



Barnesville Pumpkin Festival Schedule 2026

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

4:00pm **QUEEN'S PAGEANT** Barnesville High School Auditorium,
970 Shamrock Dr.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

4:00-6:00pm **WATT CENTER BOOK SALE** Early Bird Special \$5 entry

5:00-9:00pm **PUMPKIN WAGON OPEN**

6:00pm **EYES OF FREEDOM MOTORCADE ARRIVAL** into downtown
led by Barnesville Police & followed by a motorcycle brigade & fire depts;
The Barnesville & Bethesda Fire Dept's will create a "Flag Bridge" at the
intersection of East Main and Arch Street.

6:00-9:00pm **INFORMATION BOOTH OPEN** Official BPF Souvenirs Here

6:00-9:00pm **KING PUMPKIN WEIGH-OFF** (no produce entries accepted);
Special thanks to Village Hardware & Rental; Braido Memorials; Louisiana Grill
and Doan Ford

6:00-9:00pm **"DEEP DOWN COUNTRY"** - Blue Moon Biergarten
(next to Pumpkin Stage)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00am Judging-**HOME DECORATING CONTEST**

9:00am-6:00pm Receive **AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE**
entries, scarecrows, etc. in display areas on West Main Street

10:00am-7:00pm **PUMPKIN VINE VENDORS** - Crafts 137 E. Main St.

10:00am-Dark **FARM MACHINERY DISPLAY** (E. Church St. across from Fire Dept.)

10:00am-10:00pm **INFORMATION BOOTH OPEN**. Official BPF Souvenirs Here

11:00am-10:00pm **PUMPKIN WAGON** - Headquarters for pumpkin ice cream, pumpkin
donuts & pumpkin pies. Operated by Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce

11:00am-1:00pm **SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER LUNCH**, 229 E. Main Street,

12noon-7:00pm **DECORATED PUMPKIN/PRODUCE** entries accepted in display area

12:00-7:00pm **EYES OF FREEDOM MEMORIAL** Barnesville Middle School,
970 Shamrock Dr.

12:00-8:00pm **PUMPKIN IN THE VILLE** Crafts - 102 E. Main St.

3:00-4:00pm Entries for **PUMPKIN PIE BAKING CONTEST** accepted at Pumpkin Stage

4:00-5:00pm **PUMPKIN PIE JUDGING** on Pumpkin Stage

4:00-5:00pm **PUMPKIN PIE EATING CONTEST REGISTRATION** at Pumpkin
Stage. Age categories: 5-8 yrs.; 9-15 yrs.; and 16 yrs. to adult

4:00-8:00pm **WATT CENTER BOOK SALE**

5:00pm **PUMPKIN PIE EATING CONTEST** on Pumpkin Stage

5:00pm **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES AND RIBBON CUTTING**

Presentation of **QUEEN, PRINCESS AND MINI MISS**

Presentation of **KING PUMPKIN TROPHY**, sponsored by Doan Ford

Presentation of **FOUNDERS CUP** (largest locally grown), sponsored by the
Barnesville Pumpkin Festival in honor of the Martin Schumacher family

Presentation of **SECOND-PLACE TROPHY** sponsored by Doan Ford

Presentation of **THIRD-PLACE TROPHY** sponsored by Doan Ford

5:00-9:00pm **PUMPKIN PATCH** in Elementary School gym. Crafts & so much more!
Adm. \$.50/day (children 10 and under free!)

5:00-9:00pm **PUMPKIN PEDDLERS** crafts in Elementary School cafeteria.

5:00pm-Closing Rides and Concessions, **RIDE ALL NIGHT FOR \$15**

5:30pm **TALENT SHOW** at Pumpkin Stage

6:00pm **SQUASHCARVER** carving a giant pumpkin in the King Pumpkin Area

6:30pm **PUMPKIN BABY CONTEST** - First Christian Church New Life Center,
219 W. Church St.

7:00pm **LITTLE MISS AND MR. CONTEST** - First Christian Church New Life Center

7:30pm **Presentation of PUMPKIN BABY** contest winners and **LITTLE MISS AND
MR. PUMPKIN** at the King Pumpkin area

8:00-11:00pm **"SHUMAN BAND"** - Main Street Barrel House, Cvr. Chg.

8:00-11:00pm **"WILD AND BLUE"** on Pumpkin Stage (AFTER TALENT)

9:00-12:00 **"TWICE AS NICE"** - Blue Moon Tavern.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10:00am **JUDGING** of all agriculture and horticulture products, canned goods,
displays, scarecrows, etc. by Barnesville Future Farmers of America

10:00am-Dark **FARM MACHINERY DISPLAY** - E. Church St. next to Water Dept.

All Day - Concessions, food stands, store window displays

10:00am-6:00pm **WATT CENTER BOOK SALE**, located off Watt Avenue

10:00am-7:00pm **PUMPKIN VINE VENDORS** - Crafts 137 E. Main St.

