



## News Release

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### ***Pumpkin Carving Supremacy at Spooktacular Event***

Pumpkin carving creativity will be on display this Saturday during the *Spooktacular Halloween Pumpkin Walk* at the Gellatly Nut Farm Regional Park.

From 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, carved pumpkins (with an LED candle light inside) can be dropped off at the Regional Park, located just off Whitworth Road in West Kelowna. Between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm, residents are invited to wear their Halloween costume to the park and view the glowing pumpkins lining the pathways through the park. Bring along a donation for the West Kelowna Food Bank and while you're there, vote for your favourite pumpkins.

Regional District Parks Services interpreter Nicole Marzinzik says, "This is a fun competition that involves families, schools, businesses and sports teams vying for pumpkin carving supremacy. We've got some great prizes up for grabs that will be awarded to the Best Business, School and Sport Team pumpkins as well as the most original, cutest, funniest and scariest gourd."

The event also features treats and hot beverages. Have your photos taken with the always popular West Kelowna Fire-Rescue firefighters and a fire truck. This year, the Royal Astronomical Society will be on hand with equipment that weather permitting, may allow a glimpse of the small crescent moon before it sets along with perhaps some star clusters and galaxies. And bring along a camera to snap some photos of your costumed youngsters in the special 'Great Pumpkin Patch' photography set!

For more information about the Halloween Pumpkin Walk visit the Regional District website ([regionaldistrict.com/parks](http://regionaldistrict.com/parks)) or call the Environmental Education Centre for the Okanagan at 250-469-6140.

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