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DON'T TOSS THAT PUMPKIN IN THE TRASH, TOSS IT WITH US!

Annual Pumpkin Drop is Back at Mundelein Parks

Mundelein, Illinois--Go "monster" green after Halloween and compost your past-their-prime Jack O'Lantern at the Mundelein Park District's FREE PUMPKIN DROP on Sunday, November 1.

All ages are invited to drop pumpkins down the sled hill to see how fast they go and learn about composting, being green to help the environment, and share in the cleanup with the "fill-the-cans-with-pumpkins" race. This **enviro-friendly event** is at Keith Mione Community Park (1401 N. Midlothian Road, Mundelein) from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. The ever popular "**Big Red**" trebuchet/catapult, designed and built by **Mundelein High School students** will be here once again to launch 20 lucky winning pumpkins selected from pre-registered participants. The distance will be measured and the winner will receive a special prize!

If you want a chance to launch your pumpkin, you must pre-register (program # 18837) by stopping

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in to the Community Center (1401 N. Midlothian Rd) or calling 847.566.0650. Registration is not required for participating in the other pumpkin activities. One pumpkin per person (all insides removed), please. Only pumpkins from participants will be accepted. For more information on the **Pumpkin Drop** or other fall activities, visit www.mundeleinparks.org.

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