

HARVEST HAYDAY COSTUME GUIDE



BASIC COSTUME RULES

- Costumes may not have parts that interfere with walking in the Gardens. This means no masks or costumes that restrict movement or vision.
- Costumes may not be violent or suggestive.
- Costumes may not promote violence or have accessories or props that could be used as a weapon.
- No bare midriffs or “revealing” clothing, such as short shorts, underwear or Speedos.
- Appropriate shoes must be worn, etc.
- You must be able to sit, walk, breathe, see and hear (no masks that cover the full face).
- Costumes cannot promote use of drugs, alcohol or weapons of any kind.
- No pretend “prop” weapons such as guns, water pistols, knives or swords.
- All Gardens will be enforced (i.e., no bikes, skateboards, roller blades, etc.).
- Costumes may not be offensive or inappropriate in any way.
- Guests should not wear costumes that make fun of others or make others feel uncomfortable.

Costume Competition 2021

Come dressed to win. All participants will be photographed in their costume. Judges will vote at the end of the day. Winners will be notified by phone and winners will be posted on The Elizabethan Gardens website.

Competition Categories

Prizes are Gift Certificates to our Royal Exchange Gift Shoppe

Best Family Costume.

This category is for the best overall costume look.

- 1st place = \$100 Gift Certificate
- 2nd place = \$50 Gift Certificate
- 3rd place = \$25 Gift Certificate

Best Children's Costume (Ages 2-4)

- 1st place = \$100 Gift Certificate
- 2nd place = \$50 Gift Certificate
- 3rd place = \$25 Gift Certificate

Best Children's Costume (Ages 5-9)

- 1st place = \$100 Gift Certificate
- 2nd place = \$50 Gift Certificate
- 3rd place = \$25 Gift Certificate

Best Children's Costume (Ages 10-13)

- 1st place = \$100 Gift Certificate
- 2nd place = \$50 Gift Certificate
- 3rd place = \$25 Gift Certificate

Winners will be notified by phone and winners will be posted on The Elizabethan Gardens website.

The Elizabethan Gardens – Frequently Asked Questions about Harvest Hay Costume Competition.

Q. What is the best way to dress for a visit to The Elizabethan Gardens.

A. We suggest you dress comfortably, wear good walking shoes and check the local weather report before you leave for the weather at the Gardens.

Please make sure to bring a face covering with you if needed where one cannot social distance.

Proper attire, including shoes and shirts, must be worn at all times. The Gardens is a casual, family-oriented environment. In that spirit, we ask you to use your discretion and common sense.

Inappropriate Attire

The Elizabethan Gardens reserves the right to deny admission to or remove any person wearing attire that is considered inappropriate or attire that could detract from the experience of other Guests. Attire that is not appropriate for the Gardens—and which may result in refusal of admittance—includes but is not limited to:

- Costumes and costume masks, which may not be worn by Guests 14 years of age or older.
- Clothing with objectionable material, including obscene language or graphics
- Excessively torn clothing
- Clothing which, by nature, exposes excessive portions of the skin that may be viewed as inappropriate for a family environment
- Clothing that touches or drags on the ground where a guest may not be able to walk in the Gardens.

Dressing for Halloween Events - for Guests ages 13 and under:

- Costumes and some costume masks may be worn; masks must provide unobstructed peripheral vision at all times with openings that allow the eyes to be fully seen.
- For Guests 14 Years of Age or Older:
- Costumes may be worn according to these guidelines. Guests who do not adhere to these guidelines may be refused entry into, and/or removed from the Gardens, unless his or her costume can be modified to meet the above standards:
- Costumes must be family-friendly and may not be obstructive, offensive, objectionable or violent.
- Costumes may not contain any props or accessories that resemble or could easily be mistaken for an actual weapon.
- Costumes may not contain sharp objects, pointed objects or materials that may accidentally strike another Guest.
- Layered costumes or costume props that surround the entire body are strongly discouraged and may be subject to additional security screening.
- Costumes may not reach or drag on the ground. (for example, full-length Princess dresses)
- Capes may be worn if the length does not go below the waist.