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Waterford on West Century

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Community builds a gingerbread village to celebrate the holidays

BISMARCK, N.D. — Residents and staff of Waterford on West Century, along with several community organizations, have taken the holiday tradition of building a gingerbread *house* to a whole new level – creating an entire gingerbread *village* in celebration of the season.

Gingerbread Junction will be on display in the lobby of Waterford on West Century through December 28.

The village consists of 17 structures and includes two replicas of the retirement community, a windmill, dog house, ice skating rink as well as traditional gingerbread houses.

Prizes were awarded in three categories. Adopt-a-Grandfriend took first place in the category of organizations that volunteer at Waterford. Volunteers made a detailed replica of Waterford. Staff in Waterford's Devonshire neighborhood captured first place in the departmental category for their log cabin made of pretzels. Resident Edith Ripplinger made a colorful gingerbread house and earned first place among residents.

Waterford is located at 1000 West Century Avenue in Bismarck. For more information about Waterford on West Century, visit WaterfordBismarck.com.

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Photo and interview opportunities are available to the media through the holiday season. Call Autumn Edwards at 701-323-7000 to arrange.