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GO GREEN WITH “BIG RED” AT MUNDELEIN PARK’S PUMPKIN DROP

Soaring, rolling, smashing fun at Park District’s annual post-Halloween event

Mundelein, Illinois—Have you put away all those scary trick-or-treat costumes? You can still go green after Halloween and compost your past-it’s-prime Jack O’Lantern at the Mundelein Park District’s FREE PUMPKIN DROP on Sunday, November 6.

All ages are invited to drop pumpkins down the sled hill to see how fast they roll and smash their pumpkin to smithereens while learning how fun being green can be. 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 soaring into the sky and smash upon their landing. The distance will be measured and the winner will receive a special prize! All pumpkin remains are then gathered to be used for garden compost.

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To register for a chance to launch their pumpkin, children must be pre-registered by October 26 at <http://bit.do/PumpkinDrop>. 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**, visit <http://mundeleinparks.org/event/free-pumpkin-drop-ages/>.

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