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### • GRAND MARSHAL •

**Dottie (Clark) Carder**, of Bradford, has been named Grand Marshal for the 2024 Bradford Pumpkin Show.

Dottie had been a resident of Bradford, Ohio almost her entire life. She is a 1993 graduate of Bradford High School and Upper Valley JVS.

Dottie literally grew up in the middle of the Pumpkin Show. Her parents, Raymond and Thelma Clark (2011 Bradford Pumpkin Show Grand Marshal) opened Clark's Pizza House in 1988. Dottie grew up feeding everyone near and far.

Dottie purchased Clark's Pizza House in 2010. She has been a sponsor and has chaired the Pumpkin Pie and Pumpkin Cookie contest for the last 14 years. The contest then turns into an auction which raises funds for prizes for the display building.



In 2019, Dottie started the Summer Smiles lunch program in Bradford. Her heart is so huge and she has great love for her community.

Dottie is married to Todd Carder. They have been married for 29 years and have 3 children and 8 grandchildren.



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## DECORATING AND PAINTED PUMPKIN CONTEST

ALL COMMUNITIES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

CONTEST RULES: All entries must be the bona fide work of the submitter. Only one entry per person. All entries must be pumpkins. Gourds are permitted but must be used along with pumpkins. Entries must be brought to the Display Building Monday, October 7, 2024 between 4:00-7:00 p.m. Pre-K/Kindergarten through 5th Grade categories will be a NO CARVING entry.

JUDGING: All entries will be judged and winners will have ribbons on their pumpkins at the start of the Pumpkin Show on Tuesday, October 8, 2024.

### PRIZE MONEY:

Pre-K/Kindergarten: 1st \$20/2nd \$15/3rd \$10.  
 1st Grade: 1st \$20/2nd \$15/3rd \$10.  
 2nd Grade: 1st \$20/2nd \$15/3rd \$10.  
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 9th- 12th Grade: 1st \$20/2nd \$15/3rd \$10.  
 Adult: 1st \$20/2nd \$15/3rd \$10.

Every entry is eligible for the overall grand prize of \$50. Winnings can be picked up after the parade on Thursday evening at Festival Headquarters.

For information or questions contact Kathy Wysong at 937-875-0874 or [wysongkathy@gmail.com](mailto:wysongkathy@gmail.com)



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## PROPERTY DECORATING CONTEST

The 95th Annual Pumpkin Show will host the House and Property Decorating Competition. We are encouraging everyone to show their community spirit and support by entering the competition or by putting up some fall decorations.

We are hoping many individuals, families, friends, businesses, churches, organizations, school classes, clubs, and sports teams get involved. Please help the Bradford Pumpkin Show express our community spirit.

There will be two themes this year: Family Game Night (Whether your favorite game is Monopoly, Clue, Battleship or more digital like Mario Kart or Fortnite) and Fall.

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**All participants must be registered by October 1, 2024.**

**Judging will be on Sunday, October 6, 2024, at dusk.**

The following are the general rules for this contest:

1. Entries must reside in the Bradford School District.
2. All entries must use some live pumpkins in their display.
3. All displays must be lit so they can be judged on Sunday, October 6 between 7:00 pm and 11:00 pm.
4. Entries must leave entire decoration in place the entire week of the Pumpkin Show (October 8 through 12).
5. Entries must decorate appropriate to the theme: "Family Game Night" or "Fall".
6. Your entry number should be displayed somewhere on your property large enough to be seen.
7. You will be judged on the creative use of live pumpkins in your display, neatness, originality, creativity, and overall appeal.

Prizes will be as follows:

\*There will be three winners chosen for each category. Each winner will receive \$100.00.

\*There will be a "People's Choice Award" of \$100 chosen by popular vote. You can cast your vote in front of Patty's IGA on Sunday, October 6 until 9:00.

\*There will be one winner in the Business category who will receive \$100.00.

\*A random drawing for \$95 will be held from all entries NOT receiving another prize.

Questions and entries may be directed to Kathy Wysong at 937-875-0874 or at [wysongkathy@gmail.com](mailto:wysongkathy@gmail.com).



