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WINSTED

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To: Winsted Main Street Merchants

From: Friends of Main Street Board of Directors

Date: October 8th, 2026

Re: 44th Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest

Friends of Main Street is pleased to organize the Spooky Windows on Main Street once again – the 44th Halloween Window Painting Contest, to take place on Saturday, October 24, 2026, beginning at 9:00 am. Open to Winchester students in grades Kindergarten through Six, including home-schooled children. Teams of two will be assigned to windows on Main Street. 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 25th, giving them Sunday morning to complete their artwork.

If you would like to have your store windows(s) painted with Halloween scenes, please complete the section below and email it to fomswinsted@gmail.com or put a signed copy in the "newspaper" mailbox at 398 Main Street by Monday, October 19th. Please be sure to specify which windows(s) you are giving permission to paint. Additionally, Friends of Main Street will tape plastic over the base of the windows to make cleaning up easier. Following past practice, the Winsted Fire Department will clean the windows the weekend after Halloween (approximately, November 7th or 8th).

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

BUSINESS PARTICIPATION FORM: 2026 HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST

WINDOWS TO BE PAINTED: *Indicate how many and left/right, etc.* (*Please do not include any windows with decals on them.)*

BUSINESS NAME: BUSINESS OWNER:

STREET ADDRESS: TELEPHONE: EMAIL ADDRESS:

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I AGREE TO ALLOW SAID WINDOWS OF MY BUSINESS (AS NOTED) ABOVE TO BE PAINTED BY WINCHESTER CHILDREN DURING THE 2026 HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING COSTS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 24/25, 2026.

SIGNED: DATE:

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