

SPRINGFIELD CIVIC ASSOCIATION'S 2018 HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Who: The contest is open to residents (both SCA and non-SCA members) within the boundaries of the Springfield Civic Association (see www.springfieldcivic.org for details).

When: Judging will take place on Sunday, October 28th between 6pm and 9pm.

Awards: First, second, and third place winners will be announced that evening and will receive a gift certificate, trick or treat, as well as a yard sign to boast to your neighbors.

Entry Application Deadline: Friday, October 26th, 2018

Q: Does it cost to enter the contest?

-No. Participating in the contest is free

Q: How do I enter the contest?

-Email Mike Slater at SLTR94@aol.com with your name, address, and telephone #.

Q: Do I have to be home the night of the contest?

-No. We will attempt to notify the contestant, but you don't have to be home for the judging to take place. Please just make sure that your house is displayed the way you want it presented.

Q: How will I be notified of the results?

-The winners will be announced at the conclusion of the judging on Sunday night. Yard signs will be placed on the winners front lawns. The winners will then be contacted via phone and/or email with details for collecting their prizes.

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CONTEST RULES

1. Decorations can include anything — lights, posters, folk art—you name it! Each house will be judged based on its entire presentation.
2. Decorations must be “PG-13”—neither discriminatory in any way nor inappropriate for children and neighbors to see/hear. Judges are authorized to exclude entries only for those reasons, and their decision to exclude for either reason is final.
3. Decorations must comply with Fairfax County laws and housing codes.
4. Judges and SCA Board members are not eligible to enter the contest, regardless of decorations displayed.
5. Winners will be determined based on scores by the judging panel. Judging criteria will include (a) Creativity/Originality, (2) Safety, (3) Placement, (4) Theme-Storyline, (5) Visual Impact, and (6) Presentation Overall.
6. Homes will be judged solely based on their presentations. Any other criteria such as the resident’s age, race, gender, personality, or any other criteria will not be considered by the judges.
7. Judges decisions on all matters are final!