



The Big Stone Lake Area **Residential Holiday Decorating Contest**

'Tis the season...to turn Ortonville and Big Stone City into a magical wonderland of lights! This season, the first ever Big Stone Lake Area Residential Holiday Decorating Contest will be during the following dates:

Nomination Period: November 30—December 16

Lighting Period: December 17—December 25

Judging: December 17—December 18

Winners Announced: December 21

Please read the decorating contest points below. If you have any questions, contact the Big Stone Lake Area Chamber by calling 320-839-3284, by emailing chamber@bigstonelake.com or by stopping into the Chamber office!

1. Participation is open to all residents of Ortonville and Big Stone City.
 - a. Anyone who is not associated with the Chamber, whether it's an employee, Board member or DRC member or immediate relative, is eligible to win. Chamber employees, Board members, DRC members and immediate relatives of each group are encouraged to participate!
2. Nominations are free: no cost or fees apply. Please the resident name(s) and street address (address will not be shared with the public) to chamber@bigstonelake.com.
3. **Nominations must be received no later than 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 16.**
4. A snowflake stake will be placed in the yard of nominated houses.
5. Participants should ensure all lights, animations and decorations are in place and turned on for the judging period of December 17—18. Lighting should continue through the holidays.
6. Participants agree to have one or more photos of the decorated business exterior posted on the Chamber's website and/or Facebook page. Participant agrees there will be no compensation for said posting. Winners will be posted on the Chamber's website and Facebook page and announced on KDIO Radio.
7. **Prizes will be awarded for best lighting; 1st place will be \$50 in Chamber Bucks, 2nd place will be \$35 in Chamber Bucks and 3rd place will be \$15 in Chamber Bucks.**
8. **Be creative, be festive and have fun!**