Marple Newtown July 4th Decorating Contest Guidelines

* This contest is open to all residents, businesses, and organizations in Marple and Newtown Townships
* 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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBrE1v5d2Z2a-baab7HLr-qO5BhNNTM8Ub33uw40RKQTXubg/viewform?usp=sf_link) OR a printable version for mail in entry can be found [here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Bl6bIdiKK9s0S3OeI7MqUhj181qi_IWGphA5poVIOys/edit?usp=sharing) 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 6/30 at 4 pm and remain on display through 7/6
* All entry forms should be submitted by Wednesday 6/29 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 6/30-7/3- after we compile entries we will announce a tentative schedule for judging
* All entries will be judged on appearance, creativity, and originality
* All contestant addresses and entry names, as well as photos or videos of entries, 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 without permission
* Winners will be announced by noon on 7/3
* Participation certificates will be given to all registered entries
* Awards will be given out in the following categories:
  + Most Patriotic
  + Most Creative
  + Best Window Display
  + Most Spectacular
  + Star-tastic
  + Party in the USA
  + American Spirit
  + Best Use of Red, White, and Blue
  + Most Fun
  + Most Traditional
  + Best Mailbox
  + Best Balcony
  + Best at Night -best lighted display
  + Best Under 14 -display done entirely by kids under 14
  + Best Overall Residence
  + Best Overall Business
  + Honorable Mentions