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HAUNTED HOPEWELL DECORATING CONTEST

HOPEWELL, VA. Hopewell Recreation and Parks has announced the city's first Haunted Hopewell Decorating Contest, designed to highlight homes with impressive outdoor fall and Halloween decorations. The contest was created to provide a safe community activity for families in the absence of traditional fall events and Halloween activities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Homeowners who go all out with spooky, creative, or terrifying lawn décor are encouraged to submit their addresses to the Recreation and Parks Department. The Department will then publish a map of all approved submissions for families to view on a self-guided driving tour across the entire city. The Department will publish the map of Hopewell's creepiest homes on October 15, 2020, and the contest will run through October 31, 2020. All entries should be submitted by October 14, 2020. Community members will then have the opportunity to cast votes for the scariest home, spookiest street, and their favorites in various categories.

To learn more about the contest or submit your address to be included on the map, please visit www.hopewellrecandparks.com/hauntedhopewell. For additional information, please call the Hopewell Community Center at (804) 541-2353 or email recandparks@hopewellva.gov. Contest updates will be announced through the department's social media platforms, including Facebook and Instagram (search *hopewellrecandparks*).

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*Do you love decorating your yard for Halloween?
If so, please consider submitting your address to be included on
the Haunted Hopewell Decorating Contest map!*

*The map will feature a self-guided driving tour of Hopewell's most haunted
houses and the community will have an opportunity to vote for the
creepiest houses and streets. The self-guided tour map will be published
on October 15. Learn more and register your house by visiting
www.hopewellrecandparks.com/hauntedhopewell*

*Entries must be submitted by October 14.
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