



Costume Contest Rules and Information

Day of Event

TIMELINE

10:00am-10:30am	Onsite Costume Contest Registrations/Judging
10:30am-11:00am	Costume Contest Parade
12:30pm-1:00pm	Costume Contest Awards

BUTTERFLY COSTUME CONTEST RULES

- The Flight of the Monarch Costume Contest is open to anyone, no matter what age you are or where you live.
- Costumes will be judged in the following categories:
 - **Creativity**
 - **Mister and Miss Monarch**
 - **Best Homemade Costume**
- Costumes must be self-contained. Connections to electrical sockets will not be available.
- It's a family costume contest. Keep it fun and G-Rated.
- Judges or family members for the Butterfly Costume Contest are not eligible to participate.

REGISTRATION and CHECKIN

10:00am Check-in and Judging

You must be present and in costume at the judging area with a completed registration form and validated to be included in the contest. Judging will also begin at this time, **no exceptions as we have a tight schedule to keep before the Parade at 10:30am.**

JUDGING AND AWARDS

All entrants will have a chance to parade in front of the judges and have their name, costume name, and category announced.

Entrants will then be escorted to an area with like category costumes for final judging.

You will need to remain throughout the Costume Contest to be eligible for an award.

After all costumes have been exhibited, each category will be announced and entrants for that category return to the staging area, then the Butterfly Costume Contest awards will be announced.

Upon being announced as a winner, you will be given a WINNER banner and asked to march in the WINNERS section of the Butterfly Parade for the length of the parade (if possible).

IMPORTANT LEGAL INFORMATION:

The judges shall have the sole authority and discretion to select the winners.

Minors (those under 13 years of age) must have permission from a legal guardian to participate.

By registering, all Butterfly Costume Contest participants agree to let Grand Prairie Parks, Arts and Recreation Department and its employees, agent and assign the right to photograph participants and use the photo and or other digital reproduction of him/her or other reproduction of his/her physical likeness for publication process, whether electronic, print, digital or electronic publishing via the Internet.

Each participant shall indemnify, defend, and hold the Grand Prairie Parks, Arts and Recreation Department harmless from any third party claims arising from or related to that entrant's participation in the contest. In this event the Grand Prairie Parks, Arts and Recreation shall not be liable to an entrant for acts or omissions arising out of or related to the contest or that entrant's participation in the contest.