

CITY OF ARTESIA PARKS & RECREATION 4TH OF JULY HOME DECORATING CONTEST

The City of Artesia invites you to celebrate with us by decorating your home red, white, and blue for the 4th of July. Join in the patriotic fun! Please read the following rules and instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Jose Martinez at (562) 407-1723.

- 1. Participation is open to all residents within the boundaries of the City of Artesia. Employees of the City of Artesia are not eligible to participate. Entry is free; no cost or fees apply.
- 2. Entry Applications must be received no later than 12 pm on Sunday, June 28, 2020. Email applications to jomartinez@cityofartesia.us subject line Home Decorating Contest. If you do not receive an email confirming receipt of your application please leave a voicemail at (562) 407-1723 no later than 3 pm on 6/28/20 to ensure that your application has been received.
- 3. An Entry Number Card will be emailed to each participant. This card must be printed by the participant and affixed to the exterior of the residence in a conspicuous place where it can be seen by the judges from the street by 10:00 am on June 30, 2020.
- 4. Contest is for exterior decorations on the street side of the property only. Judges will not enter the property nor view back or side yards.
- 5. Participants agree to have photos of their decorated homes posted on the City of Artesia website, social media, and/or published in the City's newsletter. Participants agree that there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.
- 6. Judging will be done anytime between June 30-July 2 from 10 am-6 pm. Participants should ensure that all decorations and any animations are in place and activated for the judging periods on the days and times listed. Judging criteria will include [a] Unique design and creative use of decorations; [b] Storyline or theme; [c] Display and placement of decorations, animated objects, etc.; and [d] Overall presentation.
- 7. Three prizes will be awarded in the form of gift cards. Winners will be announced on or before July 4th via text, email or phone call by 5:00 p.m. Winners will also be contacted to arrange for a recognition photo and prize delivery.

Contact Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Daytime Phone Number:	Cell Number:
Decoration Theme:	
I authorize the City of Artesia to photograph the decoration display on my property at the above address, and allow images to be used in current and future promotions (print or social media) by the City.	

DATE

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