

Registration & Guidelines

Event Dates: Registration: November 1st – December 2nd, by 4:30pm

- Holiday lights and decorations must be displayed: December 3rd – December 25th
 - Professional photos taken: December 4th
 - Online Map Released for Community Viewing: December 6th
- Traditional Judging: Friday, December 6th - Sunday, December 8th (1st weekend)
- People's Choice Facebook Voting: Friday, December 6th – Sunday, December 15th
 - Winners Announced via Facebook

Categories: Traditional (official judges) and People's Choice (Facebook voting)

Prizes: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes awarded in each category

- Independent parties will conduct official judging.
- Judges are exempt from winning.

Contest Guidelines: Contest is open to Village of Bourbonnais residents.

- Entries must be within Village of Bourbonnais corporate limits.
- No commercial entries – residential applicants only.
- No professional light installation.

• Registration must be completed in order to participate. Completed forms must be received no later than Monday, December 2nd, at 4:30pm.

• Registration forms are available for downloading at villageofbourbonnais.com or at the Village of Bourbonnais Administration Office 600 Main St. NW during business hours Monday – Friday 8am – 4:30pm.

• Registration forms may be submitted:

o In person at the Administration Office 600 Main St. NW

o Email: Lindy Casey caseyl@villageofbourbonnais.com

o Mail: Village of Bourbonnais Holiday Lighting Contest

□ Attn: Lindy Casey

□ 600 Main St. NW Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Each applicant will receive a confirmation email following receipt of registration form.

• Addresses and lighting/decoration display photos will be made available via an online map for community viewing and Facebook voting for the People's Choice winner. (Names will not be included.)

• Each entry will be assigned an entry number and be provided a yard sign with the entry number. The sign must remain in a highly-visible location for viewing, judging and online voting purposes.

• Winners will receive an additional yard sign for recognition.

• The Village of Bourbonnais will collect remaining yard signs after the conclusion of the contest.

• Only one entry per residence permitted.

• The Village of Bourbonnais reserves the right to refuse participation to or disqualify any holiday lighting displays or decorations deemed off-subject or out of context; containing obscenity; containing offensive terms; is threatening, harassing or discriminatory; incites or promotes violence or illegal activities; threatens individual or public safety; or promotes or endorses political campaigns or candidates.

• Questions? Please contact Lindy Casey, Marketing & Public Engagement Manager, 815-937-3570
caseyl@villageofbourbonnais.com

(Complete and return bottom portion. Retain top for your reference.)

Individual/Family Name *(Not included on map)*: _____

Display Address *(Included in online map; must be within Village of Bourbonnais corporate limits)*: _____

Would like to enter your home in the contest? Yes _____ No _____

Is your holiday display animated with music? Yes _____ No _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

How did you hear about the contest? _____ (Internal Use Only) Entry #: _____