

**2023 CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
39TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY WREATH CONTEST**



ELIGIBILITY

- This contest is open to any individual or group residing on O’ahu. Entrants may submit more than one wreath. Each wreath can be entered in only one category.

CONTEST CATEGORIES

- **ADULT WREATH CATEGORY:** Open to any individual or group with participants aged 18 years or older.
- **YOUTH WREATH CATEGORY:** Open to any individual or group with participants aged 17 years or younger.
- **THEME CATEGORY: We are Hawai’i** Open to any individual or group.

AWARDS

- One wreath will be selected as the best in show and will receive the Mayor’s Holly Award consisting of a ribbon and a monetary award of \$200.
- First, second, and third place winners in each of the three categories will receive a ribbon and a monetary award of \$150, \$100, or \$75.
- Two wreaths from each category will be selected to receive a Judges’ Choice Award consisting of a ribbon and a monetary award of \$25.
- Each entrant, individual or group, may win only one award.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Judging will be based on workmanship, creativity, and use of materials. Wreaths in the theme category will be judged on the entrant’s incorporation of the theme into the wreath.

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HOLIDAY WREATH CONTEST RULES**

Wreaths **MUST** be rigid and circular in shape with an opening in the center and include a loop for hanging. All wreaths must be wall hung. Wreaths must be decorated by the entrant. Minimum wreath diameter is 12 inches with a maximum diameter of 48 inches. Maximum acceptable weight for wreaths is 30 pounds. Wreaths may not contain any food products or perishable items. Wreaths requiring an electrical hook up will not be accepted.

Entries will be accepted on **Monday, November 27, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in the Lane Gallery of Honolulu Hale, 530 South King Street, First Floor. *No early or late entries will be accepted.* Each entry must include a Wreath Contest Entry Form. Metered parking is available on King Street, Punchbowl Street, and in the Frank F. Fasi Civic Center Parking Structure on the corner of Alapa’i and Beretania Streets.

The City and County of Honolulu reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Winners will be notified by December 1, 2023. Monetary awards may be claimed by contacting the Department of Human Resources to make arrangements, or they may be claimed when picking up wreaths on January 5, 2024. *Identification and a wreath receipt must be presented to claim awards.*

All entries will be on exhibit in the Lane Gallery of Honolulu Hale from December 2, 2023 - December 29, 2023. **Wreaths must be claimed on January 5, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Lane Gallery. Please present your wreath receipt when claiming your entry. If you are unable to claim your wreath on January 5, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., please call (808) 768-8504 to make other arrangements. All unclaimed wreaths shall be disposed.**

All decisions of the judges will be final.

The City and County of Honolulu will not be responsible for the loss or condition of the entries.

It is the entrant’s responsibility to read and understand the rules of this contest and to enter the appropriate division. Images of wreaths may be used in advertising, promotional materials, publications, websites, or any other media in conjunction with the City and County of Honolulu Annual Holiday Wreath Contest, with no compensation other than credit of entrant name and title of wreath.

For more information please contact:

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ENTRY FORM

CATEGORY (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

ADULT

YOUTH

THEME

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TITLE OF WREATH

ENTRANT NAME

CONTACT INDIVIDUAL

TELEPHONE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

AFFILIATION: (School, Organization, etc.)

WREATH DESCRIPTION:

Check here
if you would like the
Department of Human
Resources to dispose
of your wreath after
the contest.