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Historical society announces gingerbread house competition

Glenwood Springs, Colo. – Entry forms for the gingerbread house competition organized by Glenwood Springs Historical Society are now available at the nonprofit's website, GlenwoodHistory.org. Competition entries will be displayed in the Hotel Colorado's Roosevelt Room as part of the hotel's annual holiday celebration, with cash and other prizes awarded in both judged and people's choice categories.

Along with Hotel Colorado's donation of space and equipment, the competition is also made possible by the support of ANB Bank, Glenwood Hot Springs Resort, and Red Architecture and Design. Now in its fourth year, the event encourages home cooks and young creators to showcase their food artistry and celebrate the unique history of Glenwood Springs. Proceeds from the competition directly support the historical society's mission of preserving and sharing that history.

The competition display takes place at Hotel Colorado's lighting event on Friday, November 27, where a community panel will determine Judge's Choice awards. A people's choice competition will also take place, with winners based on the amount of money "votes" earned by each creation during the Hotel Colorado event. The donations all benefit Glenwood Springs Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Repeated voting is allowed and encouraged.

Cash and other prizes will be awarded to the top vote-getters in each competition.

The contest is open to three non-professional categories of entrants: adults aged 18 and older who are not employed as bakers or chefs, teens aged 13-17, and children 12 and younger. Entrants can work individually or as part of two-person teams.

Entries that re-create a local house, building, landmark, or attraction are encouraged, but gingerbread creations can take any form. Every entry must be accompanied by a short description of the building or creation, and information about the design's inspiration. These stories, submitted on a five-by-eight card, will be displayed alongside the creations.

There is no entry fee, but pre-registration is required and must be submitted before Monday, November 23, 2026. Contestants can download a registration form at GlenwoodHistory.org, then submit the completed entry form by email or regular mail.

Glenwood Springs Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The society's mission is to preserve and share artifacts and materials related to the unique history of Glenwood Springs and Garfield County. It operates Frontier Historical Museum at 1001 Colorado Avenue and a satellite exhibit in Bullocks Western Wear store in downtown Glenwood Springs that is focused on John "Doc" Holliday and the lore of the American West. The organization also publishes history tour booklets and conducts educational programs. Donations to support this mission are welcome at GlenwoodHistory.org.

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