

OCC Fall Festival a success

The weather cooperated once again for the 4th annual Family Fall Festival at Shafor Park on Sunday afternoon. The festivities began at 2 p.m. with a welcome from Oakwood Mayor Judy Cook and a brief concert from the Oakwood Junior High School Band.

At 2:30 p.m. a colorful costume parade began for kids aged 10 and under. Of the many scary, colorful and creative entries, three winners were chosen. The entrants chosen as "princess" and "prince" of the festival both had an "under the sea theme." Samantha Auditore, age 8, third grade student at Smith School was crowned the festival's princess for her jellyfish costume. Five-year-old Ethan Harris, a student at Lange School, was crowned prince with his Plankton costume (from Sponge Bob Square Pants).

At 4:45 p.m. the long-awaited winners of this year's Scarecrow Row decorating contest were announced. First place went to "Pablo PiSCAREcrow" by the Beck Family. Second place was awarded to "Scary Poppins" crafted by the MOMS Group of Oakwood. Third place went to "E-SCARE-got" designed and built by the Oakwood Sister City Association. The Mayor's Award was given to "Happy Anniversary Smith Gardens" by the Oakwood Environmental Committee.



Jellyfish Samantha Auditore and Plankton Ethan Harris were crowned the princess and prince of the Oakwood Fall Festival on Sunday afternoon at Shafor Park.



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