

Sunday Event

Property Decorating Contest

There will be a House and Property Competition for anyone in the Bradford school district on Sunday, October 8, 2017, at dusk.

The 89th Annual Pumpkin Show will again return to the House and Property Decorating Competition. We are encouraging everyone to show their community spirit and support by entering the competition or by putting up some fall decorations or patriotic lights.

We are hoping many individuals, families, friends, businesses, churches, organizations, school classes; clubs and sport teams get involved. Please help the Bradford Pumpkin Show express our community spirit.

There are two divisions:

1. "Salute to America": This can be anything historical, patriotic, and red, white and blue.
2. "Fantastic Fall": This can be anything involved in the fall season, Halloween, or beautiful fall bounty.

There will be three winners chosen in each division. Each winner will receive \$100.00.

There will be a "People's Choice Award" chosen by popular votes. You can cast your vote at Patty's IGA on Sunday evening in the parking lot the night of the competition. This winner will receive \$100.00. Cider and donuts will be available to enjoy as you vote at Patty's. This is sponsored by the Bradford Pumpkin Show.

A random drawing for \$89.00 will be held from ALL entries not receiving another prize.

Judging will be on Sunday, October 8, 2017, at dusk.

All participants must be registered by September 20, 2017 and their division chosen at that time. There will be no changing of division after you are registered.

Winners will be notified by Monday, October 9, 2017 at 6pm and awards will be placed on the display. Winners may pick up their winnings at the Secretary's office trailer after Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

The following are the general rules for this contest:

1. Entries must reside in the Bradford School District.
2. All entries must use some live pumpkins in their display. You will be judged on the creative use of live pumpkins in your display.
3. Neatness.
4. Originality and creativity.
5. All displays must be lit so they can be judged on Sunday, October 4th between 7pm and 11pm.
6. Entries must leave entire decoration in place the entire week of the Pumpkin Show (October 10th thru 14th) and must be lit every night until 10pm in order to qualify for your prize money. If you use luminaries, live people, fires, or any other special effects, they must be in place every night, so total entry must be seen by all.
7. Those entering may not consult with the judges.
8. All winners will be notified no later than Monday, October 9th by 6pm. Winners may pick up their prize at the secretary's office after the parade on Wednesday, October 11th. Also, the winners will have awards placed on their entry.
9. Deadline to enter is September 20, 2017.
10. The top three winners of each category will receive \$100.00, the People's Choice winner will receive \$100.00, and random drawing from all entries will be awarded \$89.00.
11. Entries must decorate appropriate to the above themes: "Salute to America" or "Fantastic Fall".
12. Your entry number should be displayed somewhere on your property in letters large enough to be seen by the judges from the street.
13. Overall appeal.

Questions may be directed to one of the chairpersons listed below. Again, thanks for your participation and happy decorating!

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