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**Reddick Mansion Announces 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gingerbread House Contest!**

As part of its annual Victorian Christmas celebration, the Reddick Mansion Association is sponsoring its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Gingerbread House Contest as well as, once again, building a walk-through gingerbread house for children.

For the contest, first and second place prizes will be awarded in four categories, as well as a People's Choice Award. General information and the contest rules can be found on the official Entry Forms that are available at the Mansion or on our website, [www.reddickmansion.org](http://www.reddickmansion.org) (under Current Events). Entry forms are due back to the Mansion by Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and the finished houses are to be delivered to the Mansion by Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, between 11am and 12noon. The houses will be on display until Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Judging will be on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

The walk-through house will be available for photos during normal Mansion hours (11am-3pm, M, W, Th, F, and Sat; 11am-2pm Sun; closed Tuesday) while the gingerbread houses are on display.

The Reddick Mansion, at 100 W. Lafayette Street in Ottawa, IL, was built in 1858 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites. The building is open for tours and also available for rent for special events.