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Haunted House Decorating Contest Rules

1. **Registration Required:**

To participate, register your house by emailing: officeclerk@bonfieldtownship.com

2. **Photo Submission:**

Contestants must submit a **photo** of their decorated house along with their **contact information** (name, phone number, and email) and address to: officeclerk@bonfieldtownship.com for judging.

- Photos will be added to our Facebook page album, and the photo with the most likes will be the winner.
- Those without Facebook can email their choice to: officeclerk@bonfieldtownship.com or call 705-776-2641 to register their vote.

3. **Deadline:**

All entries, including photo submissions and contact details, must be received by **October 16th, 2026**.

4. **Judging Criteria:**

Houses will be judged based on:

- **Creativity:**
How unique and spooky your decorations are. Judges will be looking for out-of-the-box thinking, originality, and fresh ideas. Show how creatively you can transform your home into a haunted masterpiece. This can include unexpected themes, clever use of materials, or unique storytelling through your display. Go beyond the traditional and surprise the judges with your inventive Halloween concepts!
- **Visual Impact:**
The overall "wow" factor of your display. This is the immediate impression your house makes when seen from the street. Judges will be considering how visually striking your decorations are, both during the day and at night. Make sure your display is well-lit for maximum effect in the dark and arranged to catch attention even from a distance.
- **Holiday Spirit:**
How well your decorations reflect the spirit of Halloween. Beyond spookiness, judges will look for displays that show excitement for the holiday. Whether it's fun, fearsome, or family-friendly, let your Halloween enthusiasm shine through your decorations.

5. **Prizes:**

- 1st Place: \$100
- 2nd Place: \$50

6. **Winners Announced:**

Winners will be announced on **October 23rd, 2026**. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and the township website for the results!