10:00am-8:00pm **PUMPKIN IN THE VILLE** Crafts - 102 E. Main St.

10:00am-10:00pm **PUMPKIN PATCH** in Elementary School gym; Crafts & so much
more! Adm. \$.50/day (children 10 and under free!)

10:00am-10:00pm **INFORMATION BOOTH OPEN**. Official BPF Souvenirs Here

10:00am-10:00pm **PUMPKIN PEDDLERS** in Elementary School cafeteria.

All Events on Pumpkin Stage! Information Booth: 740-425-2593



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 (continued)

11:00am-10:00pm **PUMPKIN WAGON** - Headquarters for pumpkin ice cream, pumpkin donuts & pumpkin pies. Operated by Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce.

11:00am-1:00pm **SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER LUNCH** 229 E. Main Street,

11:00am-3:00pm **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB**, at Catholic Church, W. Main St., serving homemade soups, sandwiches, noodles, desserts & drinks

12:00-4:00pm **VICTORIAN MANSION MUSEUM** open, **YARD SALE + QUILT RAFFLE**, 532 N. Chestnut St., \$5 Adm.Chg

12:00-7:00pm **EYES OF FREEDOM MEMORIAL** Barnesville Middle School

4:30-5:00pm **FUDGE CONTEST** entries accepted - Pumpkin Stage

5:00pm **FUDGE CONTEST JUDGING** - Pumpkin Stage

5:30pm **MASCOT SIGN-UP** begins- Pumpkin Stage

6:00pm **PUMPKIN MASCOT CONTEST** - Pumpkin Stage

6:30-8:30pm **"MILLER SMITH MAZURE"** - Pumpkin Stage

7:00pm **FOOTBALL GAME** - HOME vs. Harrison Central

8:00-11:00pm **"WHITE COLLAR CRIMINALS"** - VFW

9:00-11:00pm **"FLUSHED"** - Pumpkin Stage

9:00-12:00pm **"POCKET CHANGE"** - Main Street Barrel House

9:00-12:00pm **"BILLY BROWN"** - Blue Moon Tavern .

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:45am-8:15am **Registration for PUMPKIN FESTIVAL 5K RUN/WALK & KIDS RUN** at the Watt Center

8:00am **CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT** - Pumpkin Stage

8:30am **PUMPKIN FESTIVAL 5K RUN/WALK & KIDS RUN** starts

9:00am **TRACTOR CRUISE** line up begins at 8 at TJ Jefferis field on Rt 147 near Tacoma

9:00am-Dark **FARM MACHINERY DISPLAY**- E. Church St. across from Fire Dept.

9:00am-10:00pm **INFORMATION BOOTH OPEN** Official BPF Souvenirs Here

9:00am-11:00pm Concessions, food stands, store window displays, Midway rides.

9:00am-10:00pm **PUMPKIN WAGON** - Headquarters for pumpkin ice cream, pumpkin donuts & pumpkin pies. Operated by Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce.

10:00-5:00pm **VICTORIAN MANSION MUSEUM** open, **YARD SALE + QUILT RAFFLE**, 532 N. Chestnut St., \$5 Adm.Chg

10:00am-6:00pm **SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE** from Main & Chestnut to High School on Shamrock Drive

10:00am-7:00pm **PUMPKIN VINE VENDORS** - Crafts 137 E. Main St.

10:00am-8:00pm **PUMPKIN IN THE VILLE** Crafts - 102 E. Main St.

10:00am-10:00pm **PUMPKIN PATCH** in Elementary School gym. Crafts & so much more! Adm. \$.50/day (children 10 and under free!)

10:00am-10:00pm **PUMPKIN PEDDLERS** in Elementary School cafeteria.

10:00am **PET SHOW REGISTRATION** at Pumpkin Stage

10:30am **PET SHOW** on Pumpkin Stage

11:00am-3:00pm **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB**, at Catholic Church, W. Main St., serving homemade soups, sandwiches, noodles, desserts & drinks

11:00am-5:00pm **WATT CENTER BOOK SALE**, located off Watt Ave.

10:00am-11:45am **PARADE LINE-UP** on Roosevelt Rd., off SR 147 east of town.

12:00-7:00pm **EYES OF FREEDOM MEMORIAL** Barnesville Middle School,

12:45pm **GIANT PUMPKIN PARADE** begins from Barnesville High School parking lot, west on Main Street, north on Chestnut Street, to Euclid Ave.

3:00pm **KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL** parking lot near Pumpkin Stage

4:00pm **TALL TALES CONTEST** (storytelling competition) on Pumpkin Stage

4:30 p.m. **BEARD & MUSTACHE CONTEST** on Pumpkin Stage

4:30pm - From Info. Booth - Announcement of **PARADE WINNERS**; Presentation of **2024 BARNESVILLE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL QUEEN, PUMPKIN PRINCESS** and **MINI MISS**; Introduction of **2024 PUMPKIN FESTIVAL MASCOT**

4:30pm - King Pumpkin Prospective Buyers meet at Blue Moon Tavern, 126 W. Main St.

