

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](#) 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 6/30 at 4 pm and remain on display through 7/6
- All entry forms should be submitted by Wednesday 6/27 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, 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 7/4
- 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
 - Hometown Heroes
 - 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