



Eligibility

The contest is open to any individual or group residing on O’ahu. Entrants are limited to one wreath submission. Each wreath may be entered in only one category.

Contest Categories

- **ADULT WREATH CATEGORY:** Open to any individual or group with participants aged 18 years or older.
- **YOUTH WREATH CATEGORY:** Open to any individual or group with participants aged 17 years or younger.
- **THEME CATEGORY: Christmas in the Country.** Open to any individual or group.

Awards

- One wreath will be selected as the best in show and will receive the Mayor’s Holly Award consisting of a ribbon and a monetary award of \$200
- First, second, and third place winners in each of the three categories will receive a ribbon and a monetary award of \$150, \$100, or \$75.
- Two wreaths from each category will be selected to receive a Judges’ Choice Award consisting of a ribbon and a monetary award of \$25.
- Each entrant, individual or group, may win only one award.

Judging Criteria

- Judging will be based on workmanship, creativity, and use of materials. Wreaths in the theme category will be judged on the entrant’s incorporation of the theme into the wreath.

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Detach along this dashed line. Complete both sides. One form for each wreath and print clearly.

2026 Holiday Wreath Contest Entry Form

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| Title of wreath      |                                                                                                                |
| Entrant/Organization |                                                                                                                |
| Contact individual   |                                                                                                                |
| Address              |                                                                                                                |
| Telephone            |                                                                                                                |
| Category             | Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Theme |

Wreath Requirements

- **Form:** Each entry must be rigid and circular in shape with an opening in the center and include a loop for hanging. All wreaths must be wall hung.
- **Size and weight:** Minimum wreath diameter is 12 inches with a maximum diameter of 48 inches. Maximum acceptable weight for wreaths is 30 pounds.
- **Materials:** Wreaths must be decorated by the entrant. No food or perishables allowed as materials. Entries must be stable, safe to handle, and suitable for indoor public display. No electronic hook ups.
- Once wreath is submitted, no further adjustments or mortifications are allowed.

Entry Submission, Award Notification, Exhibit and Pickup

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| SUBMISSION         | Submit the completed entry form and wreath on <b>Monday, November 30, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</b> in the Lane Gallery of Honolulu Hale, 530 South King Street, first floor. <u>No early or late entries will be accepted.</u> Metered parking is available on King Street, Punchbowl Street, and in the Frank F. Fasi Civic Center Parking Structure on the corner of Alapai and Beretania Streets. |
| AWARD NOTIFICATION | Winners will be notified by <b>Friday, December 4, 2026.</b> Monetary awards may be claimed by contacting the Mayor’s Office of Culture and the Arts at (808) 768-6622 to make arrangements, or they may be claimed when picking up wreaths. <u>Identification and a wreath receipt must be presented to claim awards.</u>                                                                                    |
| EXHIBIT            | All entries will be on exhibit in the Lane Gallery of Honolulu Hale from <b>December 4, 2026 to December 31, 2026.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| PICKUP             | Wreaths must be claimed on <b>Monday, January 4, 2027 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</b> in the Lane Gallery. Please present your wreath receipt when claiming your entry. If you are unable to claim your wreath on January 4, 2027, please call (808) 768-6622 to make other arrangement. All unclaimed wreaths shall be disposed.                                                                             |

General Provisions

- The City and County of Honolulu reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Judges’ decisions are final and not subject to appeal.
- Entrants accept responsibility for safe construction, delivery, display, and pickup; organizers are not responsible for loss, damage, or injury except as required by law.
- By entering, participants grant permission for the City and County of Honolulu to photograph entries and use those images for contest, event, archival, and promotional purposes. No compensation will be provided other than credit of entrant name and title of wreath.

For more information please contact:

Mayor’s Office of Culture and the Arts; 530 South King Street, 03 Basement; Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Phone: (808) 768-6622 or Email: moca-info@honolulu.gov

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| Wreath Description |
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[ ] Check here if you would like the Mayor’s Office of Culture and the Arts to dispose of your wreath after the contest.