



# **Barnesville Pumpkin Festival, Inc.**

**Always the last full weekend in September!**

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**P. O. Box 5, Barnesville, Ohio 43713**

For the past 56 years, the last full weekend in September traditionally means the Barnesville Pumpkin Festival filled with pumpkins, vendors, crafts, food, entertainment, parade, and car show. After much deliberation and conversations with the Belmont County Health Department, Commissioners, and Barnesville Village Officials, we have unanimously voted to cancel the four-day 2020 Barnesville Pumpkin Festival.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic orders mandated by Governor DeWine, along with access to all facilities needed to put on this festival, the committee has made this difficult decision. With well over 100,000 people attending the four-day festival from across the United States, the committee felt this was the best decision for the safety of all.

We are pleased to announce that we will continue with tradition and have the annual King Pumpkin Weigh In. We realize that growers have put many relentless hours and money into growing the huge pumpkins. We encourage growers near and far to participate. Details will be forth coming in the weeks ahead as to the date, time, and location for the 2020 King Pumpkin Weigh In.

We want to thank all our sponsors who have supported us throughout the years. Please mark your calendars for next year's four-day festival the last full weekend in September, the 23, 24, 25, and 26, 2021.

**Barnesville Pumpkin Festival Officers & Committee Members**