

## **First Annual Christmas Lights Competition Call for Nominations**

Do you (or someone you know) really get into the holiday spirit with a Christmas Light Display that would make the elves jealous? Does the tree in front of your home get beautifully decorated each holiday season? Do you and your neighbours strain the power grid with a North Pole type of display? If you answered yes to any of these questions then please be sure to nominate yourself or your friends for the Communities in Bloom's First Annual Christmas Lights Competition!

As part of the Christmas in Pelham 2013 event lineup, the Christmas Lights Competition will take place from Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup>. Each evening, participants will light their displays from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm for the public to go around town and "take the tour".

Categories for the competition include: Residential, Commercial, Tree (outdoors), and Group/Neighbourhood. All entrants must be within the Pelham boundary and displays must be visible from the street. The Communities in Bloom Committee kindly encourages everyone to use high efficiency LED lights for their displays.

Prizes provided by the Lazy Loon Restaurant & Ice Cream Bar, My Place Bar & Grill, the Urban Steakhouse and Tim Horton's of Fonthill are up for winner's grabs. A public ballot will determine the winners of each category and ballots will be available on [www.pelham.ca](http://www.pelham.ca) and at Pelham Town Hall.

Applications are currently available on [www.pelham.ca](http://www.pelham.ca) (look under Residents > Community Events > Christmas in Pelham) or by visiting Pelham Town Hall. A copy is also attached to this release. Applications are due back by Friday, November 22, 2013, in order to plan the Christmas Lights Tour.

The Communities in Bloom Committee looks forward to your entries and gives a special thanks to Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. for being a major sponsor of Pelham's First Annual Christmas Light Competition.

For additional information, please contact:  
Jessica Ruddell, Pelham Recreation, Culture & Wellness Coordinator  
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# Town of Pelham Christmas Light Competition Nomination Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Category Applying for:

☐ Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ Tree ☐ Group/Neighbourhood

Terms & Conditions:

1. All entrants must be within Town of Pelham limits.
2. All displays must be visible from the street frontage of the nominated address.
3. All entrants understand their property may be photographed and photo's may be used in the promotion of the event.
4. All entrants agree for their home to be a stop on the Christmas Light Tour for all residents to enjoy. Tour will run from Sat. Dec 7th to Wed. Dec 25th between the hours of 5:30pm and 8:00pm.
5. All entrants will be notified of the competition results and winners will receive their prize following the judging.
6. Judging will be done by public ballot. Judging will be done between Dec 7 and Dec 24.
7. Late entries will not be accepted. Entries close on Fri Nov 22 but are not required to be lit until Sat Dec 7.
8. All residents are encouraged to use high energy efficiency LED lights.
9. Group/Neighbourhood must include 5 or more addresses. Please list all address on the back of your nomination form.

WAIVER: I hereby release the Corporation of the Town of Pelham from all claims for damage arising from participation in the above program except where such damage or injury results from the negligence of the Town and/or its employees.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Please return by Nov. 22nd to:**

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