



50/50 Tickets

\$1.00 Each or 6 Tickets for \$5.00

To benefit a Waterloo
Community Project

Rules & Regulations

- If you do not write name and phone number on deposit ticket, you must have ticket with matching number to redeem prize.
- Drawing will be held at 3:30 p.m. during PumpkinFest, at the Court House Square, in the presence of a local law official and members of the PumpkinFest Committee. Winner not need present to win.
- Official money amount will be verified no later than Monday following PumpkinFest.
- Winning number will also be published at City Hall, in the Independent and Republic Times newspapers and online on the PumpkinFest website and Facebook page.
- One winner per ticket.
- Winner will be issued a W-2G tax form, if winnings are greater than \$600.00.
- Winner must redeem ticket by November 30. If winnings are not claimed, the money will roll over to next year's raffle.
- Proceeds to benefit a community project in Waterloo as determined by the PumpkinFest committee.
- Tickets can be purchased 30 days prior to PumpkinFest.
Locations: Waterloo City Hall, First National Bank of Waterloo, Scott Credit Union and State Bank of Waterloo
- The day of PumpkinFest, tickets will only be sold around the Court House Square.
- Rules and Regulations subject to change without notice.



PumpkinFest Strong Arm Contest

Rules & Regulations

- Age groups: 6 & Under, 7-9 years, 10-13 years, 14-17 years and 18 & Over.
- Limited to the first 8 contestants that sign up in each age group.
- Entrants must register the morning of the event at the Registration Table.
(at the corner of Main and Third Streets)
- The contestant to hold their pumpkin up the longest wins!
- Strong Arm contest will take place at 10:00 a.m.
- First place will be awarded in each age group.



PumpkinFest Seed Spitting Contest

Rules & Regulations

- Age groups: 6 & Under, 7-9 years, 10-13 years, 14-17 years and 18 & Over.
- Limited to the first 20 contestants that sign up in each age group.
- Entrants must register the morning of the event at the Registration Table.
(at the corner of Main and Third Streets)
- Each contestant gets 3 chances.
- The contestant to spit their seed the furthest wins!
- Seed Spitting contest will take place at 11:00 a.m.
- First place will be awarded in each age group.



PumpkinFest Pie Eating Contest

Rules & Regulations

- Age groups: 6 & Under, 7-9 years, 10-13 years and 14-17 years.
- Limited to the first 8 contestants that sign up in each age group.
- Entrants must register the morning of the event at the Registration Table.
(at the corner of Main and Third Streets)
- The first contestant to finish their pie wins!
- Pie eating contest will take place at 1:00 p.m.
- First place will be awarded in each age group.



Best Pumpkin Pie Contest & Best Pumpkin Cooking Contest

Rules & Regulations

- Enter your best Pumpkin Pie or Pumpkin Dish to be judged by area Chefs.
- All entries must be home made.
- Entries must register the morning of the event at the Registration Table
(at the corner of Main and Third Streets)
- Judging will take place at 10:00 a.m.
- First, Second and Third places will be awarded.
- Winners agree to provide their recipe for publication.
- Judges decisions are final.



Heaviest Pumpkin Contest

Rules & Regulations

- Commercial and non-commercial growers will compete separately.
- All entries must be real pumpkins.
- All entries must be in a natural and unaltered state.
- Contestants must be capable of physically handling their pumpkin and moving the pumpkin on and off the scale.
- Entries must register the morning of the event at the Registration Table
(at the corner of Main and Third Streets)
- Judging will take place at 11:00 a.m.
- First and Second places will be awarded.



Dog Costume Contest & Parade

Rules & Regulations

- Categories: Scariest, Cutest & Most Original
- Join us for a march around the Court House Square with your dog dressed to impress!
- Entrants must register before the event at the Registration Table.
(at the corner of Main and Third Streets)
- Judging/Parade will take place at 2:30 p.m.
- First and Second places will be awarded in each category.



PumpkinFest Decorated Pumpkin Contest

Rules & Regulations

- Age groups: 12 & Under and 13 & Over.
- Carved & Painted/Decorated Categories.
- Entrants must register the morning of the event at the Registration Table.
(at the corner of Main and Third Streets)
- Pumpkins must be real. (Artificial pumpkins may be entered in the Art Contest)
- Judging will take place at 2:00 p.m.
- First, Second and Third places will be awarded in each age group.



Costume Contest & Parade

Rules & Regulations

- Age Groups: 0-4, 5-8, 9-12 and 13 & Over.
- Categories: Scariest, Cutest & Most Original
- Join us for a march around the Court House Square dressed to impress!
- Entrants register immediately before the event.
(at the Bandstand)
- Judging/Parade will take place at 3:00 p.m.
- First place will be awarded in each age group for each category.



PumpkinFest Coloring Contest

Rules & Regulations

- Age groups: 0-3 years, 4-7 years & 8-12 years.
- Coloring pages can be picked up at local banks, the University of Illinois Extension Office or at Waterloo City Hall. They are also available to download from the PumpkinFest website.
- Entries must register the morning of the event at the Registration Table (at the corner of Main and Third Streets)
- Artwork will be displayed in the basement of Capitol Theatre/Odd Fellows Hall adjacent to the Court House Square.
- Judging will take place at 1:00 p.m.
- First, Second and Third places will be awarded in each age group.



PumpkinFest Art Contest

Rules & Regulations

- Age groups: 12 & Under, 13-18 years and 19 & Over.
- All mediums accepted. Limit 3 entries per person.
- All entries must contain a pumpkin or be of a pumpkin theme.
- Artwork must not exceed 48" in width or length (unless a textile).
- All art must be the original concept of the artist and completed within the last 3 years.
- PumpkinFest Committee reserves the right to reject any entry deemed inappropriate.
- Entrants must register the morning of the event at the Registration Table.
(at the corner of Main and Third Streets)
- Judging will take place at 1:00 p.m. First, Second and Third places will be awarded in each age group.
- All artwork must be picked up between 4:00-5:00 p.m. and may not be taken prior to 4:00 p.m.
- Artwork will be displayed in the basement of Capitol Theatre/Odd Fellows Hall adjacent to Court House Square