

## **2018 Scarecrow & Pumpkin Festival Thanks and Report**

We would like to thank all of you that were able to attend and participate in this outstanding event. We had a great turnout both days and provided nearly 2,900 rides to the public. The Costa Mesa Fire Fighters Association provided over 1,000 pumpkins which were distributed to our young riders by Zak Jones and his friends.

The Orange County Earth Stewards coordinated the Scarecrow Festival and Contest again this year and had a booth educating the public about the nature in Fairview Park. We had about 25 scarecrows which was our largest number ever.

The city also had several displays with information about the community. These displays included:

1. Costa Mesa City Parks Information Booth
2. Costa Mesa Fire Department (CMFD) Officers and Truck
3. Costa Mesa Police Department (CMPD) Officers and Vehicles
4. Costa Mesa pumpkin Painting Booth

The following groups also participated:

1. Arts and crafts for kids ~ Carolyn Hayes
2. Face painting ~Tiffany Buchanan
3. Wanda the Witch Decorations and Them Bones, Them Bones Kids Games ~ Kathy Brokhausen & Luis Aguirre
4. Build & Fly your own Model Rocket ~ Rocketeers
5. Build & Fly your own Model Pumpkin Glider ~ Harbor Soaring Society

Thank you all for your support.

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Bob Harrison, OCME VP Operations, thanking CMFD Captain Rob Gagne and President of the Costa Mesa Fire Fighters Association for their generous contribution of over 1,000 pumpkins for free distribution to kids at the Scarecrow and Pumpkin Festival.