

Medfield Halloween House Decorating Contest

Contest Rules and Guidelines

1. Decorations can include anything – lights, posters, folk art – you name it! Each house will be judged based on its entire presentation.
2. Decorations must be “PG-13” – nothing too inappropriate for children and neighbors to see. It will be up to the judges’ discretion to determine whether a presentation is inappropriate.
3. Decorations must comply with Baltimore City laws and housing codes.
4. Presentations will be judged by a five-member panel. The panel will judge all homes between 7PM and 9PM during the week of October 21-26, 2012. Decorations must be displayed during that time period to be judged.
5. Judges and MCA Board members are welcome to decorate their homes, but will not qualify for the contest or for any contest prizes.
6. Winning home will be determined based on a majority vote of the judging panel.
7. If you wish to participate, we must be in receipt of your entry request by October 21, 2012. You can enter by emailing HalloweenMedfield@gmail.com, or by mailing the entry form to: MCA, P.O. Box 4736, Baltimore, Maryland, 21211. Please remember to include your name and address.
8. Every household in Medfield is encouraged to decorate for Halloween! However, a household must be a member of the Medfield Community Association (“MCA”) to participate in the contest. If you’re not yet a member of the MCA but want to participate – no worries! You can become a member up until the beginning of judging. (Membership will be determined based on dues received as of October 21, 2012.)
9. The winner will receive a prize (plus community-wide bragging rights). Prize is currently being finalized – please check back for detail on the prize.
10. Homes will be judged solely based on their presentations. Any other criteria such as the resident’s age, race, gender, personality, or any other criteria will not be considered by the judges.