



# ***GINGERBREAD FESTIVITIES***

## **30TH ANNUAL GINGERBREAD CONTEST**

REGISTER NOW - Over \$4,000 in Prize Money, including \$1,000 for the Best of Show

### **Four Adult categories: 1st-Time Entrants, Holiday Category, General, and Master's:**

Creations will be judged by professionals associated with the baking/food industry. All participants will be asked to complete a short form explaining their creation.

**Three Children's categories: K-5th, 6th-12th, and Group:** These creations will be judged by local school teachers. All entries must be delivered between 9:00am and 12:00pm on Sat., Nov. 16 to Nichols Community Center, 515 East "D" Street, Belleville, IL

### **Gingerbread Creation Preview & Awards Presentation: Sun., Nov. 17 from 1:00-3:00pm**

Contest entry Award Presentation begins at 1:30pm. Creations will be placed in downtown Belleville store windows from Nov. 21 - Jan. 1, 2020. Details and registration information is available by calling (618) 233-1416, or viewing the form at [www.belleville.net/CurrentActivities](http://www.belleville.net/CurrentActivities)

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## **13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GINGERBREAD 5K RUN – Sat., Dec. 7**

Registration is \$25 per Adult, and \$20 per Youth (17 & under). Adult hoodies will be available for \$35 but must be ordered prior to 11/1/19. Both event apparel items are blue shirts, with multi-color artwork. Race Day Fee is \$35 per participant. The race begins at 8:30am in front of the Parks & Recreation Office. To register, visit [www.GingerbreadRun.com](http://www.GingerbreadRun.com), or stop by the Parks & Recreation Department at 510 W. Main St. to pick up an entry form. The awards ceremony will be held after the race at the Historic Lincoln Theater. All age category Champions will receive a special inscribed medallion!

All Triple Crown participants (2019 Law Day Run, Tour de Belleville & Gingerbread Run) will receive an inscribed medallion for their accomplishment. This is the final event for the 2019 Triple Crown Series.

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## **GINGERBREAD COOKIE DAY – Sat., Dec. 14**

Purchase a Gingerbread Cookie Bag for \$10 (limit 1 bag per person) and follow the Gingerbread Man's trail while collecting 30 cookies. You must be present to pick up your bag. Only those with bags will be given cookies. Pre-registration is recommended. Only 400 bags are available. Walk in registrations will be accepted at the Bank of Belleville, 215 S. Illinois St., from Sept. 1 – Dec. 1 until sold out. All entries are accepted on a first come/first served basis. Registration forms available at [www.BellevilleMainStreet.net](http://www.BellevilleMainStreet.net).

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