



November 22, 2013

To all Mount Vernon Businesses:

The Christmas on Main Street Committee has launched a citywide competition, challenging businesses to create spectacular Christmas window displays. The competition will be just a part of the efforts to bring a festive atmosphere to Mount Vernon this holiday season.

The type of decoration is up to individual businesses. Decorations don't need to be 'over-the-top' - some of the simplest ideas can be the most effective. Decorations don't necessarily need to be limited to window display - if you can think of more ways to decorate your street frontage, please do!

This year's competition is being sponsored by the Mount Vernon Elk's Lodge #277. The winner will receive a unique trophy made by Gottman's Metal Works in Mount Vernon. The trophy will be presented after the Christmas On Main Street parade at the River Bend Park on December 7.

To register your business participation in the competition, you must contact Becky Higgins at 204-7388 before December 1. Only businesses that have formally entered by December 1 will be eligible for competition.

Judging will be by residents of the Mount Vernon Nursing and Rehab. You will need to have your display lighted the night of December 2 at 5:00 pm (bad weather date December 4). If you have any questions, please call.

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