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Name: _____

Costume Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age: _____

City: _____



Scary-Ville Costume Contest

Entry Instructions

- Participants may enter the contest by appearing at the judge's tent found in the Mini Park parking lot on Main Street, Cherryville on Friday 18, 2025 between 5:00pm and 7:00pm dressed in their most creative Halloween attire. The participant's physical presence at the festival and a completed registration form constitutes a valid entry and all contest rules are then applicable to that individual.
- Minors (under 13 years of age) must have permission from a legal guardian to participate.
- Entrants will be judged on creativity of Halloween costumes present during the promotional contest. Criteria will include originality of concept/presentation, craftsmanship in design and preparation of costume and manner in which participant/entrant presents their costume creation to the viewing public. Winners must be present at the Scary-Ville entertainment stage in Cherryville, NC on Friday, October 18, 2025 to be eligible to win.
- A panel of judges, selected by and solely by the Cherryville Main Street Program Festivals Committee, will review the creativity, design and presentation of the Halloween costumes worn by the assembled participant/entrants. After 7:00pm the judges will select a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizewinner. The winning prizes are: 1st Place= \$500.00, 2nd Place= \$250.00, 3rd Place= \$100.00. The top ten participants/entries will be brought on stage along with handpicked honorary mention award winners. Winners will be announced 8:30pm.
- **WE CANNOT ALLOW LATE REGISTRATION FOR THE COSTUME CONTEST!!!**

Rules and Regulations

This is an all-ages costume contest. Please keep it fun, and PG-rated. The Cherryville Main Street Festivals Committee reserves the right not to allow participants in costumes we deem inappropriate for the festival.

Entrants, by participating in contest promotion, grant the City of Cherryville the right to use their images digital platforms including, but not limited to cherryvillechamber.com, cityofcherryville.com, and City of Cherryville run Facebook pages.

UNACCEPTABLE PROPS AND WEAPONS: Any item capable of firing projectiles will not be allowed, whether or not it is loaded. This includes airsoft guns, Nerf guns, water guns, BB and pellet guns, and others, as we deem appropriate. Costume weapons may include **NO MOVING PIECES**. Any costume piece made from real gun parts, even parts now rendered inoperable, are not acceptable. Although some costume weapons may include fastening screws or small nails, absolutely no metal will be permitted. A metal sword, even blunt or secured permanently within a scabbard, will not be allowed. The same applies to morning stars, flails, etc. Any metal other than fastening screws and nails for construction purposes will render your costume weapon inappropriate! **No prop weapons designed to appear identical to real guns are allowed.** No chains, nets, or other objects that could become hazardous through tripping and the like. **No explosives or chemicals, silly string, slime and ABSOLUTELY NO FIREWORKS!**

The Main Street Festivals Committee, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any person (and all of their entries) from the contest if he or she tampers with the entry process, behaves in a vulgar manner, or disrupts the festival crowd, or is otherwise in violation of the rules.

I agree not to hold the City of Cherryville, Cherryville Chamber of Commerce, or the Cherryville Main Street Program its employees, or any institute or government agency responsible for loss, damage, or theft of work. I furthermore agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Cherryville and the Cherryville Chamber of Commerce, its officials or employees for any claims or demands arising from this festival.

Signature: _____ Date: _____