5:00pm **AUCTION OF KING PUMPKIN** in Giant Pumpkin area near the Information Booth

5:00pm **HOG CALLING CONTEST** on Pumpkin Stage
(Age categories are: 5-8 yrs.; 9-15-yrs.; and 16 yrs. to adult)

5:30pm **TOBACCO SPITTING CONTEST** on Pumpkin Stage

6:00-8:00pm **"ROUTE 40 BAND"** - Pumpkin Stage

8:00-11:00pm **"WHITE COLLAR CRIMINALS"** - VFW

8:30-11:00pm **"BILLY BROWN"** - Pumpkin Stage

9:00-12:00pm **"SURE SHOT"** - Main Street Barrel House

9:00-12:00pm **"R&B MUSIC FACTORY"** - Blue Moon Tavern, 126 W. Main St.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00am-1:00pm **ANTIQUUE, CLASSIC & CUSTOM CAR SHOW**

REGISTRATION at Barnesville High School on Shamrock Dr.

Free shuttle between festival & car show

9:00am-3:00pm **ANTIQUUE, CLASSIC & CUSTOM CAR SHOW** at

Barnesville High School on Shamrock Dr. Free shuttle to festival.

10:00am-5:00pm **SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE** from corner of Main & Chestnut to High School on Shamrock Drive

10:00am **INFORMATION BOOTH OPEN** Last day to buy official souvenirs.

10:00am-3:00pm **PUMPKIN VINE VENDORS** - Crafts 137 E. Main St.

10:00am-5:00pm **FARM MACHINERY DISPLAY** - E. Church St. across from Fire Dept.

10:00-6:00pm **EYES OF FREEDOM MEMORIAL** Barnesville Middle School, 970 Shamrock Dr.

11:00am-2:00pm **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB** at Catholic Church basement on W. Main St., choice of Roast Beef, Pulled Pork, Meatloaf, Chicken & Rice, or Lasagna includes salad, vegetable, dessert & beverage. Cost is \$15 Parking \$5.

11:30-1:30pm **"ON THE ROCKS"** - Pumpkin Stage

12:00-3:00pm **PUMPKIN IN THE VILLE** Crafts - 102 E. Main St.

12:00-4:00pm **WATT CENTER BOOK SALE**, located off Watt Avenue Sunday Special - \$1 for a bag full

12:00-4:00pm **VICTORIAN MANSION MUSEUM** open, **YARD SALE + QUILT RAFFLE**, 532 N. Chestnut St., \$5 Adm.Chg

12:00-5:00pm **PUMPKIN PATCH** in Elementary School gym. Crafts & so much more! Adm. \$.50/day (children 10 and under free!)

12:00-5:00pm **RIDES AND CONCESSIONS** on Midway

12:00-5:00pm **PUMPKIN WAGON** opens. Headquarters for pumpkin ice cream, pumpkin donuts and pumpkin pies. Operated by the Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce

1:00pm **PUMPKIN ROLL** - WesBanco Parking Lot - 230 E. Main St.

1:00pm **REGISTRATION FOR FIDDLE, BANJO AND MANDOLIN CONTEST** - Pumpkin Stage

2:00pm **FIDDLE, BANJO AND MANDOLIN CONTEST**, Pumpkin Stage

2:00pm **HARVESTING OF PUMPKIN SEEDS** at King Pumpkin area

2:00-5:00pm **FREE ICE CREAM FOR SENIORS** - Pumpkin Wagon
Sponsored by Emerald Pointe

3:30pm Voluntary **PROCESSION OF ANTIQUE, CLASSIC & CUSTOM CAR SHOW ENTRANTS** through town

3:00-5:30pm **"RT. 40 BAND"** Main Street Barrel House

4:30pm Announcement of **ANTIQUUE, CLASSIC & CUSTOM CAR SHOW WINNERS** and presentation of trophies, Barnesville High School.

4:00-5:00pm Exhibitors may **CLAIM AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE ENTRIES** from the display tables

5:00pm **AUCTION OF ALL UNCLAIMED** pumpkins, squash, gourds, vegetables, fruit, etc. from display tables.

5:00pm **RAFFLE DRAWING FOR 16th ANNUAL PUMPKIN CROCK**

As the 2026 62nd Barnesville Pumpkin Festival draws to a close, the officers and committee members would like to thank all who have attended and all who have contributed in bringing you this annual festival. We hope you have had a memorable time visiting with old and new friends, enjoying the festivities, the special entertainment and concessions. We always strive to bring you the best festival possible and it is our sincere hope that you have enjoyed this as much as we have. We thank each and every one of you for coming and wish you a safe journey home.

We look forward to seeing you next year, as always, during the last full weekend in September!

Sincerely,

Keith Williams, President

Cody Harris, Vice President

Tina Copeland, Secretary

Tracey Childs-Rockwell, Treasurer

All Events on Pumpkin Stage!
Information Booth: 740-425-2593

