

A Holiday Decorations Contest has been implemented by the Preserve at Stone Oak Homeowners Association to recognize and show appreciation to residents for an outstanding job of decorating their homes during the holidays and for everyone to enjoy. The contest is for exterior decorations only, but may include decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside of the residence only. Participation is open to all residents within the boundaries of the Preserve at Stone Oak. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply. Members of the Preserve at Stone Oak Board are not eligible to win an award. To be considered, the property must be current with their Association Dues and in good standing to win. Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the Preserve at Stone Oak Website. Three prizes will be awarded: One 1st prize of a gift card for \$300; one 2nd prize of a gift card of \$200; and one 3rd prize of a gift card of \$100. Winners will also have a WINNER recognition sign placed in their yard for the remainder of the holiday season.

How can a Resident be nominated: You may nominate yourself, a neighbor, or any address in the Preserve at Stone Oak. Submit your nomination to: HolidayLightsPST@gmail.com

Judging criteria: Does it make you say “WOW”? [a] Unique design and creative use of lights (appears planned rather than looking as if whatever lights were in the attic were just pulled out and used); [b] Storyline or theme; [c] Display and placement of decorations, animated objects, etc.; and [d] Overall presentation. How does it look overall?

Judging: Nominations must be received by the BOARD at the above email address by 5:00 p.m. December 15th. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated by December 15th. Those participating should have their lights and displays on from dusk until 9 pm. The Board will judge nominated properties between December 16th and December 18th. The nominated address with the most votes will win 1st place, second most votes 2nd place and 3rd most votes 3rd place. Winners will be announced and Prizes awarded on December 19, 2018.

Be creative, be festive, have fun!