

# PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST



**OCTOBER 27 • FREE**

Join us for our 2nd Pumpkin Carving Contest. The contest will be held throughout October. To enter, complete the entry form on the City of Hercules, Parks and Recreation website. All entries need to be brought to the Trunk or Treat event at the Community Swim Center on Friday, October 27.

The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department is holding it's 2nd annual PUMPKATAAZ Contest on Friday, October 27, 2023, at the Hercules Community Swim Center. To vote, you must attend the Trunk or Treat event. PUMPKATAAZ is a FREE, FUN, and SAFE event for our community. PUMPKATAAZ participants may decorate, draw, paint, carve, sculpt, etc, a pumpkin of any size/shape, and enter to win Fab-BOO-lous prizes in 3 categories: JACK O' LANTERN, HEADLESS HORSEMAN or GREAT PUMPKIN.

# PUMPKATAAZ

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

**REGISTER:** Complete the registration form & submit to the Hercules Parks & Recreation Department. All Entries MUST...

- **Pre-register** with the Hercules Parks & Rec Department, by Thursday, 10/19/23 (complete this form).
- **Deliver entry** to the Community Swim Center between 8:30-5:30pm on Thursday, 10/26/23.
- **Select a category** for competition (category's are: Family, Business/Team, or Individual)
- **Give your design a name**, complete the \*pumpkin place mat to help voters identify your entry.
- **NO electricity, NO open flames:** battery operated lights are allowed.

\* Any/all photos taken may be used by the Hercules Parks & Rec Department for promotional purposes.

\* Place mats will be provided after registering for the event.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Hercules Resident: YES  NO

Pumpkin Category: Family  Business/Team  Individual  \*if individual under 18, include age \_\_\_\_\_

Competing in the following category (choose one category per entry: limit 1 entry per person per category)

- The **JACK O' LANTERN** (traditional carved or decorated pumpkins: can be silly, scary, etc.)
- The **HEADLESS HORSEMAN** (sculpted or stenciled pumpkins: can be silly, scary, etc.)
- The **GREAT PUMPKIN** (uniquely creative, thinking outside the box)

**Signature Required:** I agree to the above guidelines

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For more information, contact the Hercules Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 441-4FUN (4386).

**DONATE PUMPKINS:** To donate Pumpkins, or money (to purchase pumpkins for our Preschool, RAP and Teen programs), please contact the Hercules Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 441-4FUN (4386).

