

**Trunk or Treat
Presented by Rio Linda Elverta
Recreation and Park District
Friday, October 23, 2026
Trunk or Treat Contest Application
Deadline October 19, 2026**

This year's event will take place on Friday, October 23, 2026 at the RLE Community Center Parking Lot from 5:30pm. to 8:00pm. Recommended, age-specific timeslots and Required Pre-Registration will allow for controlled community entry.

How you can get involved: This event is FREE of charge to all participants. We are seeking partners who can creatively decorate their own car-booths in order to help us safely distribute candy to the community's children. Attendees will be back to trick-or-treating on foot this year! Complete the form below and enter your decorated vehicle for a chance to distribute candy, win the *Best Decorated Trunk Contest*, and participate in the community spirit! Individual community members and community organizations including police, fire, local non-profits, and small businesses are invited to enter a vehicle and take part in the fun!

How to decorate your vehicle: Get creative with your design! We would love to see anything spooky, wacky, funny, retro or traditionally scary! We would like our car-booths to collectively display our community's special brand of energy and spirit! Your display, costumes, and interactions should be engaging to children as they walk through the event.

Contestant's Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Home Address: _____ **City:** _____

Zip: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Organization Name: _____

Additional Team Members Names: _____

Deadline to receive application is October 19, 2026. Bring entry form to the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District Office at 810 Oak Lane, Rio Linda, CA 95673 or email to yannil@rleparks.com

Agreement, Waiver, & Release

I have carefully read description of class(s)/program(s) for which I/we are registering and in consideration for being permitted by The Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District to participate in the above activity, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in said activity. This release is intended to discharge in advance to Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said activity, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. It is understood that this activity involves an element of risk and danger of accidents and knowing those risks I hereby assume those risks. It is further agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is binding to my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and to hold the above persons or entities free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or experience, which they may incur as the result of my death or injury, or property damage that said minor may sustain while participating in said activity.

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I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE FORM AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE RIO LINDA ELVERTA RECREATION and PARK DISTRICT AND ME, AND I SIGN OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Contestant Signature

Date

Trunk or Treat Contestant Rules and Regulations

1. Contestants may enter any vehicle (Car, Truck, Motorcycle, Tractor etc.) as long as it is independently mobile to and from the Community Center and able to fit in a 10'X20' parking space.
2. Contestants must provide own power if decorations need it.
3. Each vehicle must be decorated in some way, though the decorations DO NOT need to be Halloween themed. Trunk or Treat attendees will be given the opportunity to vote for the vehicle that has their favorite decorations. The winner will be announced at the end of the event and receive the 2026 RLERP Trunk or Treat trophy.
 - a. Vehicle decorations MUST BE socially acceptable and appropriate for children. Vehicles displaying profanity and/or overtly adult themes and/or content will not be permitted to participate in the event. Event staff maintains the right to ask participants with inappropriate decoration displays to leave the event.
4. Contestants must pass out candy from the trunk of their vehicle for the entirety of the event. Contestants who enter a vehicle without a trunk are permitted to use an alternative method (bin, basket, tractor bucket) to hold candy, but the container must be in some way attached to the vehicle. All trunks or other containers holding candy must be completely cleaned prior to the event.
5. Each contestant must arrive with **WRAPPED** candy to distribute to attendees. Contestants will under no circumstances be permitted to distribute unwrapped candy or food products. **We anticipate 1,000 trick-or-treaters this year.**
6. Contestants will be permitted to distribute flyers, cards, or information advertising their group, business, or programs. Contestants will NOT be permitted to sell any items from their cars or solicit cash or donations in any way. This includes tips.
7. Contestants should arrive with their decorated vehicles **by 5pm** latest in order to be prepared to begin passing out candy at 5:30pm when the event begins. **Vehicles may arrive as early as 4pm should they require additional set-up time. We ask that no vehicles leave prior to 8pm when the event ends.**
8. All vehicles must be parked with their trunks facing toward the center of the parking lot (not toward the park or bike trail). Vehicles not positioned correctly will be asked to reposition.
9. Contestants will be responsible for cleaning up their area at the end of the event.
10. For safety and cleanup reasons, contestants may not use hay or straw bales as decorations.

I, _____, certify that I have read and understand the above Trunk-Or-Treat Rules & Regulations in their entirety.

