

HALLOWEEN COMES TO MILLERSVILLE

Halloween Costume Contest: Saturday, October 26, 2013

We look forward each fall to the annual Millersville Community Parade. The theme of this year's parade is *"Halloween Comes to Millersville."* In keeping with the theme, the Parade Committee has decided to have a Halloween Costume Contest. This will be a family event, so dress up the kids (adults welcome too!) in costumes and come participate in the Millersville Community Parade on Saturday, October 26, 2013 (step-off time: 9:00 a.m.). The parade will also include floats, marching bands, antique and classic cars, mascots, inflatable's, fire engines, animals and much more. – *The Millersville Community Parade Committee*

Halloween Costume Contest Rules:

- (1) Everyone entering the costume contest must be preregistered. <u>The deadline for registration is</u> <u>Friday, October 18, 2013, 4:30 p.m.</u> There is NO registration fee. Open to the general public.
- (2) Everyone registered will receive a number for judging on parade day morning. All registered costume contestants will report to the Penn Manor High School cafeteria at 8:00 a.m. Contestants should go to the table marked "Halloween Costume Contest."
- (3) Judging of costumes will occur at the Penn Manor High School Cafeteria <u>prior to the start of the</u> <u>parade</u>. Winners will be announced at the Parade Grandstand (S. George Street/MU Student Memorial Center Store entrance); monetary prizes will be <u>mailed</u>.
- (4) All registrants will march in the (2) two-mile parade. Contestants will need to remain in the parade to be eligible for an award.
- (5) Monetary prizes will be awarded in each of the four categories: First (1st): \$20.00; Second (2nd):
 \$10.00; Third (3rd): \$5.00. A Best Overall prize of \$25.00 will be awarded. Ribbons will also be given.
- (6) Keep costumes fun and "PG" rated. The costume must be free from violence and obscenities. No live ammunition.
- (7) Children ages 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult for the contest <u>and in the parade</u>. Carriages/wagons or similar are permitted to be in the parade/contest.
- (8) Age groupings: <u>Children</u>: up to 8 years; <u>Youth</u>: ages 9 17; <u>Adult</u>: 18 and over; and <u>Group</u>: all ages.

Each entrant shall indemnify, defend, and hold The Millersville Community Parade (MCP) Committee harmless from any third party claims arising from or relating to that entrant's participation in the contest. In no event shall The MCP Committee or any volunteers on site be liable to an entrant for acts or omissions arising out of or related to the contest or that entrant's participation in the contest. By registering, all Halloween Costume Contest participants agree to let The MCP Committee use their images for promotional purposes, both photographs and video.

Return completed registration forms, by October 18, to:

- Millersville Community Parade, c/o Alumni Engagement Office, Millersville University, P.O. Box 1002, Millersville, PA 17551-0302. (Or in person: Duncan Alumni House, MU campus, 205 N. George Street, Millersville, PA);
- Fax: 717-871-5050
- Email to: mualumni@millersville.edu

For questions and/or a costume registration form, please call the parade headquarters, weekdays: Millersville University Alumni Office at 717-872-3352 or go online to: <u>www.parade.millersville.edu</u>

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REGISTRATION FORM

Millersville Parade Costume Contest

(Please print all information; by completing this form, entrant agrees to all rules of the contest and the parade.)

Registration Deadline: October 18, 2013

Contestant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian

(if participant is under the age of 16, please include name of parent/guardian)

Address: _				
 Phone: <u>(</u> Email:)			

Circle Age Division (circle one division only):

Children: up to 8 years

Adult: 18 and over

<u>Youth</u>: ages 9 – 17

Group: all ages

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