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/1eY6VzBIyYnAMW1GObKTEVwHQoJb8VzgTZ8nno182aFE/edit) 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