Marple Newtown July 4th Decorating Contest Guidelines

- This contest is open to all residents, businesses, and organizations in Marple Newtown Township
- Displays may be of any means that reflect the colors, spirit, themes, and patriotism of the Independence Day 4th of July Holiday
- Displays must be family friendly
- Displays should be easily visible from the street. Public viewing should be respectful of private property and maintain appropriate social distancing
- Registration may be done online by clicking here OR a printable version for mail in entry can be found here and sent to MN 4th of July Committee 671 Media Line Rd Broomall, PA 19008
- Decorations/displays should be installed and ready for viewing by 7/1 at 4 pm and remain on display through 7/6
- All entry forms should be submitted by Wednesday 6/24 at 11:59 pm
- The Parade Committee reserves the right to Judge, alter or decline any registration as it may deem appropriate
- Judging will take place 7/1-7/3- after we compile entries we will announce a tentative schedule for judging
- All entries will be judged on appearance, creativity, originality
- All contestant addresses and entry names will be listed on a community map, website, and social media pages so that residents may drive or walk by to see your wonderful decorating skills-we will not share your name or contact information

- Winners will be announced by noon on 7/4
- Participation certificates will be given to all registered entries
- Awards will be given out in the following categories:
    - Most Patriotic
    - Most MN Pride
    - Most Creative
    - Best Window Display
    - Hometown Heroes
    - Best Use of Red, White, and Blue
    - Most Fun
    - Best at Night -best lighted display
    - Best Under 14 -display done entirely by kids under 14
    - Best Overall Residence
    - Best Overall Business
    - Best Overall Community Group
    - Fan Favorite -voted on by community via FaceBook poll
    - Honorable Mentions