

# 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Nyack Chamber of Commerce

## NYACK HALLOWEEN PARADE

### Costume Contest Registration

**OVER \$1000 in PRIZES!**

**Contestants must be registered.  
Bring this completed form with you to Registration in Memorial Park.**

**PARADE DATE: October 26, 2024 (Rain Date: October 27)**

**NOTE:** *If a group has a float, and participants for that float are in costume, they cannot enter the Best Costume Contest or Best Couple contest.*

**Parade Steps Off at 5:30 PM**

Organization / Individual Name

Contact Name

Address

( )  
Phone

( )  
Cell Phone

Email

Category	Prize	Category	Prize
<b>Best Float</b>		<b>Best Group Costume</b>	\$ 100
1st Place	\$1000	<b>Best Kids Costume</b>	
2nd Place	\$ 500	1st Place	\$ 75 plus prize
3rd Place	\$ 250	2nd Place	\$ 50 plus prize
<b>Best Couple Costume</b>	\$ 100	3rd Place	\$ 25 plus prize
<b>Best Adult Costume</b>		<b>Best Pet Costume</b>	
1st Place	\$ 200	1st Place	Nyack prize
2nd Place	\$ 100	2nd Place	Nyack prize
3rd Place	\$ 50	3rd Place	Nyack prize

**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 the entrant to the closest category representative of the entrant's costume.

**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. Floats and marchers 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 near the Municipal parking lot on Main Street. 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:**

- CONTESTANTS IN THE COSTUME CONTEST MUST BE REGISTERED to march in the parade. Bring this registration form to Memorial Park.
- 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 prize money.
- Throwing of candy, toys or other from vehicles or floats is strictly prohibited, as this creates potential serious personal injury. Anyone observed violating this rule will not be eligible for participation.
- "Silly String" or similar items and the spraying of same by parade participants or spectators will not be permitted.
- If a group has a float, and participants for that float are in costume, they cannot enter the Best Costume Contest or Best Couple contest.

##### **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.

#### **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.

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Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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