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**\* TUESDAY EVENT \*****PUMPKIN DIAPER DERBY  
& PUMPKIN CITY RUN**

Both events will take place at the north end area of the festival. (Corner of Oakwood St. and Miami Ave) on Tuesday October 8, 2024 at 5:30 pm.

There will be a \$5 entry fee for each event.

The Diaper Derby is for crawling babies only. Babies will be required to crawl across a carpeted racecourse while coaxed by a parent at the finish line. Races will be run in age groups.

Walkers will be disqualified. One parent at the beginning and end will be at the carpet edge.

The Pumpkin City Run is for walking babies up to 5 years of age. Races will be run by age groups. One parent at the beginning and one at the finish line will be allowed.

Registration will be held starting at 5:00 pm on Tuesday at the north end stage area. (NO PRE-REGISTRATION)

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For information on this event, please contact Deb Wirrig @ 937-417-0045 or Amber Dross @ 937-451-2758.

**BRADFORD PUMPKIN SHOW  
GOLF CART CONTEST**

Everyone is invited to participate in the Bradford Pumpkin Show decorated golf cart contest. The parade is October 12th at 4PM. Line up is at the Bradford High School. You can decorate your golf cart however you please, such as Fall, USA, Disney or the theme of the 95th Pumpkin Show: Family Game Night. If interested, please contact Deb Richard at drichard2@woh.rr.com or phone 937-621-9203. Deadline is October 6th.

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### \* TUESDAY/THURSDAY EVENT \*

#### HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARADES

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Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Any high school band wanting to register for either event, please call Jill Rank at  
(937) 564-2119 or (937) 448-6474 for additional information.



### \* TUESDAY ACTIVITY \*

#### PRINCE & PRINCESS PUMPKIN PAGEANT

On **Tuesday, October 8, 2024**, the Bradford Pumpkin Show will be hosting its annual Prince & Princess Pumpkin Pageant. The theme for this year's pageant is Family Game Night. Whether your favorite game is Monopoly, Clue, Battleship, or more digital like Mario Kart or Fortnite, represent your favorite game through your creative costume and join us for the 95th Bradford Pumpkin Show

This year all contestants can be between 6 - 12 years old as of October 1, 2024.

All contestants will be judged on stage in the following categories: Appearance, Stage Presence/Poise, Costume and Interview. There will be no pre-judging of the contestants.

The crowned Prince & Princess Pumpkin will each receive \$50.00 and a trophy. First Runner-Up winners will receive \$25.00 and a trophy. Second Runner-Up winners will receive \$15.00 and a trophy. We will also award a trophy to the Best Costume for both the Prince and Princess contestants.

All contestants must ride through Tuesday's parade in their own vehicle or float. Please have your vehicle marked on both sides with your child's name and be at the Bradford High School at 6:15 p.m. for the parade lineup. You are also invited to participate in Wednesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's parade.

If you are interested in entering this pageant, please send a \$20.00, non-refundable check made payable to the Bradford Pumpkin Show, Sara Schmidt, 130 West Oakwood, Bradford, OH 45308. Entry deadline is September 30, 2024. Along with the entry fee, please include your child's name, date of birth, what school your child attends, their grade, parents' names, e-mail address and telephone number. Registration forms are available on the Pumpkin Show's website, [www.bradfordpumpkinshow.com](http://www.bradfordpumpkinshow.com).

Again this year we will hold a Prince & Princess Float Contest prior to the parade. We ask that all floats be brought to the Bradford High School parking lot on Tuesday by 6:15 p.m. for judging. Best Float overall will receive \$75.00 and a trophy, second place will receive \$50.00 and a trophy, and third place receives a trophy.

We ask that the Prince & Princess Pumpkin winners ride on the royalty float in the parade on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of the 2024 Bradford Pumpkin Show. Float winners are also invited back to participate in these parades with their winning floats. Please be at the Bradford High School by 6:15 p.m. for the parade lineup on Wednesday and Thursday, and 3:15 p.m. on Saturday.

If you have any questions, please contact Sara Schmidt at 419.296.2594 or [schmidt123118@gmail.com](mailto:schmidt123118@gmail.com).



