

Garth Williams Character *Costume Contest*

All ages are invited to participate by dressing as your favorite character from a book illustrated by Garth Williams! The family of Mr. Williams will help judge the contest, which consists of a simple display and turn in front of the judges in the Elks Arts Center ballroom. All contestants are invited to participate in the Storybook Parade immediately following the contest.

Register: Go online to www.abilenecalf.com to pre-register. Register in person the day of the event from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

When: Registration ends at 4:15 p.m. Judging starts promptly at 4:30 p.m.

Where: Elks Arts Center, 1174 N. 1st St. Elevator available.

Ideas: Check out our Pinterest page for inspiration: pinterest.com/abilenearts

Categories:

Ages 0-4: Must be accompanied by an adult. Prizes for first through third place.

Ages 5-8: Must be accompanied by an adult. Prizes for first through third place.

Ages 9-12: Special consideration given to costumes at least partially created by the participants. Prizes for first through third place.

Ages 13 and up: Costumes created by the participant will be given special consideration. Prizes for first through third place.

Groups: Two or more contestants with the same themed costume may enter. Prizes for first through third place.



Rules:

Must be registered to participate. Registration ends day of contest at 4:15 p.m.

Costumes must represent a character from a Garth Williams book.

Minors under age 18 may participate in the contest and parade only if a permission form is signed by the child's legal guardian. By registering, all contestants and parents and guardians agree to let ACAC, Rob Westman and Steve Butman use their images for CALF promotional purposes, both photographs and videos.

An adult is required to accompany children 8 years of age and younger during the costume contest and costume parade.

Costumes will be judged on accuracy, creativity and presentation.

No electrical connections provided.

No dangerous or potentially dangerous props will be allowed.

All participants will be allotted a few seconds to present their costumes for the judges and audience to see.

All awards presented at the discretion of the judges.

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