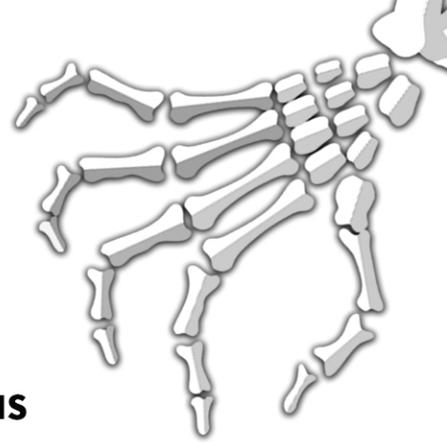




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# HALLOWEEN CARVED JACK-O-LANTERN Contest



**Saturday, October 31, 2020**

**Valerie Theatre Fountain Plaza**

CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

- 12:00 p.m.** Deadline to enter carved pumpkin into contest.
- 5:00 p.m.** Jack o' Lantern judging begins on the Valerie Plaza
- 5:30 p.m.** Jack o' Lantern winners announced
- 6:00 p.m.** Jack o' Lanterns light up the Plaza

**PRIZES: Two prizes \$25.00 will be awarded in each age group.**

- Kids up to 12 years** Most creative pumpkin and silliest Jack
- Teens 13 to 17 years** Most creative pumpkin and scariest Jack
- Adult 18 years and older** Most creative pumpkin and best use of the entire pumpkin

**Winners will be announced shortly after the judging ends at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday October 31.**

All pumpkin entries will be on display around the Valerie Plaza for the public to view and enjoy on Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**WE WILL LIGHT ALL THE PUMPKINS IN THE PLAZA AT 6:00 PM**

**For more information, please email  
 ewalsh@inverness.gov or call (352) 341-7850**

Please bring your completed entry form and Jack O' Lantern creation to the Valerie Theatre, 207 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450 (between 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 31)

**First & Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Town:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Category (check one):**

Kids (12 & under)     Teen (13 to17)     Adult (18 & over)

## RULES & REGULATIONS

- Any person entering the contest must carve their Jack-o-Lantern at home and deliver it the Valerie Theatre on Friday, October 30 from 2pm – 5:00 pm or Saturday, October 31 between 12 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Each pumpkin must be accompanied by a registration form
- Participants may use carving kits or commercial stencils, however, handmade stencils or free hand carvings will earn more creativity points in the judging.
- Pumpkins are not to be painted or otherwise decorated. Only carved pumpkins will be entered into the contest.
- The bottom of entered pumpkins must be removed so that the pumpkin can be placed on top of an LED light (provided by the Valerie) for lighting on Halloween night. Cutting the top of a pumpkin off causes the top lid to shrink and decay very quickly so the lid falls inside. Pumpkins with the top cut off will be disqualified.
- No political, profane, sexual or excessively violent pumpkins are allowed. Pumpkins deemed inappropriate will be disqualified.
- The carved pumpkins must be able to stand without any support or back drop needed.
- No mechanical, electrical or computerized attachments may be included in design.
- Pumpkins will be assigned a number that corresponds with the entry form so judges will not know the identity of the artist.

## JUDGING

- Pumpkins will be assigned a number that corresponds with the entry form so judges will not know the identity of the artist.
- Entries will be judged on overall appearance, originality, and creativity.
- Winners will be announced shortly after the judging ends at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday October 31. Winners not in attendance will be contacted via email or telephone. Artists do not need to be present to win.

## RETURN OF PUMPKINS

- Pumpkin entries can be picked up after 10:00 PM on Saturday, October 31 and before 2:00 p.m. on November 1.
- All pumpkins not picked up will be disposed.
- The Valerie Theatre is not responsible for any damages.

