



2020 ONLINE COSTUME CONTEST RULES & DETAILS

Description:

The Annual Historic Irvington Halloween Festival Costume Contest is fun for everyone! Show off your creativity and have a great time with the potential to win some fabulous prizes.

Location: Online!

Entry Fee: FREE

Eligibility:

- No age limit – see entry categories below
- This is a family-friendly event. NO Political, Religious, Overtly Sexual or Excessively Violent costumes will be allowed. The Historic Irvington Halloween Festival reserves the right NOT to accept any costume that is deemed to be inappropriate for all ages. etc.

Registration:

- You MUST register online and upload photo(s) of your costume between **Monday, October 5th and Monday, October 26th** to be considered for prizes.
 - *Online Registration Form:* <https://tinyurl.com/lrv-costume-2020>
- Late Registrations/Entries will not be accepted.

Rules & Format:

- Age Groups:
 - 0-5 Years
 - 6-12 Years
 - 13-17 Years
 - Adult (18+)
 - Groups (2 or more of any age)

- **Entry Categories:**
 - Handmade/Original - Use your own materials and creativity to design an artistic, unique, original masterpiece.
 - Scary - Do your best to scare the judges with your most frightening creation (but not TOO scary)
 - Popular Culture - Examples of “pop culture” come from a variety of sources and influences such as Music, Television, Advertising and Sports.

Judging Process:

- Photos will be posted on the Historic Irvington Halloween Festival website and Facebook page after registration is completed.
 - Instructions will be included for the public to Vote on their favorite costumes in each category for Community Choice Awards
- A panel of judges will meet on to determine any Official Awards including the GRAND PRIZE for Adult/Group Categories.
- All Prizes/Awards will be announced on Saturday, October 31st.

Awards:

- First, Second, and Third Place Judges Winners in all categories will receive recognition on the website and Facebook pages and a Ribbon
- First Place Judges Winners in the Adult/Group categories will advance to the Directors Choice Round. The Director will choose the top entry from the Adult or Group Category for the GRAND PRIZE – To Be Determined
- First Place Community Choice in each category will receive **To Be Determined**.

Photo Release: All Costume Contest participants must give permission to the Historic Irvington Community Council & the Historic Irvington Halloween Festival to use a photograph of you and/or your child for promotional use. If you are under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must give their consent.

If you have any questions, please email: irvingtonhalloweenfestival@gmail.com