Contestant Name

Contestant Signature

Date

Parking-Lot Trunk-or-Treat Layout

Please Select a Spot: # _____

(Spot Reservations are on a first-come-first-serve basis)

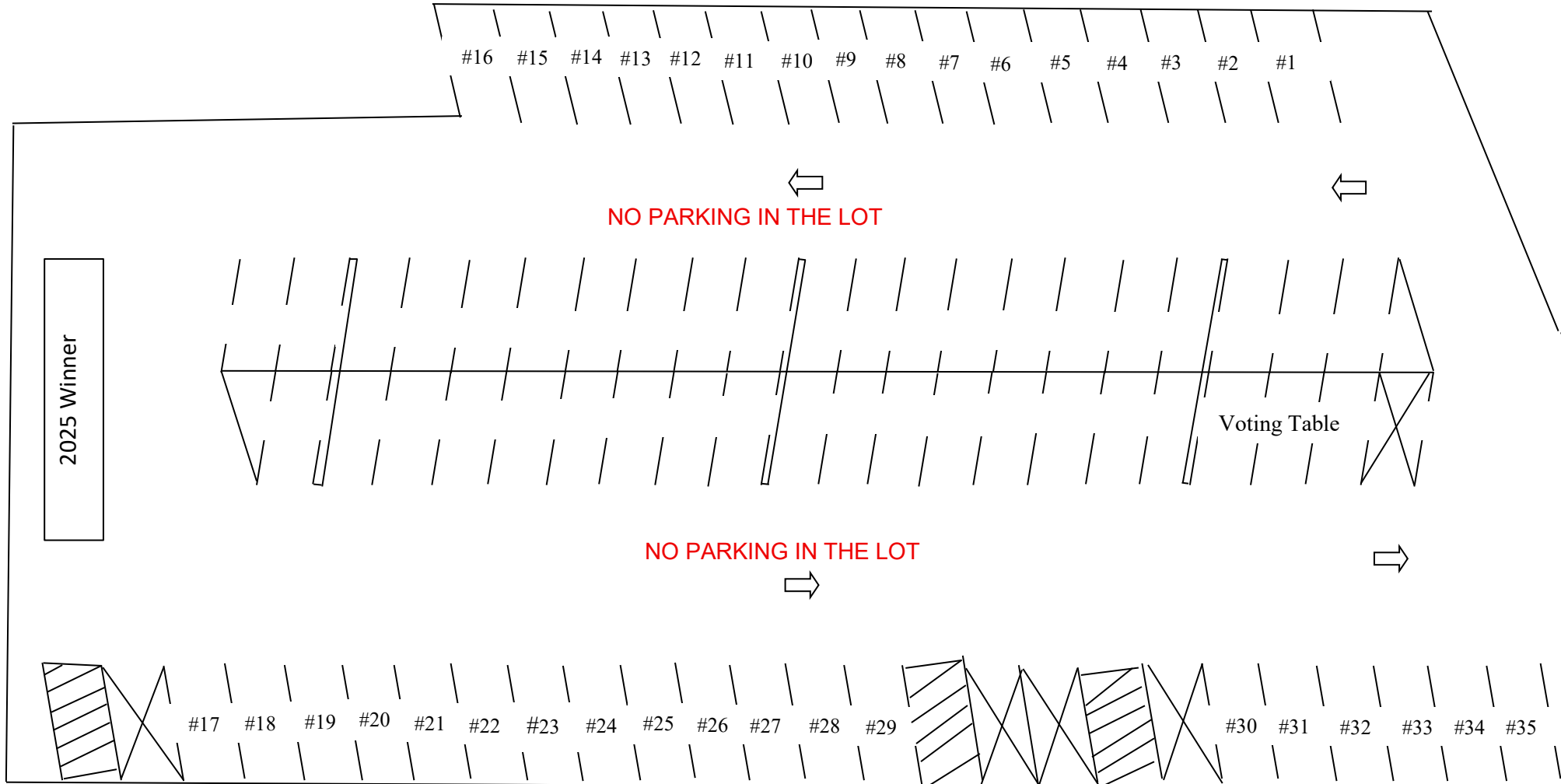
Trick-or-Treaters
Enter Here



Trunk Name for Voting Ballot: _____ (Please keep the name short so it fits on the voting ballot.)

For example: *Haunted Pirates, Jurassic Trunk, Barbie Dream Car, Ghostbusters, etc.*

Bike Trail



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