



2017 Pumpkin People Contest

Tyendinaga Township's 1st Annual Pumpkin People Contest



Theme: Movie Characters

Pumpkin People Display: Is open to all ages, individuals, families, clubs, groups & businesses. Each person, family or group may only enter one time. Participants must have all Pumpkin People Displays ready for viewing no later than October 27th, 2017. Pumpkin people display must be available for viewing from Saturday October 28th till Tuesday October 31st, 2017. Township of Tyendinaga reserves the right to refuse any Pumpkin people display deemed offensive or in poor taste.

Registration: Participants must register with Raeanne at the Township of Tyendinaga by Friday October 27th, 2017. Participants must submit a registration form and picture by October 27th, 2017. Registration forms can be obtained online at www.tyendinagatownship.com, and submitted by email to recreation@tyendinagatownship.com or dropped off at the Township Office (859 Melrose Rd).

Judging: Pumpkin People displays will be judged by our 5 Council Members. Pumpkin People will be judged on Difficulty, Originality, Creativity and Entertaining. The combined score of the 5 judges will determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winners.

The General Public can vote for their favourite Pumpkin People Display as well. Voting for the "People Choice" category will be done online. Go to www.tyendinagatownship.com to find the link to vote.

Registration:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

MOVIE/ MOVIE CHARACTER: _____

Good Luck and Have Fun....

Has submitted a photo



Map: Upon final registration, the Township of Tyendinaga will provide a map indicating areas where Pumpkin People are Displayed. The Township of Tyendinaga encourages participants to promote their Pumpkin People display through their personal Facebook, Twitter, and other social media platforms.

Decorating Tips: Use plastic bags stuffed with newspaper, hay or other light weight materials to make the arms, legs and bodies. Supplies of duct tap, glue, plumbers foam, 2x4's, towels, nails, scissors, PVC pipe, wire, coat hangers and rope will help you when building your Pumpkin Person Display.

Once you're ready to assemble your display, the best way to secure the pumpkin head to a stake or post by cutting a small hole in the pumpkin base. If using a real pumpkin, leave the stuffing in the pumpkin. Put the stake/post through the small cut hole and fill entire inside of the pumpkin with plumbers foam. This will help keep the stake or pole in place and slow the rotting process of the pumpkin. Remember, pumpkins are heavy which is why it's recommended you use a 2x4's. Old mop heads, wigs and straw or other materials can be used for hair.

Wind can be a factor. It is important that you secure your displays tightly to the ground or anchor them to something.

Remember in order to enter the contest you must submit a registration and picture to Township office by October 27th, 2017.

Your display must be left up until November 1st, 2017 for judging purposes.

Good Luck and Have Fun...