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**\* WEDNESDAY EVENT \***

**BAKE A PUMPKIN PIE & PUMPKIN COOKIES CONTEST**

THERE WILL BE NO PUMPKIN BREAD THIS YEAR.

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Again this year there will be no pumpkin pie or pumpkin cookies entries in the Display Building. Instead, everyone is encouraged to enter the Bake-A-Pumpkin Pie & Pumpkin Cookie Contest.

**• Rules & Regulations •**

- Entries to be delivered between 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 to Clark's Pizza House. All entries become property of the Pumpkin Show.
- Pies must be baked in at least an 8" or 9" disposable foil pan. Canned pumpkin may be used, but pre-mixed pie crusts or frozen cannot be used.
- Pumpkin cookies - must submit 15 cookies displayed on a disposable plate wrapped in cellophane. May be frosted, unfrosted, with or without nuts.
- All pies and cookies will be auctioned or sold on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Clark's Pizza House.

Remember to Celebrate 95 Years of a Great Festival by baking a pumpkin pie or cookies.

**• Prizes •**

(All auction money will be applied to the Pumpkin Display Building)

- Grand Champion Pumpkin Pie \$95
- Champion Pumpkin Pie \$50
- 3rd Place Pumpkin Pie \$15
- Grand Champion Pumpkin Cookies \$95
- Champion Pumpkin Cookies \$25
- 3rd Place Pumpkin Cookies \$15
- Best-Looking Pie \$50

**\* WEDNESDAY EVENT \***

**2024 BRADFORD PUMPKIN SHOW LITTLE MISS & MASTER PUMPKIN PAGEANT**

On Wednesday, October 9, 2024, the Bradford Pumpkin Show will be hosting its 18th Annual Little Miss & Master Pumpkin pageant. The pageant will begin at 4:30 pm on the North end entertainment stage with the winners announced following the parade. This event is generously sponsored by Littman-Thomas Agency, your community's residential and business insurance provider since the 1860's. All contestants must be between 2-5 years of age as of October 1, 2024 and must be able to walk onto the stage by him/herself. The theme for this year's pageant is Family Game Night. Whether your favorite game is Monopoly, Clue, Battleship or more digital like Mario Kart or Fortnite, represent your favorite game through your creative costume and join us for the 95th Bradford Pumpkin Show.

All contestants will be judged on stage in the following categories: Appearance, Stage Presence/Poise, Originality and Crowd Response. There will be no pre-judging or interviewing of the contestants.

The Little Miss & Master Pumpkin winners will each receive \$50.00 and a trophy. 1st Runner-up winners will receive \$25.00 and a trophy, and 2nd Runner-up winners will receive \$15.00 and a trophy.

We will also award a trophy to the Best Costume Little Miss & Master Pumpkin contestants.

All contestants are invited to ride through Wednesday's parade in their own vehicle. If participating in the parade, you must have your vehicle marked on both sides with the child's name and be at Bradford High School at 6:15 pm for the parade lineup.

If you are interested in entering, please send a \$20.00, non-refundable check made payable to the Bradford Pumpkin Show, Kathy Weldy, 426 School Street, Bradford, OH 45308. Entry deadline is September 30, 2024. Along with the entry fee, please include your child's name, date of birth, parent's names, e-mail address and telephone number where you can be reached. Also include a description of their costume and note their special interest(s) (eg: favorite cartoon, pet, hobby, etc.). In addition, please note whether you will be participating in the Wednesday evening parade prior to the contest. **Registration forms are available on the Pumpkin Show's website (bradfordpumpkinshow.com).**

Again, this year we will hold a Little Miss & Master Pumpkin Float Contest prior to the parade. We ask that all floats be brought to the Bradford High School parking lot on Wednesday by 6:15 pm for judging. Best Float Overall will receive \$75.00 and a trophy, second place will receive \$50.00 and a trophy, and third place receives a trophy.

We ask that the Little Miss & Master Pumpkin winners ride on the royalty float in the parade on Thursday and Saturday of the 2024 Bradford Pumpkin Show. Float winners are also invited back to participate in these parades. Please be at Bradford High School by 6:15 pm for the parade line up on Thursday and 3:15 pm on Saturday.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Weldy at (937) 417-3010.

