER DECORATIONS OVER OR ACROSS THE STREET IS DISCOURAGED; SHOULD THIS OCCUR, ADHERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS IS REQUIRED: ALL LIGHT STRINGS OR DECORATIONS SHALL BE SECURELY FASTENED OR ATTACHED TO PRIVATE STRUCTURES. NO LIGHT STRINGS OR DECORATIONS SHALL BE ATTACHED TO ANY PUBLIC EQUIPMENT SUCH AS SIGNS, UTILITY POLES, STREET LIGHTS, ETC. ALL DECORATIONS SHALL MAINTAIN A MINIMUM CLEARANCE ABOVE THE STREET OF 18FT. THE CITY MAY REQUIRE REMOVAL OF LIGHTS/DECORATIONS AT ANY TIME OF THEY POSE AN IMMEDIATE ISSUE OR THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE, OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH THE CITY'S RIGHT OF WAY.

A LIST AND MAP OF WINNING HOMES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE CITY WEBSITE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 THROUGH TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31.