

Halloween Window Painting

Saturday, October 15 🎃 10:00-2:00 pm

PLEASE READ!

The program is open to all Ridgefield residents in grade 6 through 12. This is not a contest but an event for fun! The event is free of charge.

Individuals or teams may register. Drop off registration form at the Ridgefield Recreation Center by Saturday, October 8, 2022.

Painting will be on Saturday, October 15 from 10:00-2:00 p.m. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS! The rain date (severe weather) Sunday, October 16, 12:00-4:00 pm. If there are any questions concerning weather, call the Recreation Center at 203.431.2755.

SUPPLIES PROVIDED:

- Tempera Liquid Paint (White, Yellow, Orange, Blue, Green & Red)
- Bon Ami (see below)
- Garbage bag

Paint Pick-up: Saturday, 10/15 • 9:30 am (11:30 am on rain date)
Ridgefield Recreation Center • 195 Danbury Road

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

We suggest that the participants have the following equipment with them:

- Assorted paint brushes, paint rollers & sponge brushes of various sizes
- Pails, empty cans, containers for water and mixing
- A large box for trash (bags tend to blow away)
- Newspaper or plastic to cover window sills, frames, store fronts and ground
- blue painters tape
- Rags, wipes and paper towels for cleaning brushes and spills
- Small step ladder for high work
- White Vinegar*
- Wear warm clothing (if necessary)



***PREPARING YOUR WINDOW:** For better results, wash window with a mixture of white vinegar and water before you begin painting. Make sure to wipe clean and let dry. Please cover the store front, window sills and the ground where you place the paints with newspaper or plastic. Please remove all tape and newspaper from the storefront when finished.

BON AMI: Bon Ami is used to thicken paint to help it adhere to glass, especially for backgrounds. Add enough Bon Ami to the paint until you have a thin paste consistency.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE CHARGED IF: paint drips on the sidewalk, brickwork, or any area other than the merchant's window. Cover the non-glass area with newspaper before starting to paint. **All participants must remove the paint by 5 pm on Tuesday, November 1 or parents will be charged for Town employees to remove it.**

1. **DO NOT** use black or dark blue paint in the picture. (This may crack the window)
2. Each participant will be required to print, in white paint, his or her name and grade on the lower left-hand corner of the window.

WINDOW ASSIGNMENTS: will be available at the Recreation Center Office on Wednesday, October 12 by 12 noon. Feel free to stop by or call that day (203-431-2755).

This event is an opportunity for Ridgefield teenagers to express their talent in beautifying the community during the Halloween season. It is hoped that both the participants and non-participants will have fun and at the same time respect the property of the townspeople.

No participant is to interfere with the carrying on of normal business within the store whose window is being painted (i.e. using restrooms, borrowing water and paper towels). Town Hall will be open for your use.

Registration is limited. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first serve basis.