



Whether you decorate in the traditional sense or with “Clark Griswold” flair, enter your home in this Village-wide contest and you could be a winner! The contest is FREE to enter. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and People's Choice place winners will receive a gift card from a Lawton Business of their choice! Sign-up online at [www.lawtonmi.gov](http://www.lawtonmi.gov), or visit the Village for an entry form.

This community event is sponsored by several holiday Elves. Contest is open to all residences within the boundaries of the Village of Lawton. You may begin displaying your Christmas Card on November 27, 2020.

**See official Rules below.**

**Application Period:** 11/10/20—11/30/20

**Judging:** 12/08/20 from 4pm - 6pm

**Winners Announced:** 12/08/20 at the Village Council Meeting

**1st Prize:** Gift card of \$100

**2nd Prize:** Gift card of \$50

**People's Choice:** Gift card of \$50

1. Participation is open to all residents within the boundaries of the Village of Lawton.
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.
3. Employees of the Village of Lawton are not eligible to participate.
4. **Entry Applications must be received no later than 5pm on Monday, November 30, 2020.**
5. Christmas card should be no larger than 4x8 feet.
6. Judging will be based on “curb appeal” as viewed from the street only. Therefore only those cards located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.
7. **Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated Christmas Card posted on the Village Website, Facebook page and/or published in the Village’s newsletter. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.**
8. Judging criteria will include [a] Unique design and creative use; [b] Overall presentation.
9. Judging will be done from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 12/08/20.
10. An *Entry Number Card* will be provided to each participant. This card must be affixed to the card in a conspicuous place where it can be seen by the judges from the street.
11. Three prizes will be awarded: One 1st place prize of a \$100 gift card to Lawton Business of choice ; one 2nd prize of a \$50 gift card to Lawton Business of choice; and People's choice of a \$50 gift card to Lawton Business of choice
12. Winners will be announced at the Village Council Meeting on Monday, 12/08/20 at 7pm. Winners need not be present to win and if not present will be notified by telephone.
13. ***Be creative, be festive, have fun!***