

Pumpkin Carving Rules

- There will be two age categories: age 14-adult; and youth; 13 and under.
- Carved pumpkins must have the BOTTOM of the pumpkin removed so the pumpkin can be set on top of an LED light the city will provide. (so cut the bottom or part of the bottom off when cleaning out the pumpkin)
- The TOP of the pumpkin must not be removed; those with top “lids” will be disqualified from the contest. (as the pumpkin dries out, the tops cave in and the lid drops inside)
- Pumpkin must stand upright without any prop, artificial base or other external support.
- The pumpkins cannot be painted or have any decorations attached to the pumpkin.
- Pumpkins MUST be carved.
- Pumpkin carvings can be original, or carved from commercially available stencils, etc.
- Carving subjects deemed inappropriate will not be judged or displayed.
- Pumpkins that deteriorate or mold will be removed from display.
- The owner’s name, age category, address, phone and email must be attached securely to the BACK of the pumpkin on an index card or piece of paper.