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**MEMO TO:** Winsted Merchants  
**FROM:** Friends of Main Street Board of Directors  
**DATE:** October – 2022  
**RE:** **40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST**

Friends of Main Street is pleased to once again organize the Halloween Window Painting Contest, to take place on Saturday, October 22, 2022, beginning at 9:00 am. Open to Winchester students in grades Kindergarten through Six, including home-schooled children, teams of two will be assigned their window. As some students may be involved in sports teams/activities on that Saturday, the windows will not be judged until mid-day on Sunday, October 23, giving them Sunday morning to complete their artwork. This is a much-loved event, as evidenced by the parents who participated as youngsters that are now bringing their own children.

The Rotary Club of Winsted started this community tradition in 1983. In 2005, Friends of Main Street was happy to become a partner with Rotary in the Contest, assuming the “mechanics” of the event for the club. When the Winsted Rotary merged with the Torrington Rotary in 2013, The Rotary Club of the Torrington & Winsted Areas continued sponsorship for approximately eight years.

If you would like to have your store window(s) painted with Halloween scenes, please complete the section below and either email it to [fomswinsted@gmail.com](mailto:fomswinsted@gmail.com), put a signed copy in the “newspaper” mailbox at 389 Main Street or give it to a Friends of Main Street representative by **Friday, October 7**. Please be sure to specify which window(s) you are giving permission to paint. Additionally, Friends of Main Street will tape paper over the windowsill to make clean-up easier. Following past practice, the Winsted Fire Department will clean the windows the weekend after Halloween (approximately November 5 or 6).

..... **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY** .....

**BUSINESS PARTICIPATION FORM: 2022 HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST**

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<b>BUSINESS NAME</b>		<b>BUSINESS OWNER</b>
_____	(____) _____ -	_____
<b>STREET ADDRESS</b>	<b>TELEPHONE</b>	<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>

**WINDOW(S) AVAILABLE TO PAINT - if you need more room, please use the back of this sheet.**

**BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I AGREE TO ALLOW SAID WINDOWS OF MY BUSINESS (AS NOTED ABOVE) TO BE PAINTED BY WINCHESTER CHILDREN DURING THE 2022 HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 22, 2022.**

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FURTHER, BY INITIALING HERE, I GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE WINSTED FIRE DEPARTMENT TO CLEAN SAID PAINT OFF OF THE WINDOWS OF MY BUSINESS:** \_\_\_\_\_