



## The Irvington Haunted House Decorating Contest



Irvington's name has been synonymous with spine-chilling festivities for nearly a century—ever since the very first Halloween Festival marched a parade of masked revelers down Washington Street in 1927.

Now it's your turn to haunt the neighborhood and add a chilling new chapter to our storied tradition. Transform your house into a masterpiece of macabre and rise to infamy in this year's decorating contest!



### Timeline of Terror:

House Submission: 9/21 – 10/11

Online Voting (Via FrightMaps app): 10/12 – 10/16

Top 25 contestants proceed to in-person judging on 10/17—our ghoulish panel of judges will decide whose haunt reigns supreme!



### Judges' Decree

Our judges will crown the top 2 houses in each category:

- Legends
- Pop Culture
- Classic Halloween
- Scary
- Rookie

Step into Irvington's haunted history... and dare to decorate, if you want your name whispered among its street legends.



## **RULES**



Don't anger the fire demons

No covering or blocking fire safety equipment, walkways, or emergency exits.



Keep it spooky, not saucy

Keep it PG-13: no swears, nudity, or adult horrors. Goosebumps, not blushes.



Stay within haunted borders

Only homes inside the Historic Irvington Community Council boundaries:

North: 10th St | East: Kitley & Edmonson | South: Brookville Rd | West:  
Emerson Ave



No Political Poltergeists

Leave debates for the afterlife.



Your spook is our spook

Photos or videos submitted, taken by the committee, or approved vendors to showcase your house become property of the Irvington Halloween Festival Committee.



Beware... Break the rules and face frightful fates: disqualification, banishment from prizes, and whispers of misdeeds on the autumn wind.



Ghoul-orious Winners!



Top haunts join the Frightseeing Tours and must keep their spooky spectacles glowing all week for the Irvington Halloween Festival.

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