Rules – Village of Coloma Gingerbread Building Contest December 4, 2021

Need not be present to win. Entries can be individuals, families, businesses, or organization. Only one entry allowed per individual, family, business, organization.

Please do not place name on your entry, instead, a number will be assigned to each entry at the time of drop off.

• Five winners, as selected by the judges and community will receive a prize. One winner will be selected for each category.

• Apart from the base, like a cookie sheet, all entries must be 90% edible with the major components (such as walls and roof) made of gingerbread or similar cookie like material (graham cracker). They can be decorated with candy or other edible embellishments. All icings and toppings must be edible, no caulking, spraying, or preserving can be used other than confections, but hot glue is allowed. No artificial interior materials may be used to construct or decorate the house.

• Entries must fit on an 18” x 18” base. No decorations should be placed on the sides of the base. Each submission needs to have the entries name visible. Entries must be constructed in 2021

• Construction can be of any type of structure – each entry is given the opportunity to be as creative as they wish to be. All structures need to comply with width and length guidelines. Gingerbread structures may be houses, train stations, barns, birdhouses, lighthouses, bridges, ships, or other imaginative dwellings.

• Judging will be done on the day of the Christmas parade, judging will begin at 9 am, on December 4th and conclude at 3 pm on December 4th. Winners will be announced at the parade on December 4.

• Judges decisions are final; awards will be presented at 7 pm on December 4th at the Tree Lighting.

• Judging Categories Include Overall Presentation, Design Creativity, Best Children’s Theme, Originality, and Use of Materials/Difficulty.

• All entries must be dropped off, completed and ready to be judged by 8:59 am on Saturday December 4th, 2021. Judging will begin at 10 am.

Competition sponsored by Flyte Family Farms and Fieldstones and Thrivent. All prizes will be purchased from Village of Coloma small businesses.

Gingerbread Build-Off Contest Entry Form

Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Gingerbread House Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By signing this entry form, I understand and agree to all the rules of this competition.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Send Registration forms to Flyte Family Farms – flyte@uniontel.net. All creations must be delivered prior to judging to be considered.