



Day in Downtown Saturday, October 31, 2009 Official Contest Rules



Thank you for your interest in participating on one of Day in Downtown's contests. We have designed these contests to give all members of a family a chance to compete in an appropriate competition. Whether it is the youngest of residents, or those of experience, there is something for you. The contests are not limited to residents of Fuquay-Varina. Entry forms for the Pumpkin Carving Contest and Pumpkin Pie Contest follow the rules. Please have fun in your participation and welcome to Day in Downtown.

Costume Contest:

1. Contest is open to all up to the age of 14.
2. Contestants will be divided into three categories:
 - A. Five years old and younger
 - B. Six years to 10 years old
 - C. 11-14 years old.
3. There is no fee to enter.
4. A first and second place prize will be awarded in each age group.
5. Entrants must register at Day in Downtown before 11:00 a.m.
6. Contest will begin at noon.
7. Decision of the judges in final.

Pumpkin Carving Contest:

1. Contest is open to all ages.
2. Contestants must pre-register with the Fuquay-Varina Area Chamber of Commerce.
3. Contest is limited to 50 entries.
4. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee.
5. Pumpkins will be judged in the following categories with three prizes awarded per category:
 - A. Scariest
 - B. Funniest
 - C. Most Creative
6. Contestants must provide their own pumpkin.
7. Use of other materials is permissible in pumpkin design.
7. Carved pumpkin must fit on an 18" wide X 24" deep table top space.
8. Carved pumpkins must be turned in at the festival by 10:00, Saturday, October 31.
9. A completed, signed, entry form must be completed per entry.
10. Multiple entries are permitted by the same person.
11. Entries must meet community decency standards.
12. Winners will be announced at the Day in Downtown.
13. Pumpkins not picked up by 4:00 p.m., Saturday, October 31, will become property of the Fuquay-Varina Area Chamber of Commerce.
14. Decision of judges is final.

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Pumpkin Pie Contest:

1. Contest is open to non-professionals of all ages.
2. Contestants must pre-register with the Fuquay-Varina Area Chamber of Commerce.
3. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee.
4. Pies will be judged on the following criteria:
 - A. Taste
 - B. Texture
 - C. Appearance
5. A first and second place winners will be chosen.
6. Pies must be turned into the Chamber by noon, Friday, October 30.
7. Entries will not be returned.
8. A completed, signed, entry form must be completed per entry.
9. Multiple entries are permitted by the same person.
10. Entries must be homemade with an original recipe.
11. Winners will be announced at the Day in Downtown.
12. Decision of judges is final.

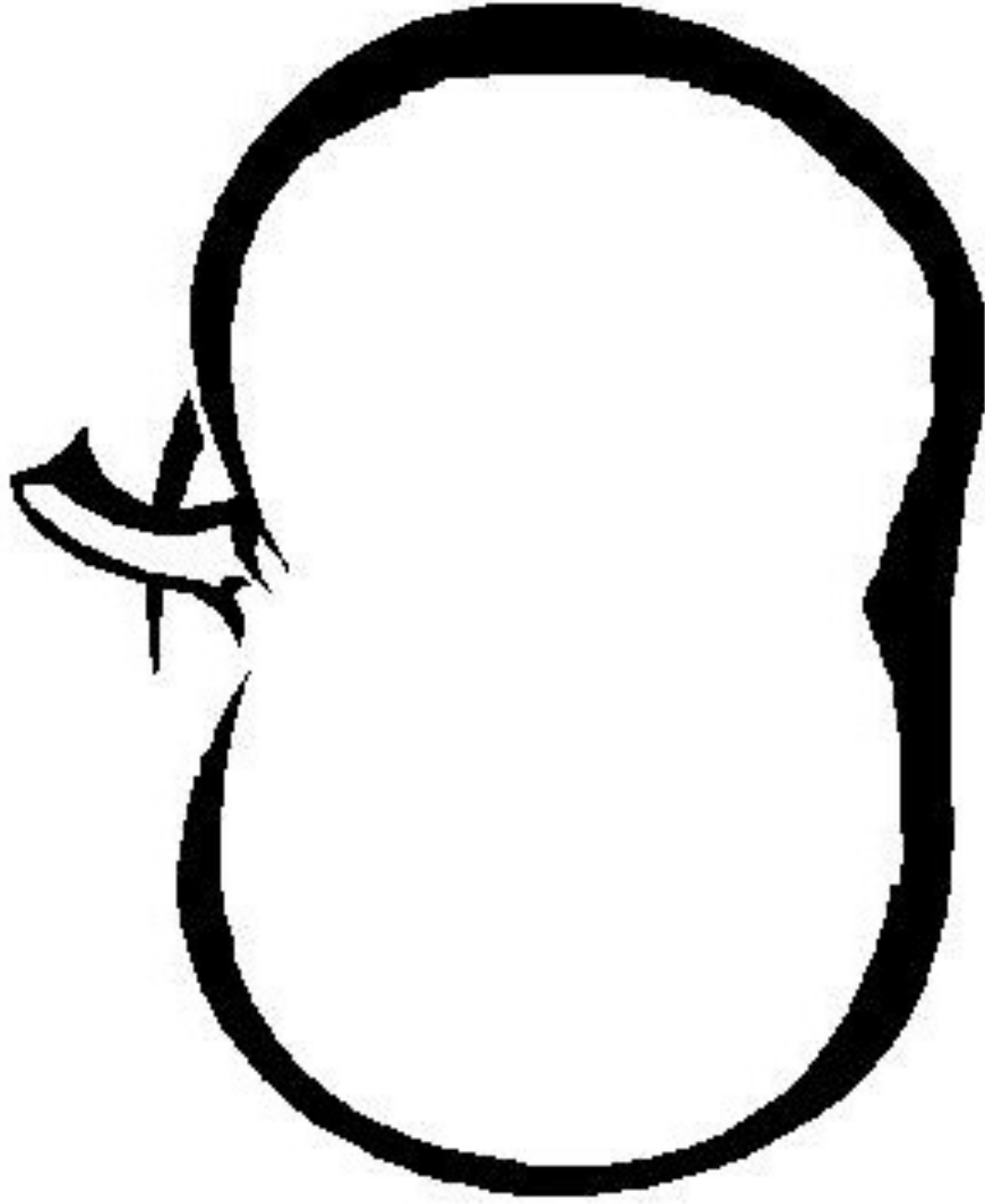
Pumpkin Coloring Contest:

1. Contest is limited to children ten and younger.
2. Entries must be submitted to the Fuquay-Varina Area Chamber of Commerce by Thursday, October 29.
3. Pumpkin picture to be colored may be downloaded from the Chamber's web site, www.fuquay-varina.com.
4. Contestants will be divided into categories of ages six and under, and seven-10 years old.
5. A first and second place award will be given in each category.
6. There is no fee to enter.
7. Finalists will be displayed at Day in Downtown.
8. Decision of the judges is final.
9. Entrant must use the following pumpkin outline for coloring.

NAME : _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____



Please return this form to:
Fuquay-Varina Area Chamber of Commerce
121 North Main Street
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526



Day in Downtown Pumpkin Pie Contest Entry Form

Entry Deadline: Friday, October 30, 2009, Noon

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

I acknowledge that I have read the official rules on the preceding pages and agree to abide by those stated. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

Signature

Date

Please return this form and check to: Fuquay-Varina Area Chamber of Commerce
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Day in Downtown Pumpkin Carving Contest Entry Form

Entry Deadline: Saturday, October 31, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

Limit 50 Entries

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

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Who Makes the Best Tasting Chili in Fuquay-Varina? Let's Find Out!

The Fuquay-Varina Revitalization Association is hosting the seventh annual Downtown Chili Cook-off on Saturday, October 31st.

Individuals, businesses and non-profit groups are encouraged to show off their cooking skills and compete to see who has the best tasting chili in Fuquay-Varina! This is a great opportunity for organizations or businesses to get out in the community and gain visibility. ...And winning the top prize can boost your bottom line by \$500!

ALL AWARDS WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE PUBLIC

The cook/team with the most votes wins the 1st place prize. Second and 3rd place winners will have the 2nd and 3rd most votes respectively. The day of the event, taste tests will be limited to 5 per person so that the contest will not be swayed by one person purchasing a large number of tasting tickets.

Prizes

- 1st Place - \$500 Prize
- 2nd Place - \$300 Prize
- 3rd Place - \$150 Prize

Best Presentation – Trophy

All winners will be given a 2009 Downtown Chili Cook-off trophy.

Voting

Each voter will purchase tasting cups, 1 spoon and a gold token. Each cooking team will have a container on their table. Voters will vote for their favorite chili by placing the gold token in the container of their favorite chili.

Presentation is essential since this will draw people to taste and possibly vote for your chili. It is in your best interest to have a great looking

table and memorable team name! Your team name will be placed in a sign holder near your voting jar.

A three person team will judge presentation at noon.

Chili Cook-off Rules

- Teams must provide a large covered pot (minimum of 5 gallons) of pre-cooked chili, a serving spoon and people to serve their chili. Chili must be prepared from scratch. No commercial chili mixes are allowed.
- Teams must provide their own 6 or 8 foot table for display. You may want to bring chairs
- Giving a small taste to voters will ensure that you do not run out of chili. When five or more team is out of chili, the contest will be shut down.
- Teams must provide an appropriate method to keep the chili hot such as sterno, camp stove, or a propane grill. No electricity is provided. Generators are not allowed.
- A team may not sell any chili.
- The FVRA will provide spoons, tasting cups, napkins, voting jar and one team sign.
- Only 15 teams will be permitted to enter the Downtown Chili Cook-off. Entry is on a first come basis. Booth order will be randomly drawn on Oct. 22.
- The event is held rain or shine.

Schedule

8:00 am—**Check-in**. The check-in procedure with a map, your assigned number and final details will be mailed to you one week prior to the event.

10:15 am—**Meeting** to go over rules of the competition.

10:30 am – 3:30 pm—**Chili tasting and Voting**.

3:30 pm—**Clean-up**

3:55 pm—**Winner's Announced on Main Stage**

Entry Fee

The entry fee is \$20 per team. Make checks payable to FVRA.

Entry Form

Please complete the following information and return it to:

FVRA, 121 N. Main Street (before 9-1-09) **OR**
116 Raleigh Street (after 9-1-09)
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

Sign me up for the

2009 Downtown Chili Cook-off!

Team Name _____

Company Name/Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____



Email _____

Entry Deadline
OCTOBER 22
5:00 PM

Please call 552-0848 if you have questions.
www.fuquay-varinadowntown.com