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**\* THURSDAY EVENT \*****KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL**

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The tractor pull will have three different classes: Ages 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8.

**Sign-up for the Kiddie Tractor Pull will begin at 3:45 p.m.**

The winners in each class will be receiving trophies.

For more information, please contact Debbie Richard 937-621-9203 or email her at drichard2@woh.rr.com.

**GAMES & RIDES**

Games are open starting Tuesday evening and are open the remainder of the week. Games vary in cost from \$1-\$3 and have varying prize awards (stuffed animals, live animals, cash).

Rides are open starting Wednesday evening and are open the remainder of the week. You can either buy individual ride tickets, where each ride "costs" a specific number of tickets, or you can buy a wristband on Friday and Saturday which allows you to ride as many times as you like.

**2024 Pricing**

Tickets are \$2 per ticket (most rides are 2-3 tickets)  
Wristbands are \$20 (Friday and Saturday only)- Valid from open to close

**Be aware that a wristband does not gain you entry into any of the "Fun Houses", Mirror Mazes, or similar attractions. There is a separate charge for those attractions.**

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## SOCIAL TENT

The tent will offer a selection of beverages, along with Koozies to keep your beverage cold.

The tent will be located north of Clark's Pizza on the west side of the midway.

Hours for the Social Tent:

Wednesday - 4:00 pm-9:00 pm

Thursday - 4:00 pm-9:00 pm

Friday - 1:00 pm-10:00 pm

Saturday - 12:00 pm-10:00 pm

Last drink ticket sold 30 minutes prior to closing with last call at 15 minutes prior to closing. Must be 21 to purchase beer and ID will be checked.

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## SCHOOL PARADE

The School Parade will take place on **Friday, October 11, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.**

This is the event that features Bradford's finest! Our very own school children take to the streets at 1:30 p.m. to begin the festivities for Friday.

The parade will feature pre-school and elementary children, high school organizations, football team, cheerleaders, homecoming court, and much more!

Come and enjoy the fun of seeing the students of Bradford Exempted Village School.

If you have questions, please contact Crystal Yingst at (937) 448-2719.

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## The 95th Annual Bradford Pumpkin Show October 8th through 12th, 2024

### Sunday, October 6th

7:00 pm Property Decorating Contest

### Monday, October 7th

4:00 pm-7:00 pm Pumpkin Painting & Decorating Contest

(All entries for children, teens & adults are entered at the Display Building)

5:30 pm-8:00 pm Display Building entries for the largest pumpkin

6:30 pm-8:00 pm Display Building entries received (see specific departments)

### Tuesday, October 8th

10:00 am-12:00 pm Display Building entries received (see specific departments)

4:00 pm Official Opening of the 2024 Pumpkin Show

4:00 pm Midway of games and concessions will open (no rides open on Tuesday)

5:30 pm Pumpkin Diaper Derby & Pumpkin City Run

6PM to 9PM Cutest Baby Voting Open - In front of Village Hall

7:00 pm Band Parade

7:30 pm Prince & Princess Contest (north end stage)

10:00 pm Festival Closing

### Wednesday, October 9th (No Confetti Night)

9:00 am-1:00 pm Bake-A-Pumpkin Pie & Pumpkin Cookies Contest (entries received at Clark's Pizza)

4:00 pm Midway of rides, games & concessions will open

4:00 pm Social Tent Opening

4:30 pm Little Miss Pumpkin & Master Pumpkin (north end stage)

6:00 pm Pumpkin Pie & Pumpkin Cookies Auction (Clark's Pizza)

6PM to 9PM Cutest Baby Voting Open - In front of Village Hall

7:00 pm Little Miss Pumpkin & Master Pumpkin and Queens Parade

7:30 pm Winners of the Little Miss Pumpkin and Master Pumpkin will be crowned (north end stage)

7:30 pm Queens Pageant - Crowning of Miss Pumpkin 2024 (north end stage)

9:00 pm Social Tent Closing

10:00 pm Festival Closing

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## **The 95th Annual Bradford Pumpkin Show October 8th through 12th, 2024**

