

Selection of Winners – Christmas Decorations Contest

Hello Neighbors,

The judges have made their decisions. As one of the three judges, and all three of us hold the same opinion, this was a very difficult job. There were so many beautiful decorations that it was almost impossible to choose. What we had decided to do at first was to go out independently and pick our top 2 in each category, then meet at 6:00 p.m. on Friday the 18th to compare lists. If any 2 of the 3 judges had a match for any of the categories, that property would be declared the winner. If there were no matches, then each property would be reviewed by all three judges as a group to select the winner together. Well, we all came in with several, not just 2, for each category because there were so many that we felt deserved to win, we could not narrow it to just 2 at first. After we deliberated we were finally able to select the winners

So, here are the winners.

The Award Winner for Best Front Door >>>>>>>>>> 149 William Screven Road.

The Award Winner for Best Lighting >>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 267 Governor Johnston Road.

The Award Winner for Best Fantasy Theme>>>>>>>>>>>> 259 Wraggs Ferry Road.

The Award Winner for Best All Natural Theme>>>>>>>>>>>> 21 Duck Pond Road.

The Award Winner for Best Spirit of Christmas Theme>>>> 20 Patriots Ct.

Congratulations to you and thank you for enhancing the beauty of our community during this special time of the year.

This was the first annual Christmas Decorations Contest. As with all events, we will try to make improvements each year. Your comments and suggestions are encouraged. Some of the things I am considering are:

- 1) Residents submit votes rather than have a panel of judges.
- 2) Putting a limitation on eligibility for consecutive year winners, since there were so many deserving candidates.
- 3) Publishing the winners in the Georgetown Times with an invitation to come view our Decorations on Christmas Eve when the luminaries are displayed.

Let me know what you think. Just to show how difficult a job this was, the following is a list of all OTHER properties that were on at least one judge's list. These are listed in no particular order.

As I said earlier, each judge came in with more than 2 properties in each category, so the list is quite large. We just had such a difficult decision to make. (That is one reason I am proposing to “pass the buck” to all residents via a voting process next year to get me off the hook).

80 Captain Anthony White 223 Wraggs Ferry 2165 Wedgefield Rd. 40 Captain Anthony White

86 Ballard 2037 Wedgefield Rd. 111 William Screven 37 Possum Trot 39 Live Oak

180 Live Oak 58 King George 173 Captain Anthony White 36 John Green

168 Swamp Fox 181 Live Oak 39 Patriot Ct. 57 Patriot Ct. 90 Ricefield

32 Possum Trot 268 Frances Parker 171 Governor Johnston 41 Jericho Ct.

75 Haig Ct. 59 Possum Trot 434 Wraggs Ferry 546 Francis Parker 53 John Green

186 Wraggs Ferry 94 John Green 152 Jericho Ct. 135 Jericho Ct. 259 Wraggs Ferry

53 John Green 77 Captain Anthony White 1170 Francis Parker 50 Live Oak 346 Francis Parker

211 Live Oak 40 Pine Grove 97 Governor Boone 615 Wraggs Ferry

The winners received their signs on Saturday the 19th. I extend my congratulations to all the properties that were considered, they really were all winners.

Happy Holidays,

Roger