

# RESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS EXTERIOR LIGHTING CONTEST ENTREE FORM

Do you think your outdoor Christmas display has what it takes to win a "Major Award"?

If so, the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce is seeking your entry into the annual Christmas Exterior Lighting Contest.

**Applicants will choose to enter one of the following categories:**

**Traditional** (classic holiday display)

**Clark Griswold** (most excessive use of "exterior illumination")

**Snoopy** (for the best decoration of a doghouse, tool shed, barn, anything but your home.)

Plus the judges will award a "**Grand Prize**" to the most outstanding overall display.

The winners will receive a generous prize package donated by local merchants. Participating Chamber businesses include: Paris Frozen Foods, Subway, T-shirts Ink, Bosco-Tech, Hillsboro Bowl, Forsee Vineyards, Journal-News, Ace Hardware, Dollar General, Little Italy's Pizza, KK Gifts, Church St. Pub, and Roger Jennings.

The contest is open to homes located in the towns of Butler, Hillsboro, Schram City, and Taylor Springs. Participants must complete a registration form and pay a \$10 entry fee. ***All profits from these fees will be used to benefit Chamber of Commerce projects.***

**Participants must return their registration form along with the entry fee to the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce office by 2:00 PM on December 17, 2010. Judging will take place on the evening of December 19, 2010.**

The Chamber office is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm or entry forms and fees can be mailed to the Hillsboro Chamber at 447 South Main St., Hillsboro, IL 62049.

Those with questions are asked to contact Lesley Pollard, Executive Director of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, by calling 217-532-3711 or emailing her at [hillsborochamber@consolidated.net](mailto:hillsborochamber@consolidated.net).

# **RULES AND ENTRY FORM**

*Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce*

## **Christmas Exterior Decorating Contest**

All homes located in the towns of Butler, Hillsboro, Schram City, and Taylor Springs are eligible.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: IL Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** Please draw a simple map to your home on the back of this form. (If the judges can't find you, they can't judge your home.)

**Judging will take place anytime after sun down on the evening of December 6, 2010**, so be sure to have your lights on!

Homes will be judged based on curbside appeal only. Judges will not enter the property. Each home will be judged in one of the following categories. Please check the box next to the one category you think best matches your home display. The category you select will be used as a guide only. Please note that the judges will ultimately decide which category best fits the home display being considered. In addition, the judges reserve the right to eliminate or add categories based on the entries received.

**(Check one box)**

- ☐ **Traditional** (classic holiday display)  
☐ **Clark Griswold** (most excessive use of "exterior illumination")  
☐ **Snoopy** (for the best decoration of a doghouse, tool shed, barn, anything but your home.)

One home judged the best overall (regardless of category) will be selected to win the "Grand Prize".

Please sign here if you agree to allow photographs of your home display to be used for promotional purposes by the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce.

**Homeowner's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please keep the cover sheet for your information. Thank You For Participating.***