### **Thursday, October 10th**

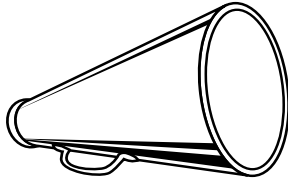
- 4:00 pm Midway of rides, games & concessions will open
- 4:00 pm Social Tent Opening
- 4:30 pm Kiddie Tractor Pull (midway in front of City Building. If the weather does not permit, the event will be held at the Bradford Fire Department)
- 6PM to 9PM Cutest Baby Voting Open – in front of Village Hall
- 7:00 pm Band & Cheerleading Parade
- 7:30 pm Pee-Wee Cheerleading Competition (north end stage) (If the weather does not permit, the competition will be held on a future date at the Bradford High School)
- 9:00 pm Social Tent Closing
- 10:00 pm Festival Closing

### **Friday, October 11th**

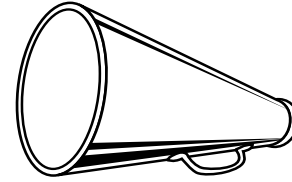
- 1:00 pm Midway of rides, games & concessions will open
- 1:00 pm Social Tent Opening
- 1:30 pm School Parade
- 4:30 pm Big Wheel Races (midway in front of Festival Headquarters. If the weather does not permit, the event will be held at the Bradford Fire Department)
- 1PM to 9PM Cutest Baby Voting Open – in front of Village Hall
- 10:00 pm Social Tent Closing
- 11:00 pm Festival Closing

### **Saturday, October 12th**

- 9:00 am-12:00 pm Car/Tractor Show Registration
- 12:00 pm-3:00 pm Car/Tractor Show
- 12:00 pm Pet & Novelty Parade (Line up behind City Building-awards at the north end stage)
- 12:00 pm Craft Show (south midway)
- 12:00 pm Social Tent Opening
- 2:00 pm Cutest Baby (north end stage)
- 4:00 pm Extravaganza Parade & Miami County Fire Prevention Parade featuring Grand Marshall, Dottie Carder and the Bradford High School Class of 1984
- 5:30 pm Smash-A-Pumpkin (north end stage)
- 6:30 pm Lucky Pumpkin Sweepstakes (north end stage)
- 10:00 pm Social Tent Closing
- 11:00 pm Closing of the 2024 Bradford Pumpkin Show



**\* THURSDAY EVENT \***  
**PEE WEE CHEER COMPETITION**



We will be holding the Pee Wee Cheer Competition on Thursday, October 10, 2024, following the parade.

Please see all the detailed information below, and feel free to call or text Ashley Jones at (937) 417-0298 or Marissa Wirrig at (937) 564-5886.

**Parade:** Each squad shall participate in the parade at 7:00 p.m. Squads should arrive at the Bradford High School no later than 6:00 p.m. The Bradford Firefighters will inform each squad where they will be in the parade lineup.

**Competition Order:** The competition order will be emailed to advisors no later than Sunday, September 30, 2024.

**Coaches' Meeting:** The coaches' meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., before the parade, in the Auxiliary Gymnasium.

**Competition:**

**Where:** North End Stage in Patty's IGA/Post Office Parking Lot

**When:** Thursday, October 10, 2024

**Time:** Competition follows the parade, approximately 7:30 p.m.

**Eligibility:** 2024-2025 Cheerleading squads may participate

**Divisions:** Junior Varsity Cheer, Junior Varsity Dance, Varsity Cheer, Varsity Dance and Individual

- Dance division must consist of all music and no cheers.
- Cheer division must consist of a chant, cheer and dance(s). It may be in any order of your choice.
- Individual must consist of cheer, chant and dance.
- Routines have a maximum of 3 minutes. Props may be placed on the performance area before the squad is announced.

**Entry Fees:** \$30.00 for Cheer and Dance divisions. \$20.00 for Individual division.

**Music:** We will provide a sound system; however, you are responsible for the music to be used during your performance and a person to operate the sound system for your squad. Music must be on a phone only.

