



## 2023 INDIVIDUAL COSTUME CONTEST RULES

Saturdays Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14 & 21 at the Fun Zone Stage, starting @ 3 p.m.

- 3 Divisions: Ages 0-6; Ages 7-12; Ages 13+
- Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:
  - **Creativity:** How creative is the costume? How Scary/Silly/Cute is the costume? Does the costume show personality?
  - **Originality:** How original of an idea is the costume? Does the costume stand out amongst the rest?
  - **Effort:** How much time & effort did it take to create the costume? Is the costume store bought, professionally tailored, or homemade?
  - **Authenticity:** How accurate & thorough is the costume?
- A panel of three (3) judges will award contestants up to 5 points per category with 20 points being the max per judge and 60 points maximum overall. The three (3) contestants with the most cumulative points will be granted 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**PRIZES:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: One (1) 2024 Season Pass

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Two (2) 2024 One-Day Admission tickets

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Souvenir Prize Bag

Winners also receive Certificate and photos posted on Magic Springs' social media.

Limited Entries! Participants will be allowed to compete in the Individual Costume Contest only once during the first four (4) Saturdays of Magic Screams.