INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER’S PUEBLO GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST IS BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR

ENTRIES ACCEPTED NOV. 25 – DEC. 18

Albuquerque, NM, Nov. 21, 2022 — The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC) will start accepting entries on Nov. 25 for one of its most popular holiday traditions – the Pueblo Gingerbread House Contest.

“Over the years, we’ve seen some amazing entries – Pueblo homes and villages, churches, and even ancient, important Puebloan sites like Chaco Culture National Historical Park, Pueblo Bonito, and Bandelier National Monument,” said Monique Martinez, IPCC cultural events coordinator. “We’re excited to see this year’s creativity and talent – and to share these edible pieces of art with our guests during the holiday season.”

The IPCC will also feature an online gallery of previous winners for all to share and enjoy Pueblo culture, Martinez said.

Entries must be representative of a Pueblo village, house, community, church, or historic dwelling and must be fully edible. Professional bakers are not eligible to submit an entry; there are youth, adult, and senior categories.

The IPCC will begin accepting entries at 9 a.m. on Nov. 25 through Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. Judging will be performed on Dec. 20 and winners will be announced on Dec. 21. There is also People’s Choice Award judging from Dec. 20- Jan. 3; those winners will be announced on Jan. 5. Winners will receive cash prizes ranging from $50 to $500. Entries will be on display Nov. 25 – Jan. 6.
For more information, including contest rules, prizes, and entry form, visit https://indianpueblo.org/pueblo-gingerbread-house-contest/.

About the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center:
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 and www.facebook.com/IndianPueblo.

About Indian Pueblos Marketing, Inc.
Indian Pueblos Marketing, Inc. (also founded by the 19 Pueblo tribes of New Mexico) includes a variety of commercial enterprises designed to support the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and provide economic opportunities to the Pueblo and local communities. IPMI is a for-profit umbrella that includes the Indian Pueblo Store, a premier Native American arts store and website; Four Winds convenience store; the largest Starbucks in New Mexico; the top-rated Holiday Inn Express in Albuquerque; TownePlace Suites by Marriott Albuquerque Old Town; Extra Space Storage; our newest neighborhood eatery 12th Street Tavern, and more that support our Pueblo culture and communities.