



COSTUME CONTEST RULES AND REGISTRATION

Put together a creative, spooky, funny or imaginative costume for the Downtown Munchkin Masquerade! All costumes are welcomed—it doesn't make any difference if they are homemade, magically found, simply appear with a flick of a wand, or even purchased or rented. However, please keep your costume “G” rated as this is a family event. No nudity or offensive costumes will be accepted. If you have already won in a previous year with a costume, you cannot enter with the same costume again.

You must be between 0 - 12 years old to participate in the age categories. Each category will be divided by age: 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Judges will select winners for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each category as well. In addition to these categories, a new category will be featured at this year's Munchkin Masquerade: Group/Family Division. Group costumes must consist of 3 or more people of any age. All members must be human or humanoid. No animals or pet creatures, please. The group costumes must create a theme such as: the members of your favorite singing group or all the characters in your favorite movie/TV show, etc. Judges will select winners for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each category, and one overall Grand Prize Winner.

You may register for the costume contest at one of the tables that will be set up in Willis Park for each category where your costume will be given a number for identification. Costumes will be judged per category starting at 11:00 a.m. and will last until 12:00 p.m. Each division will be asked to line-up to be viewed for judging. Once the winners for each category have been announced, an overall winner will be selected. Remember: you **must** register in order to participate in the costume contest!

0 - 2 years old Category

3rd Place, 2nd Place, 1st Place

3 years old - 5 years old Category

3rd Place, 2nd Place, 1st Place

6 Years Old – 8 Years Old Category

3rd Place, 2nd Place, 1st Place

9 Years old – 12 Years Old Category

3rd Place, 2nd Place, 1st Place

Group / Family Division

3rd Place, 2nd Place, 1st Place

Overall Grand Prize Winner for the best costume at the party Sponsored by Harrell King Heating & Air: **\$100**

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BAINBRIDGE DOWNTOWN SCARECROW CONTEST

Mark your calendar for the Annual Bainbridge Downtown Scarecrow Contest. Fall is coming... so gather up your supplies and let your imagination run wild!

The contest is open to:

All ages	Schools	Clubs	Artists
Organizations	Churches	Youth Groups	Families
Businesses	Scout groups	Individuals	Non-profits

There is no fee to enter and prizes will be awarded. Your handcrafted scarecrow will be displayed during the week before Munchkin Masquerade on October 29th. The scarecrows will be placed on the light posts in downtown and around Willis Park.

PRIZES: There will be three prizes awarded: 1st Place, 2nd Place and 3rd Place. Judging will be conducted by an independent panel and the winners will be announced Saturday, October 29th during Munchkin Masquerade in Willis Park beginning at 12:00 p.m.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES: Entrants are responsible for bringing their fully assembled scarecrows and entry forms for registration to City Hall located at 101 South Broad Street, **no later than Monday, October 24th by 5:00 p.m.**

RULES

All scarecrow entries will remain on display outside attached to light poles or at your downtown business, from October 24th to November 1st. They may be subjected to severe wind and/or rain, so their construction should be durable and all ornamentation securely attached. The Downtown Development Authority of Bainbridge reserves the right to remove any entries that do not hold up to natural elements. **Rubber, plastic or store bought masks are not allowed. No glass or major appliances.**

Scarecrow Suggestions: Traditional harvest figures, humorous, whimsical, celebrity, fantasy, or storybook scarecrows. Be creative and have fun!

Sign Display

You need to provide an 11 x 7-inch sign that will be placed in front of your scarecrow. This sign will include your scarecrow's name and description, your business/organization name, and 30 words or less advertising your business, organization, or group.

Structure:

Each scarecrow must have a horizontal support of wood for the body (2" x 4" post preferred). This support is needed as each scarecrow will be wired to a steel light post for display. The builder of the scarecrow should bring a method for attaching the scarecrow, such as wire, ribbon, or rope.

Size Limitation:

Minimum height of 3 ft. Maximum height of 5 feet. Maximum circumference cannot be more than 8 feet. The entire structure is considered to be the dimensions and your exhibit may include more than one figure, but not more than four.

Restrictions:

- Each person, family, or group may only enter one time.
- All entries are subject to limitations of space availability as well as the standards of display as established by the Downtown Development Authority of Bainbridge.
- The scarecrow contest exhibit area is family friendly. The Downtown Development Authority of Bainbridge reserves the right to deny entry privileges of displays considered to be offensive, distasteful, and not family friendly. Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous, or lovable – not frightening.
- The Downtown Development Authority of Bainbridge will not be held responsible for any injury or damage associated with the Downtown Scarecrow Contest.
- It is understood that Downtown Development Authority of Bainbridge and its agents may use photographs of, stories about, and the actual scarecrow entries themselves, as well as all information contained on the entry form, for publicity and promotion on the event.

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SCARECROW CONTEST ENTRY FORM

GROUP NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY, ST. ZIP CODE	
HOME PHONE:	
CELL PHONE:	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
NAME OR TITLE OF THE SCARECROW	

By submitting this form, I agree to leave my scarecrow on display through Tuesday, November 1st. I understand that if my scarecrow is not picked up by November 2, 2016 all of its parts become sole property of the Downtown Development Authority of Bainbridge.

By signing this form, I am agreeing to all rules and regulations set by the Downtown Development Authority of Bainbridge.

Signature

Date