**Best Spirit Award:** Show your team spirit throughout the parade, get the crowd involved, etc.

**Parade Sign Competition:** Each squad will be responsible for their own sign to identify themselves. The sign must be carried through the parade on Thursday. The sign can be your preference, either fall theme or school theme. This will be judged by our spirit judges throughout the parade.

**If the weather does not permit us to hold the competition outside, we will cancel and reschedule for a later day.**



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**\* FRIDAY EVENT \*****BIG WHEEL RACES**

The Bradford Pumpkin Show will be holding their Big Wheel Race at the 95th Annual Bradford Pumpkin Show.

This event will be held on the midway on Friday, October 11, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. in front of the Festival Headquarters. If the weather does not permit the event to be held on the midway, it will be relocated to the Bradford Fire Department.

Registration will be from 4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Festival Headquarters on the midway.

Age divisions are as follows: 3, 4, 5 and 6 year olds. We will be giving 1st and 2nd place medallions out to the winners of each category. The winner of each category will also receive the Big Wheel, donated by Café 721.

Sign-ups will be held prior to the event on Friday.

Please contact Kathy Wysong if you have questions prior to the event at 937.875.0874 or email wysongkathy@gmail.com.

**\* SATURDAY EVENT \*****CAR SHOW**

Bradford Pumpkin Show will host their 32nd Annual Car Show on Saturday, October 12, 2024. Location of the car show will be held in the back of the City Park. Registration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., show from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per registration. Dash plaques to be given out to the first 125 entries. Top 30 and Best of Show will be awarded. There will be an antique tractor class and also a 2000 and newer class. For additional information contact Doug Minnich at 937.418.2973. (Not responsible for fire, theft, accident, or injury)



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**BRADFORD PUMPKIN SHOW  
CUTEST BABY CONTEST**

This event will be held on **Saturday, October 12, 2024** and will take place at the north-end stage at 2:00 p.m. This contest is open to babies 24 months and under (by their birth date). Interested applicants should send a 5X7 photo (portrait style) of their child along with the child's and parents' names, child's age, birth date, address, phone number and a \$5 entry fee with the registration form.

Please mail your non-refundable entry fee check of \$5 made payable to Bradford Pumpkin Show and 5X7 picture to: Karissa Weldy, 613 Stichter Street, Bradford, OH 45308. Registration form can be found at [www.bradfordpumpkinshow.com](http://www.bradfordpumpkinshow.com).

**Deadline to enter is Friday, October 4, 2024.** No late entries will be accepted.

Voting - Each contestant's picture will be posted to a display board in front of the Village Hall. Each picture and a corresponding container will be numbered. Monetary donations can be made to the voter's choice. Voting will be open throughout the entire week of Pumpkin Show up until Noon on Saturday. Money will be counted daily and totaled on Saturday to determine the winner. A percentage of the net proceeds will be donated to Dayton Children's Hospital and the local Children's Miracle Network.

All contestants will need to be at the stage area at 1:45 for check in, judging, and lineup on Saturday, October 12, 2024. Donations to Dayton Children's from the Bradford Pumpkin Show total over \$2500.00 Costume Contest (optional). This year's theme is "Welcome to the Pumpkin Patch." Judging will be held, and winners will be announced during the contest.

Please contact 937-670-2021 for more information.



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**\* SATURDAY EVENT \*****SMASH - A - PUMPKIN CONTEST**

The Bradford Community Festival Association would like to have your participation in a great event on Saturday, October 12th at 5:30. The event will be held at the north end stage. You will have the opportunity to purchase tickets to smash a pumpkin, something you have always wanted to do without getting in trouble!

**Here is how this will work:**

• Purchase a ticket: 1 for \$1.00, 7 for \$5.00, or arm length (21 tickets) for \$10.00 from any Board Member, Committee Member, or at the Festival Headquarters during the week of the Pumpkin Show. All of the tickets will be placed in a raffle drum. Ten tickets will be drawn on Saturday night and each of the ten "winners" will choose a pumpkin to smash. Pumpkins will contain cash which will range from \$15 to \$200. Breakdown: 1 @ \$15, 2 @ \$20, 2 @ \$30, 1 @ \$40, 1 @ \$75, 1 @ \$100, 1 @ \$150, 1 @ \$200. If you purchase a ticket and you are not at the festival, a committee member will smash the pumpkin for you.

