Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

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A family-friendly, cultural holiday tradition, the annual Pueblo Gingerbread House Contest

Albuquerque, NM – The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC) is hosting its 16th annual Pueblo Gingerbread House Contest. Youth and adults are invited to participate in this festive and family-friendly tradition. As IPCC continues to celebrate its 50th anniversary, this will be the most special contest yet.

Entry Form Open: November 2
Submission Starting Date: November 23
Submission Deadline: December 19
Judging Open to Visitors: December 20– January 4
Winners Announced: January 5

The contest and voting are open to the general public to participate in. Each visitor may vote once per day.

There will be a total of 15 winners across 5 categories: Senior, Adult, Teen, Children, and Kids. In each category, there will be one First Place winner, one Second Place winner, and one Third Place winner, with cash prizes up to $500. Each participant may submit only one gingerbread house.

To enter the Contest, please visit https://indianpueblo.org/gingerbread-house-contest/ and submit an entry form.

Rules:

- Submission must be representative of a Pueblo village, house, community, church, historic dwelling, etc.
- Gingerbread house MUST BE EDIBLE. Graham crackers, cookies, or other pre-made foods may be used for the buildings instead of traditional gingerbread. No cardboard, plastic, or lights.
- Houses must fit on a 24-inch by 24-inch display due to size limitations.

- The entrant's name must be clearly printed underneath the base. An entry form must accompany the display.
- Professional bakers are not eligible to submit an entry.

Additional Programming:

IPCC's current exhibitions include:

- Grounded in Clay, a unique traveling exhibition featuring over 100 historic and contemporary works in clay, offers a visionary understanding of Pueblo pots as vessels that carry community-based knowledge and personal experience. On view through February 21, 2027.

- The Old Road Mural celebrates the 100th anniversary of Route 66, the first major highway traversing the United States, and gives emphasis to its impact on Pueblo communities and New Mexico. On view through June 27, 2027.

- In honor of the 50th anniversary of IPCC, our 50 for 50 exhibition highlights our history through Pueblo imagery and perspectives of the past, present, and future with a combination of fifty objects from IPCC's Collections and Archives. On view through February 15, 2027.

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Founded in 1976 by the 19 Pueblo tribes of New Mexico, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is a world-class museum and cultural center located in the historic 19 Pueblos District. The mission of the IPCC Campus is to serve as a gathering place where Pueblo culture is celebrated through creative and cultural experiences while providing economic opportunities to Pueblo and local communities. Visitors can learn fascinating history, shop for Native jewelry and art, watch a cultural dance, hear Native languages and experience the flavors of traditional and contemporary Native cuisine. To learn more, please visit: www.indianpueblo.org.