

## Y-KIKI DIVERS' ANNUAL UNDERWATER PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST!













\$50 DIVERS / \$40 NON-DIVERS

FEE INCLUDES LUNCH, EVENT SHIRT,
AND CHANCE TO WIN FABULOUS PRIZES!



OCTOBER 14, 2023 @ 12:00 PM

MERMET SPRINGS, METROPOLIS, IL

Divers need to bring their own pumpkin, carving tools, mesh bag for pumpkin guts, and all your own dive gear.

One pumpkin entry per person.

Prizes awarded at 5PM. Stick around for the bonfire.



## CONTEST

- Divers will need to bring their own pumpkin, carving tools (pumpkin carving tools only), mesh bag for collection of pumpkin scraps, and all your own dive gear. We recommend bringing extra weight to hold down your pumpkin as you're carving.
- Each participant is allowed only one pumpkin entry per diver into the contest.
- Pumpkins must be gutted before taking it underwater. All subsequent carving must be completed underwater. Please clean up your pumpkin guts into trash bins.
- You are not allowed to draw your design out on the pumpkin prior to submerging. Designs sketched on a slate or laminated designs are acceptable.
- For safety reasons, pumpkin carving tools ONLY are allowed <u>no</u> <u>diving knives</u>.
- To ensure safety and accountability, divers are required to checkin and check-out with the Beach-master in **buddy teams**.
- Once you are happy with your pumpkin, please see the Pumpkin
  Judges to enter your pumpkin into the contest. Feel free to add
  additional props, lights, etc. to your pumpkin at this point.
- Pumpkins must be entered at the judging table by 4:30PM. Awarding of prizes starts at 5:00PM.
- Prizes will be awarded for Best Overall as well as 2nd and 3rd place prizes.
- Group photo immediately follows. :-)

Note: Y-kiki Divers' staff are not eligible to participate in the contest.

Register online, in-store, or over the phone for the Soak Your Gourd event!

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