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## Display Building Entries

### Display Building

We are happy to submit this Premium List and trust that you will find an exhibit that your labors have produced and that a satisfactory premium is offered. Again, this year entries in the display building will be received on Monday evening as well as Tuesday morning (see time in the rules and regulations). This change has been made to accommodate the many people who were unable to bring their items to the display building during the morning hours.

Displays will be housed in the Display Building at the center of the midway. The committee would like to thank the city officials for their cooperation. Any club or organization desiring space in the display building is asked to call Kelly Dunlevy, (937) 564-4006.

### Rules & Regulations

- The Pumpkin Show Committee shall not be liable or responsible for any damage, loss, or injury to any of the projects exhibited. However, the committee will take every precaution possible to protect exhibitors from loss or damage to all articles entered and exhibited in various classes.
- All entries without competition will be awarded first only if, in the judgment of the judge, said entries are worthy; judge's decision is final.
- No exhibitor may be present while judging is being done.
- Entries in Dept. 1, Class 3 are the Largest Pumpkin by weight. Class 4, is the Largest Display of Pumpkins and will be received Monday, October 7, 2024 from 5:30-8:00 pm.
- Exhibitors of pumpkins, squash, and gourds are permitted to sell these items from beneath their display beginning on Friday, October 11, 2024.
- Other entries can be accepted on Monday, October 7, 2024 evening from 6:30-8:00 pm as well as on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 from 10:00 am-no later than 12:00 pm.
- Entries in Dept. 2, Canned Goods, must be from Fall 2023 or 2024 harvest.

- Entries in Dept. 5, please bring flowers for display by 11:30 am on Tuesday so flowers can be entered and placed by 12:00 pm for the judges.

All articles are to be picked up between 12:00-1:00 pm on Sunday, October 13, 2024, including school displays. Claim ticket must be presented. We are not responsible for items left after checkout time.

All items must be entered under the name of the bona fide owner.

### PRODUCE - Department #1

Dennis Stryker / (419) 706-8499

#### Pumpkins

Entries in Class 3 (Largest Pumpkin by Weight) and Class 4 (Largest Display of Pumpkins) will be received on Monday, October 7, 2024 from 5:30-8:00 pm.

#### Class

- Best 3 Yellow Pie Pumpkins (washed)
  - Best 3 Field Pumpkins (washed)
- Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd, \$1 for 3rd
- Largest Pumpkin (by weight, washed, minimum weight is 50 lbs.)
- Prizes: \$300 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd, \$50 for 3rd
- Largest display of Orange Pie Pumpkins (minimum of 100 pumpkins per place)
- Prizes: \$125 for 1st, \$75 for 2nd, \$50 for 3rd

#### Squash Classes

- Best 3 Acorns
  - Best 3 Bananas
  - Best 3 Zucchini
  - Best 3 Hubbard
- Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd
- Largest Squash (by weight)
  - Largest Gourd (by weight)
- Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd
- Largest Display of Gourds
  - Most Artistic Display of Gourds
  - Best Hard-Shell Gourd (any variety)
  - Vegetable Sweepstakes Display (at least 10 varieties)
- Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd

#### Fruits Classes

- Best 5 Apples
  - Best 5 Pears
- Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1.50 for 2nd
- Fruit Sweepstakes Display (at least 10 varieties)

- Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd
- Tallest Sunflower
  - Tallest Stalk of Corn
  - Harvested Soybeans (quart jar)
- Prizes for above: \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd

