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**JOIN HILLSBORO'S GREAT PUMPKIN HUNT ON OCT 23**

*Consider yourself challenged....the Great Pumpkin is out there...you just have to go find it!*

HILLSBORO, OREGON – Hillsboro Parks & Recreation's fourth annual "Great Pumpkin Hunt," a fun, pumpkin-themed car quest full of riddles and puzzles, is planned for Saturday, October 23 from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

Hillsboro Parks & Recreation is planning the Great Pumpkin Hunt for 40+ teams who will travel around Hillsboro finding and deciphering clues and conquering challenges on their hunt for the Great Pumpkin.

In this rain or shine event, teams will gather points all along the way, and the team with the most points (while following the rules and time restrictions) will win a big prize. There will be bonus prizes for three divisions: Best Costumes, Best Team Spirit, and Best Decorated Car. The last clue will lead all teams to an undisclosed location for refreshments, point calculations and prize awards.

A "team" (car load) can be made up of friends and family of any age. All members of the team must wear a seat belt. Drivers must be at least 18 years of age.

Register by calling the Hillsboro Parks & Recreation registration line at 503.681.5397, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 pm. The cost is \$40 per car. Pre-registration is required and registration will close on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 pm. It is strongly recommended that registered teams arrive on time (no later than 12:30 pm) in order to participate.

This event is made possible with the help of event sponsors Unitus Community Credit Union, Trader Joes Hillsboro, and Longbottom Coffee & Tea.

For more information or to register call Hillsboro Parks & Recreation at 503-681-6120.

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