## Halloween/Harvest Decorating Contest Guidelines 2023

- This Park Glen Halloween/Harvest Decorating Contest is being held to recognize and show appreciation to residents for their outstanding efforts to decorate their homes for everyone to enjoy.
- Decorations may be related to Halloween, Harvest Season, or a combination of both.
- Entries or nominations are not required.
- Volunteer judges will tour the neighborhood looking at home decorations between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., any day from October 19 - 24, which is approximately ONE WEEK before Halloween.
- It is recommended that spot lights be used on decorations that are only visible during the day, so that judges can view the decorations when they drive through the neighborhood in the evening.
- Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only. The primary factor will be overall presentation ("wow factor"), but judges will also consider uniqueness & creativity, storyline or theme, and neatness & organization.
- Two previous year winners and properties with past due balances owed to the Association or outstanding deed restriction violations will not be eligible.
- 13 homes will be selected (one from each of Park Glen's 13 villages), with each winner receiving a \$50 gift card and a yard sign to display for three weeks. Winners will also be announced and pictured on our website and in the newsletter.
- Judges are volunteers that judge a different village from their own and are still eligible for the contest.
- Be creative, be festive, and have fun!