#### Vegetables Classes

- Best 5 Table Beets
  - Best 5 Hot Peppers
  - Best 5 Red Onions
  - Best 5 Yellow Onions
  - Best Head Red Cabbage
  - Best Head Green Cabbage
  - Best 5 Red Tomatoes
  - Best 5 Yellow Tomatoes
  - Best 5 Salad Tomatoes
  - Best 5 Cucumbers
  - Best 5 Bell Peppers
  - Best 5 Potatoes
  - Best 5 Sweet Potatoes
  - Best 4 Ears of Field Corn
  - Indian Corn (5 Ears)
  - Most Unusual Entry
  - Best 5 Carrots
  - Miscellaneous
  - Largest Head Cabbage
  - Largest Beet
  - Largest Turnip
  - Largest Onion
  - Largest Tomato
  - Largest Cucumber
  - Largest Potato
  - Largest Sweet Potato
  - Largest Sunflower Head
  - Largest Carrot
  - Best 3 Crook Neck Gourds
- Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

#### CANNING - Department #2

Toni Fashner / (937) 409-4279

#### Fruits Classes

- Best Can Peaches
  - Best Can Applesauce
  - Best Can Pears
  - Best Can Misc. Fruit
- Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

#### Vegetables Classes

- Best Can Whole Tomatoes
  - Best Can Corn
  - Best Can Green Beans
  - Best Can Beets
  - Best Can Tomato Juice
  - Best Can Peas
  - Best Can Carrots
  - Best Can Soup
  - Best Can Sauerkraut
  - Best Can Misc. Vegetables
- Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd
- Best Can Pumpkin
- Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd

#### Meats Classes

- Best Can Chicken
  - Best Can Beef
  - Best Can Pork
  - Best Can Other Meat
- Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

#### Preserves & Jellies Classes

- Best Jar Cherry Preserves
  - Best Jar Strawberry Preserves
  - Best Jar Grape Jelly
  - Best Jar Other Jelly
- Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

#### Pickles Classes

- Best Jar Sweet Pickles
  - Best Jar Dill Pickles
  - Best Jar Bread & Butter Pickles
  - Best Jar Mixed Pickled Foods or Peppers
  - Miscellaneous
- Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

#### Condiments Classes

- Best Jar or Bottle Chili Sauce
  - Best Jar Pickle Relish
  - Best Jar Other Relish
  - Best Jar Spaghetti Sauce
  - Best Jar Salsa
  - Best Jar Other Sauce
- Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

#### BAKING & CANDY - Department #3

The Rank Family / (937) 606-6874  
 ~~~All classes in this department will have two separate categories~  
 Under 16 and Adult. Entry must be submitted under the name of person who made it.

**Cake Classes** (May submit either a small cake or one large serving on a plate)

- Angel Food Cake
  - Chocolate Cake
  - Miscellaneous Cake
- Prizes for above: \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd
- Pumpkin Cake
- Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd
- Best Decorated Cake-Novelty Theme
  - Best Decorated Cake-Harvest Theme
  - Best Decorated Cupcakes-Novelty Theme
  - Best Decorated Cupcakes-Harvest Theme
- All decorated items need not be edible. Accessories may be used.
- Prizes for above: \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd
- Cookie Classes (3 cookies on a small plate, covered with clear plastic wrap)
  - Chocolate Chip
  - Oatmeal
  - Peanut Butter
  - Sugar
  - Brownies

- Miscellaneous Cookies
- Prizes for above: \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd
- Pumpkin Cookies
- Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd
- Bread Classes (Up to 2 slices on a small plate, covered with clear plastic wrap)
  - Nut Bread
  - Banana Bread
  - White Yeast Bread
  - Cinnamon Rolls (yeast, 3 on a plate)
  - Miscellaneous Bread
- Prizes for above: \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd
- Pumpkin Bread
- Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd
- Candy Classes (At least 3 pieces on a plate, covered with clear plastic wrap)
  - Mints
  - Peanut Brittle
  - Peanut Butter Fudge
  - Chocolate Fudge
  - Miscellaneous Candy
- Prizes for above: \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd
- Pumpkin Candy
- Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd

#### NEEDLEWORK - Department #4

Common Ground Christian Church /  
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 ~~~All classes in this department will have two separate categories~  
 Under 16 and Adult. Entry must be submitted under name of person who made it.

#### Home Sewing Classes

- Pillow
  - Dress
  - Sport Outfit
  - Suit
  - Short Outfit
  - Skirt
  - Apron
  - Doll
  - Blouse
  - Appliqued Garment
  - Miscellaneous Article
  - Wall Hanging
  - Lap Robe
- