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Voting Open for Scarecrow Decorating & Display Contest in Downtown Westmont

Businesses, Organizations and Families Get Involved in Fall Event

Westmont, Illinois – The 3rd Annual Downtown Westmont Scarecrow Decorating Contest runs from October 9th through October 23rd. Over twenty-five decorated scarecrows are on display throughout downtown. Scarecrows were created by local families, businesses and organizations. Scarecrows will be on display on Cass Avenue between Naperville/Chicago Avenue and Dallas Street and on Quincy Street and Burlington Ave.

Everyone can vote on their favorite “People’s Choice” scarecrows through midnight on October 23rd at www.westmontchamber.com. Winners of the “People’s Choice” contest will be announced at the October 26th Village of Westmont Board meeting and via the **Shop, Dine, Discover Westmont** Facebook page.

All are welcome to participate in the voting and to attend the free Downtown Westmont Trick or Treat Trail event on Saturday, October 21st from 11AM to 1PM. Businesses in the downtown Westmont area will offer treats and goodies to costumed guests. The Trick or Treat Trail is hosted by the Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau and is a great opportunity for children to trick or treat in a safe environment. Participating businesses will be clearly marked and offer treats as well as business specials. This event is free and open to the public.

In addition to the Trick or Treat Trail, there will be a Halloween Costume Contest at 10:30AM at the Northeast corner of Cass and Irving Streets. For more information contact Westmont Special Events at wsec@westmontevents.com or 630-829-9378.

There will also be “haunted” school busses, hearses and fun bouncy houses. Always a hit, the Village of Westmont Environmental Improvement Commission (EIC) will sponsor the annual Pumpkin Smashing Extravaganza to bring attention to composting. More information on the event can be found at <http://westmont.illinois.gov/calendar.aspx?eid=2372>

Lastly, the 2nd Annual Caskets on Cass race begins at 12:30PM near the West Suburban Funeral Home, 39 N. Cass Avenue. Businesses, organizations, and families, race hand-crafted caskets of various themes to the finish line. Trophies and prizes are bestowed upon the winners. All are welcome to come and cheer on the participants.

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The Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau, (WCCTB), is the voice of the Westmont Business community and provides the platform for our business community to work in support of enhanced economic development and growth for our Westmont Area. Learn more about WCCTB at www.westmontchamber.com.

Photo of Teeter family enjoying one of the scarecrow entries:



Photo of Rerish Patel, owner of Dairy Queen Westmont, 695 N. Cass Avenue, Westmont with their scarecrow entry.

