



Halloween Window Painting



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 2019* (Rain Date Mon. Oct. 21)

BRUNSWICK RESIDENTS ONLY

FEE: \$5.00 Per Person.

JUNIOR DIVISION: 4th & 5th Grades; SENIOR DIVISION: 6th - 8th Grades; FAMILY DIVISION

WHAT: Show off your creativity with this Fall-themed window painting event!

WHO: Groups of 3 or 4 people with all persons on those teams being in the same grade division!

HOW: After making a preliminary Autumn or Halloween-themed sketch and having your sketch approved at the Recreation Department, your group of 3 or 4 may select a storefront window from the available list at the Recreation Center to paint! Paint and brushes will be provided and can be picked up at the Rec Center in advance of the event. Don't delay, since there are a limited number of windows available!

WHEN: Groups will gather on **Saturday, October 19th** beginning at 9:00am to begin crafting their masterpieces! *Rain date for Window-Painting will be Monday, October 21st from directly after school until 7:00 p.m.

WHY: Window paintings will then be judged and awards given in the areas of Originality, Theme, Composition, Contrast & Neatness.

BEFORE YOU PAINT:

1. Make a preliminary sketch—The theme is Autumn or Halloween!
2. Have your sketch approved at the Recreation Department. The entry deadline is Wednesday, October 16th, but don't delay, since there are a limited number of windows available.
3. Once approved, your group may select a storefront window from the available windows list at the Recreation Center.
4. Compile a list of colors you will need. Available colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, brown, white and black.
5. Paints and brushes may be picked up at the Rec Center on **Thursday, October 17th**, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Paints will also be available **Saturday morning, October 19**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Senter Place on Maine Street throughout the morning.

ON THE DAY OF THE CONTEST:

1. Participants may start painting their window as early as 9:00 a.m **Saturday, October 19th**. Painting must be completed by 3 p.m.
2. If you have not already, pick up your paint at Senter Place. You may return for paint during the morning if you run out.
3. Bring your unbreakable, covered containers of paint, rags, water, stepladder, chairs, etc.
4. Participants' names will be placed on a card taped to the window. Look for your name before painting.
5. Spread a tarp or plastic sheet out on the sidewalk under the window prior to open paints and beginning your masterpiece!
6. Use the paints provided to you from the Rec Department to paint your pre-approved sketch on your designated window.
7. The Little Dog Coffee Shop will also provide hot chocolate in front of Senter Place, but painters may also bring their own goodies!

AFTER YOU PAINT:

1. All painting must be done on Saturday, October 19th or, in the event of inclement weather, on the rain date. No exceptions.
2. Judging will start at 3:00 p.m.
3. Judging will be based on: **Originality, Theme, Composition, Contrast & Neatness.**
4. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony at the Rec Center on **Tuesday, October, 22nd** at 5:30pm.

For more information or to register online, Visit us at <http://www.brunswickme.org/departments/parks-recreation>

The Parks and Recreation Department encourages individuals with disabilities to register for this program. Should you desire further information, contact the Recreation Department at 725-6656. For a copy of our refund policy, please see our website.

HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST RULES, PAINTING CHECKLIST, AND REMINDERS!

WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST RULES*—

*Please note, any paintings that do not meet the criteria on the previous page or the rules listed below will not be judged**

1. Application forms and sketches must be submitted to the Recreation Department at 220 Neptune Drive no later than Wednesday, October 16th at 4:30pm.
2. Paint and Brushes can be picked up Thursday, October 17th, between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m., or Saturday morning, October 19th at Senter Place , before you begin painting.
3. Painting may not begin before 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 19th
4. Teams may not exceed 4 individuals. 4th – 8th Grade teams must have at least three painters. All persons on those teams must be in the same grade division. Only those listed on the registration form may paint the window.
5. Only paint provided by the Rec Department may be used and no additives, like glitter or thickeners, may be used. Teams using different paint or additives will be disqualified.
6. There is a 4 foot limit on the height of your painting, which will be marked with tape on each window. Do not paint above this line.
7. Do not paint up to the very edge of the glass. Leave about two inches or more of unpainted window on both sides and the bottom edge. This will make your painting much neater and neatness counts for 25 points!
8. Clean up your work space and surrounding area once your painting is complete. Return the paint brushes to Senter place on Saturday or the Recreation Center Monday-Friday.
9. In fairness to other participants, and in consideration of the merchants who donate the use of their windows, all painting must be done on Saturday, October 19th or, in the event of inclement weather, on the rain date. No exceptions.
10. Judging will begin at 3:00 p.m.

WINDOW PAINTING CHECKLIST

1. Wide mouth, unbreakable, covered containers/cans to hold paint-- 1 container for each color; extras for mixing colors, plus 1 for water.
2. Painting materials: paint, brushes, water containers and boxes to hold all of your equipment
3. Enough plastic to tape to the window and a tarp to cover sidewalk.
4. Enough rags to clean up after you've finished painting.
5. A step ladder, if needed.
6. 2 -inch removable painters' tape to give clean edges to painting
7. Some people lightly use the edge of a bar of white soap to gently outline the layout of their painting to get the overall dimensions and perspective down before they start painting the window.
8. You can always use sponges, etc. to create texture in the paint.

REMINDERS

1. Take a photo of your painting when complete and perfect! Email to acropley@brunswickme.org to have your window shared on our website or on social media!
2. Take a moment to thank the merchant who is providing the window that you are painting— Without the merchant's support Window Painting would not be possible!
3. Attend the awards ceremony held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22nd at the Recreation Center. Awards will be presented to winners in each division.

**WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST
APPLICATION FORM**

For Office Use
Date _____
Amt\$ _____
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227001-02 – Sr.
227001-03 – Fam.
Computer <input type="checkbox"/>

Team Captain: _____

- Junior Division: 4th & 5th Grades
- Senior Division: 6th - 8th Grades
- Family Division

Fee: \$5.00 per person

*All persons on those teams must be in the **same grade division**.

TEAM INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

#1	Name: _____ School _____ Grade(Fall 2019) _____ Date of Birth _____ Street Address _____ Town _____ Parent/ Guardian #1 _____ Email _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Parent/ Guardian #2 _____ Email _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
#2	Name: _____ School _____ Grade(Fall 2019) _____ Date of Birth _____ Street Address _____ Town _____ Parent/ Guardian #1 _____ Email _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Parent/ Guardian #2 _____ Email _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
#3	Name: _____ School _____ Grade(Fall 2019) _____ Date of Birth _____ Street Address _____ Town _____ Parent/ Guardian #1 _____ Email _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Parent/ Guardian #2 _____ Email _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
#4	Name: _____ School _____ Grade(Fall 2019) _____ Date of Birth _____ Street Address _____ Town _____ Parent/ Guardian #1 _____ Email _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Parent/ Guardian #2 _____ Email _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Your picture's title or a short description:

-----Do not write below this line - Office Use Only-----

Has the Recreation Center approved your sketch? Yes No

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Name of Merchant: _____ Window Chosen: _____

Please return form with fee to the Rec Center at 220 Neptune Drive., by Oct. 16th. Office hours Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m.