

Why I Love Lakewood

4TH GRADE ESSAY CONTEST

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THE LAKEWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



On Saturday evening, December 6th, Downtown Lakewood comes alive for **Light Up Lakewood**, a festive holiday kickoff and lighting ceremony. To make this an extra special event, the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce sponsors an essay contest for all **fourth graders** in town.

The topic of the essay is: **"Why I Love Lakewood"**

So if you are in fourth grade and love to write, or just plain love this town, let us hear about it! You can write about your favorite Lakewood celebrations, your neighborhood, the places you like to shop and eat, the people who live here...whatever you think is great about Lakewood.

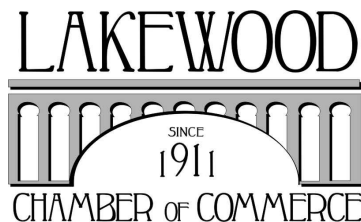
The winner will receive a cash prize of \$100, walk in the Light Up Lakewood Parade, and help "flip the switch" on December 6th to turn on the lights in Downtown Lakewood and **LIGHT UP LAKEWOOD!**

Complete the entry form and mail or drop off at the Chamber of Commerce office (drop in our mailbox next to the door) along with your essay to:

"Why I Love Lakewood"

Essay Contest

Lakewood Chamber of Commerce
16017 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood OH 44107



www.lakewoodchamber.org
216-226-2900

Contest Rules:

1. Open to any **fourth grade** student enrolled in Lakewood public, private, or home school. One entry per student.
2. Essay must be one-page in length (**approximately** 100 - 150 words) and may either be typed or handwritten.
3. Essay must be original and unpublished.
4. A signed permission slip (see reverse side) with your name, address, phone number and school must accompany your essay entry.
5. All essays must be received by **Friday, Nov. 21st at 5pm.**
6. Essays will not be returned and become the property of the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce.
7. The winner will be notified by phone on December 1st and will be invited to participate in the virtual ceremonies for **Light Up Lakewood** on Saturday December 6th.
8. Any questions: please email info@lakewoodchamber.org

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I would love to enter an essay into the "Why I Love Lakewood" Fourth Grade Essay Contest. I have read the rules and understand that if my essay is chosen, I will be participating in the parade and lighting ceremony for Light Up Lakewood on Saturday, December 6th beginning at approximately 4:30pm.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parental Permission:

I agree to allow my child to participate in the "Why I Love Lakewood" Fourth Grade Essay Contest and, if chosen as the winner, to participate in the Light Up Lakewood parade and lighting ceremony to take place in Downtown Lakewood on Saturday, December 6th at approximately 4:30pm. I agree to allow excerpts from my child's essay, with his/her name and school name, to be used by the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce for marketing purposes (Chamber e-newsletter, website, Facebook, Twitter).

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Return this form signed by your parent with your "Why I Love Lakewood" essay by Friday, November 21st to:

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No essays will be eligible without a signed permission slip.