



Fremont Street Experience Halloween: Costumes Under the Canopy

Join us under the Canopy for a night of fright and fun!

Participation/ Eligibility

- **Age Limit:** Participants must be 21 years or older to enter the contest. Valid ID required.
- **Entry Process:** Contestants must register at the designated check-in booth prior to the start of the contest. Registration is free, but spots may be limited.

Rules/ Regulations

- **Originality & Creativity:** Costumes must be creative, original, and preferably handmade or heavily customized. Store-bought costumes are allowed but may not score as highly.
- **Appropriateness:** All costumes must be suitable for public viewing. Nudity, offensive imagery, or inappropriate themes (such as hate symbols, excessive gore, or controversial subjects) are strictly prohibited.
- **Props & Safety:** Props are allowed but must be safe and non-threatening. No real or replica weapons (firearms, swords, etc.). Props will be subject to inspection by event security.
- **Size & Mobility:** Costumes must allow safe mobility. Overly large or obstructive costumes may be limited or disqualified for safety reasons.

Registration Details

- **Location:** Fremont Street Experience check-in table, located **behind the 3rd Street Stage** on the **right side next to The D Hotel & Casino**.
- **Time:** Registration opens at **6:00 PM** and closes at **8:30 PM** on **October 31st**.
- **Requirements:** All members of your group must be **present and in costume** at check-in.
- **Note:** Guests who have not completed registration by **8:30 PM** will not be eligible to participate.

Once registered, contestants are free to leave the area, but all participants must return by 8:00 PM.

Anyone who does not check back by 8:00 PM will be **disqualified** from the contest.

Contest Format

The Fremont Street Experience will host a **four-round costume contest**, beginning with a backstage preliminary review and continuing live on stage. Contestants will be narrowed down each round until the **final 5** compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

How It Works

- **Preliminary Round – Backstage Review:**
Judges will review all registered contestants backstage. The **top 30** advance to the on-stage competition.
- **Round 1 – Top 30:**
Contestants showcase their costumes on stage. Judges will narrow the field to the **top 15**.
- **Round 2 – Top 15:**
Contestants return to the stage for another showcase. Judges will select the **final 5**.
- **Round 3 – Final Round (Top 5):**
The final 5 compete for **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place**, as decided by judges and crowd vote.



Judging Categories

Contestants will be judged based on:

- **Originality & Creativity** – How unique and inventive is the costume?
- **Stage Presence & Performance** – Confidence, personality, and engagement while on stage.
- **Craftsmanship & Overall Impression** – Quality of construction, attention to detail, and overall “wow factor.”

Prizes

- 🏆 1st Place: \$5,000
- 🥈 2nd Place: \$2,500
- 🥉 3rd Place: \$1,000