



4-H Gingerbread House Challenge

In the spirit of the upcoming season and to encourage youth to use their creativity, engineering, problem solving and team building skills, the St. Johns County 4-H Program will once again host a gingerbread house challenge. 4-H youth may enter as an individual, as a team of 2, 3, or 4 (same or multi-age) or as a 4-H Club. Read the guidelines below for detailed information.

4-H Gingerbread House Challenge Guidelines

1. All visible parts of your house creation must be made of edible materials. You may however, use non-edible materials on the interior/underside for stability.
2. The base must be sturdy, easy to move, and may not exceed 20" by 20".
3. Entries must be delivered to the St. Johns County Extension Office (3125 Agricultural Center Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32092) by 5pm on Tuesday, December 6th, 2022. Late entries will not be judged.
4. Exhibitors who make arrangements to donate and deliver their house to a local nursing home, hospital or shelter can count this as community service on their 4-H Clover Awards. Houses will be available for pickup starting December 9th.
5. Houses will be judged on theme, presentation, structure, and inclusion of the 4-H clover. Houses will be on display during Craft Night in the St. Johns County Extension Office Auditorium on Thursday, December 8th at 6:00 pm.
6. Exhibitors can pick up their houses from the St. Johns County Extension Office on December 8th or December 11th between the hours of 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM.
7. Entry form must accompany all gingerbread house submissions.
8. Gingerbread house must include a 4-H clover.

We are most grateful to the Wiswedel Family for once again sponsoring this festive event!

St. Johns County 4-H Gingerbread House Entry Form

House Theme: _____

Division: (choose one)

____ Individual Entry
Name: _____
4-H Age: _____

____ 4-H Club Entry
Name of 4-H Club (list names & ages on back)

____ Team Entry	
Name: _____	4-H Age: _____
Name: _____	4-H Age: _____
Name: _____	4-H Age: _____
Name: _____	4-H Age: _____

Is this your first time making a gingerbread house? _____

How many hours did it take you to complete your gingerbread project? _____

Approximately how much did the supplies cost for your gingerbread house?
\$ _____

What did you find challenging about this project?

What is one thing you learned from doing this project?

What did you enjoy about this project?

Houses and form DUE to the SJC 4-H Office by 5pm on Tuesday, December 6th.