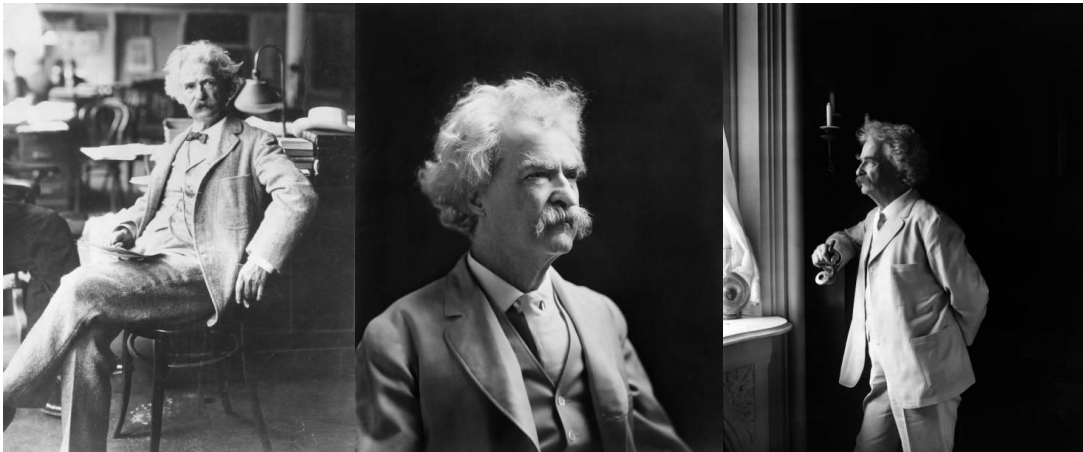




First Annual
Mark Twain Look-Alike Contest

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Saturday, July 16, 2022

Helen S Kaman Rose Garden Lawn



Mark Twain is one of the most quoted and recognized figures in literature and in American history. He once said: *“Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence in society.”* Can you dress the part? If you are a Mark Twain aficionado, here is your chance to be a part of the first-ever Mark Twain Look-Alike Contest in Elizabeth Park.

Hosted by the Elizabeth Park Conservancy and The Mark Twain House & Museum, this is a great way to honor Mark Twain who said about the City of Hartford: *“Of all the beautiful towns it has been my fortune to see, this is the chief.”*

To get into the role, you can research Mr. Twain, his looks, his style, and his wonderful observations on the human race on the internet. **To enter the contest, email gardens@elizabethparkct.org.**

Plan to arrive by 4:00 pm in Elizabeth Park and check in at the Elizabeth Park Conservancy Table under the tent. The Mark Twain contestants will be introduced to the audience on the stage and the winners will be announced at 5:30 pm. Each contestant is asked to pick their favorite Mark Twain quote for the audience.

The judges include Michael Campbell, Chief Operating Officer of The Mark Twain House & Museum, Mrs. Samuel Clemens (aka Beth Avery, a tour guide from The House), and Christine Doty, the President & CEO of the Elizabeth Park Conservancy.

You are welcome to arrive sooner. Kids Day is going from noon to 4:00 pm. It would be fun for them to meet “Mr. Mark Twain.”