

Willow Ridge Community Gardeners

2025 Pumpkin Carving Competition

Thanks to Rob Kettle and a team of community gardeners, we've had another successful year in the WRCA pumpkin patch! We have 17 pumpkins of various sizes. We will be hosting our 2nd annual pumpkin carving contest, and all entries will be on display at our Family Halloween Dance on Fri. Oct 24th. Some guidelines here:

1. The first 17 people who state their interest will be the recipients of a pumpkin.
2. On October 16th the names of the recipients and the numbers for the pumpkin will be drawn from separate cans, so everyone has an equal chance of getting a big pumpkin.
3. You can pick up your pumpkin at the WRCA Office on Fri. Oct 17th and take it home to carve it however you please. If you cannot pick up until the next week, that is okay!
4. The carved pumpkins must be returned to us by Oct. 23rd or 24th. If you are attending the dance, you can also bring it with you (but you might miss out on crucial votes if your pumpkin is late to the party).
5. Every attendee will get 1 ballot upon entry, and judging will take place at the WRCA Halloween Family Dance on Fri. Oct 24th from 5:30-8pm.
6. The winner will be announced via email the following day.

How do I enter?

Please send an email to gm@mywillowridge.ca (Anna) to put your name in for the pumpkin draw. Remember we only have 17 pumpkins so don't delay.

What is the prize?

Free registration for your 2026 Garden Plot (value of \$45) and a \$50 Gift Card to The Home Depot so you can pick up all your seeds for next season! If you are not a gardener, or not planning on returning next year, the prize will be a free membership renewal and a \$50 Gift Card to The Home Depot.