## 2023 Old Orchard Holiday Decorating Contest

The 8th annual Old Orchard Holiday Decorating Contest is coming soon! Participants are encouraged to register by December 1st, with the judging taking place from December 8-9th. There will also be People's Choice voting from December 8-15th. Winners will be announced at a reveal party at Jera's Heavenly Sweet on December 18 at 6:00pm.

- The contest is open to all residents of the Old Orchard Neighborhoods Association.
- Registration is encouraged, but not required. Judge's drive the neighborhood streets looking for displays. Registering will ensure that the judges don't miss your house, door, or small touch.
- People's Choice Voting: Go to OONA website or Facebook page to vote for your favorites in the "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "My Favorite Things" categories. People's Choice ballots will be open December 8th-15th.
- Winners of the CLASSIC categories will receive a \$50 Stubborn Brother gift card, while runners-up get a \$25 gift card. Multiple winners of the NEW categories will each receive \$10-15 gift cards.

## **Classic Categories:**

- o "Deck the Halls": Elegant and sophisticated (Judge's Choice)
- "Holly Jolly Christmas": Fun, festive, colorful, or over-the-top (Judge's Choice)
- o "We Wish You a Merry Christmas": Overall people's choice

## **New Categories:**

- o "Ding Dong Merrily on High": Focus on entry door decorations (Judge's Choice)
- "My Favorite Things": Small touches that are just the right amount of festive such as a single, well-lit tree, or a clever window display, etc. (Judge's & People's Choice)

This year's contest is hosted by the Old Orchard Neighborhoods Association and sponsored by The Stubborn Brother.

For more information, to register, and/or to vote, visit: OldOrchardToledo.com or Old Orchard Neighborhoods Association on Facebook.