



## Hillsborough County Fair Costume Contest

October 31st at 7:00 pm in the Entertainment Pavilion.

### Eligibility:

- Contestants may register for the contest online or by walk up registration the day of the contest.
- Contestants must sign up by filling out a registration form online or at the registration table the day of the contest.
- Registration closes 30 minutes before the contest begins.

### Age divisions:

- 0-5 years
- 6-12 years
- 13-17 years
- 18+ years

### Categories:

1. Best Overall Costume
2. Most Creative Costume
3. Funniest Costume
4. Best Group Costume (2 or more people)

### Judging Criteria:

- Creativity: Originality and inventiveness of the costume.
- Craftsmanship: Quality and detail of the costume.
- Presentation: Overall presentation, including any performance or explanation of the costume.

### Judging Process and Prizes:

- A panel of judges will evaluate the costumes based on the above criteria.
- Each category winner will be announced at the end of the contest.
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category and age division.

### Costume Guidelines:

- Costumes must be appropriate for a family-friendly event. This is a PG event!
- Face Coverings may be worn as part of the costume, but may only be worn while on stage.

- No offensive or inappropriate content will be tolerated.
- Costumes must be safe to wear and should not include hazardous materials or props.

**Participation Rules:**

- Contestants should be prepared to walk the stage to showcase their costume.
- Group entries must consist of at least two people and must register as a group.
- Group entries will be placed in the age category of the oldest member in the group.
- Any contestant who violates the costume guidelines or event rules will be disqualified.
- The judges' decision is final and binding.
- By entering the contest, participants agree to have their photos taken and used for promotional purposes.
- The event organizers are not responsible for any lost or damaged items.