



2009 Independence Day Home Decorating Contest Rules

1. Eligibility – Contest is free and open to single and multi-unit dwellings with a City of Independence address. Independence Day Celebration Committee members are not eligible.
2. A Rule: City Hall as stated that all displays may not extent beyond dwelling side of the sidewalk or not less than 30 feet from the center of the street, avenue or road.
3. A Note: Your decorations will be judged during daylight hours, so no lighted objects or support will necessarily be visible during the judging.
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5. Registration – Participants register by June 26, 2009.
6. Calendar – Participants may begin decorating from June 1 and completed by July 1st.
7. Judging – Judging will begin on Thursday, July 2. Judges will be persons invited from outside the area of the City of Independence.
8. The contest awards winner & runner-up in the following categories:
 - a. **Most Attractive**
 - b. **Most Creative**
 - c. **Most Patriotic**
9. Winner & Runner-up in each category
 - a. Presentation on Saturday, July 4th from Riverwalk Parks Band Shell following the Community Band
 - b. Recognized in local papers