

**JCRC's 10th Annual Oktoberfest
DOWNTOWN JAY • RTE. 242**



**HAUNTED
GINGERBREAD
HOUSE
CONTEST**

Saturday, OCTOBER 4, 2025

**HAUNTED GINGERBREAD HOUSE TENT
JAY TOWN HALL AREA
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE AT THE
HAUNTED GINGERBREAD HOUSE TENT
BY 9:30 AM**

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE JUDGING
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

3 CATEGORIES:

- **KIDS (UP TO AGE 12)**
- **YOUTH (AGES 13-18)**
- **ADULT (AGE 19+)**

**Winners Announced
2:30 pm**

**PRIZE FOR 1ST PLACE IN EACH CATEGORY
AN ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH
APPLICANT AND SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN
OCTOBER 1, 2025**



THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 1, 2025
via EMAIL to jaycommunityrecreationalcentre@gmail.com
Forms can be found on www.jaycommunityrecreationalcentre.org
Questions — Please Contact:
Sally Rivard (802) 318.1206

Name: _____ (Please Print)
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____
Country: _____ Cell Phone (_____) (Area Code)
Email Address: _____

I understand and agree to all of the rules outlined on this entry form.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE

EDIBLE MATERIALS

- All structures and decorations must be made from edible materials, except for the base (which can be non-edible).
- Non-edible support structures are NOT allowed, except for the base.

BASE

- The base must be sturdy and non-edible, usually cardboard. The display board should act as an integral part of your design. The base is considered part of the judging criteria.
- The size of the base is limited to 18" x 18".
- Non-edible decorations (like paint, ribbon, or figurines) may be used to decorate the base ONLY.

ORIGINALITY

- No pre-made kits or designs are allowed. All entries MUST be original creations.
- The structure itself can be a real or imaginary house or building.

SHELF STABLE

- All materials must be shelf-stable, meaning they don't require refrigeration.

OTHER RULES

- Participants can only enter one gingerbread house per entrant.
- Names and titles should be attached to the base. Please include a 3" x 5" card on your display base listing your name, address, email address, telephone number, and the category you have entered.
- Entries MUST be constructed by the individual(s) entering the competition.
- Teen, youth, and child competitors may be supervised by a parent, guardian, or teacher.

SUBMISSIONS

- Deadline to complete registration forms is OCTOBER 1, 2025. Entries may be dropped off to Jay Town Hall or emailed to: jaycommunityrecreationalcentre@gmail.com
- Drop-off of house is 9:30 am, Saturday, October 4th at the HAUNTED GINGERBREAD HOUSE Tent at Jay Town Hall.
- Haunted Houses MUST be picked up by 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 4th. We WILL NOT be responsible for entries remaining after 3:00 pm.
- Jay Community Recreational Centre and Oktoberfest are not responsible for damaged or broken gingerbread houses and WILL NOT maintain or repair entries.

JUDGING CRITERIA-Judges Typically look at:

- Overall Presentation: Composition and Neatness
- Uniqueness of Design: Creativity and Originality
- Technique and Execution
- Creative use of edible decorations and confections
- Degree of difficulty and complexity

A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH OF THE 3 CATEGORIES-PRIZES ANNOUNCED 2:30 PM AT THE MUSIC TENT-JAY TOWN HALL
Jay Community Recreational Centre and Oktoberfest reserves the right to photograph entries for promotional purposes without credit and/or compensation.