

31st Annual
Nyack Chamber of Commerce
HALLOWEEN PARADE

COSTUME REGISTRATION FORM

ENTER TO WIN OVER \$500 IN CASH & PRIZES

PARADE DATE: October 27, 2018
RAIN DATE: October 28, 2018
JUDGING: 3:00-5:00 in Memorial Park, Nyack

**PARADE STEPS OFF AT
5:30PM**

Contestant/Organization Name

Contact or Parent/Guardian Name

Address

(_____) _____
*Cell Phone (required)

*Email (required)

CATEGORY TO BE JUDGED: (select one)

- BEST COSTUME** – (no age limit) – just the best, as it implies
- 2nd PLACE BEST COSTUME**
- BEST GROUP (3 or more)**
- BEST COUPLE** – (no age limit) may portray any type of couple
- 1st PLACE BEST CHILDREN'S COSTUME** – (15 and under)
- 2nd PLACE BEST CHILDREN'S COSTUME** – (15 and under)
- 3rd PLACE BEST CHILDREN'S COSTUME** – (15 and under)

Notes: In order to win in any one Category, there must be at least 3 entries in each Category. If this criterion is not met, Judges will, to the best of their ability, re-categorize entrant to the closest Category representative of the entrant's costume.

Judging Criteria: Originality (25 pts), Theme (25 pts), Workmanship/Materials (25 pts), Beauty/Design (25 pts)

Costume Competitors may not have the name of an organization on the sides, front, back, of the costume. This will be considered advertising and subject to a \$500 sponsorship fee. You may, however, have representatives from your organization walk in front of your group with a banner indicating your organization's name on it to help the crowd identify your organization.

ALL ENTRANTS MUST SIGN & SUBMIT BOTH PAGES OF THIS REGISTRATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The parade will step off at 5:30 pm. Parade participants will proceed south on Piermont Avenue, west onto Cedar Hill Avenue, north on Broadway to Main Street, west on Main Street to Franklin, and south on Franklin to Artopee Way. The parade will end at our Halloween Bandstand in the Municipal Parking Lot at Riverspace. Main Street will remain closed from Franklin Street to Broadway until 8 p.m., to allow for live music, award ceremonies and additional activities at the Bandstand.

RULES, REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS

COSTUME MARCHER Rules:

- *MARCHERS MUST BE **pre-registered** to walk in the Parade*
- ***Proof of Insurance** is required for all vehicles participating in the parade.*
- ***You will be assigned a PARADE SPOT** by the PARADE MANAGER.*
- ***Follow the directions of the PARADE MANAGER for all logistics:** where to stand in the Parade Line, and when to join the Parade Line. Participants who do not follow the directions of the Parade Manager, or who 'jump' the Parade Line, will be disqualified from the competition for Prizes.*
- **Insurance:**
 - (a) Organizations or individuals entering a float or operating a motor vehicle must provide the Village of Nyack with a certificate of insurance showing not less than \$1,000,000 liability coverage and naming the Village of Nyack and Nyack Chamber of Commerce as Additional Insured.
 - (b) Non-float entrants walking in Parade are not required to provide proof of insurance.
- **All vehicles and floats** must be escorted by a minimum of four individuals. These persons should walk on the street at each corner of the vehicle to act as safety monitors to protect the public.
- **Throwing of candy, toys or other objects from vehicles or floats is strictly prohibited**, as this creates potential serious personal injury. Anyone observed violating this rule will be subject to police action and will not be eligible for participation in future events. Participants on foot may distribute candy to spectators yet are urged not to create a situation where spectators are encouraged to enter the parade route and expose themselves to the danger of moving vehicles.
- **The sale of "Silly String"** or similar items and the spraying of same by parade participants or spectators will not be permitted.
- **WAIVER:** By signing this agreement, the undersigned agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Nyack Chamber of Commerce, the Village of Nyack, Orangetown Police Department and its members, directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives, and all volunteers assisting with the production and staging of the Parade from and against any personal injuries, property loss or other damage suffered by any person or entity as a result of the actions of the undersigned and/or members of their immediate family or pets, in connection with the parade. By registering for this event, participants acknowledge that their (including their minor children) names and/or photographs can be used by the Nyack Chamber of Commerce for event and/or publicity purposes.

YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION

I have read, understand and agree to the terms as listed in the Rules & Requirements and Registration Form.

Name (print)

Signature

Date
