City of Rockwall

Scare on the Square Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Contest Overview

The City of Rockwall invites residents of all ages to participate in the annual **Scare on the Square Pumpkin Decorating Contest** during Scare on the Square. Show off your creativity, Halloween spirit, and artistic talent for a chance to win prizes and community recognition!

Contest Categories

Youth Division (Ages 12 & under)

Teen & Adult Division (Ages 13+)

People's Choice Award

- Selected by public vote during the event.

Decorating Rules

1. All pumpkins must fit within a 15” X 15” space.
2. Pumpkins must be family-friendly and appropriate for a public community event.
3. Participants may use paint, markers, fabric, glitter, accessories, craft materials, and other decorative items.
4. Carved and non-carved pumpkins are permitted.
5. No offensive, political, discriminatory, or inappropriate content will be allowed.
6. Pumpkins must be able to sit securely on a display table.
7. Battery-operated lights are permitted. Open flames, candles, or hazardous materials are **prohibited**.
8. Pumpkins must be the original work of the participant.
9. The City of Rockwall reserves the right to remove entries that do not comply with contest rules.

Check-In & Display

- Contestants must check in at the Pumpkin Contest Registration Table between 2:00PM – 2:30PM
- Each pumpkin will receive an entry number for judging.
- Pumpkins will remain on display throughout the event.
- Participants are encouraged to arrive early to allow time for setup.
- Pumpkins may be picked up after the contest has ended.