

Simsbury Celebrates!
LEGO Building Competition & Exhibit
“Americana”
2015

Simsbury Free Library

Rules and Procedures

The following Rules and Procedures have been set forth and established by Simsbury Celebrates Committee for the purpose of the 2015 Simsbury Celebrates LEGO Building Competition. Please retain these sheets for your records. For additional information, contact the Simsbury Celebrates Committee at 860-658-3836.

ENTERING and QUALIFYING to ENTER:

The Simsbury Celebrates Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate.

The competition is open to all individuals and businesses. To be eligible for the competition, a completed entry form must be received by mail and postmarked no later than November 13, 2015 or completed online no later than November 13, 2015 at www.simsburyrec.com.

Entries that are not pre-registered will not be accepted. Entry numbers will be assigned upon receipt of the completed entry form. Competitors will receive a confirmation letter with an entry number.

Only one LEGO build per entry form is permitted and individuals may have only one entry in each category for which they are eligible to compete. If the individual is younger than the age of eighteen (18) by the date of the competition intake, a signature from a parent or legal guardian is required in conjunction with the minor’s signature.

Family/Team entries are allowed for entry under the following guidelines: Please complete one entry form for the grouping while including the team captain’s contact information on the entry form. A list of each groupings member’s first and last name, along with age, should be included. A signature from a parent or legal guardian will still be required for each member under the age of 18. In the case of school/church/business/club groups entering the competition, one person should be listed as the team captain and provide his/her contact information. In the event a Family/Team entry places in the competition, the captain will be the recipient of any prizes. Distribution or splitting of any prize, ribbon, or plaque will be left to the grouping to determine. **A Team is defined as two or more individuals (including children) working on a single entry. A Family is obviously related individuals.**

All entries are the property of the individual, and must be picked up on November 29, 2015 from 12-1pm.

Due to space, only the first 60 entries will be guaranteed acceptance into the competition in the following categories: 20-Youth/Teen; 20-Adult; 20-Family/Team.

By registering for this competition, you are releasing the Town of Simsbury and Simsbury Celebrates from any liability due to damage or loss of property.

CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

The Simsbury Celebrates Committee will award ribbons in each of the three categories to each of the top three winners.

SIZE LIMITATIONS, IDENTIFICATION and DESCRIPTION:

Entries, in combination with the base, must not be larger than 24 inches high, 20 inches wide, and 20 inches long. **Anything exceeding these measurements will be disqualified.** Write your name, email address and phone number on the underside of your base.

JUDGING PROCESS and CRITERIA:

Entries will be judged in the following categories:

Overall Appearance, Originality & Creativity, Difficulty, Precision, and Consistency of Theme. The theme is “Americana” and should be consistent throughout the entry. Each entry must be an original design; no boxed LEGO kits will be accepted. All categories will be awarded places first through third. The top three competitors in all categories will be awarded a ribbon.

Judging will be held Sunday, November 22, 2015. Winners will be announced the evening of Simsbury Celebrates on November 28, 2015.

POST COMPETITION:

The entry remains on display through the Simsbury Celebrates event and should be **picked up Sunday, November 29, 2015 between 12-1 PM.**

Simsbury Celebrates Committee has sole permission to print or otherwise duplicate the picture or likeness of the entry and/or the entrant with the entry for either internal or external release; this includes print and online publications as well as local television. It is understood that the image of the entry becomes property of the Simsbury Celebrates Committee.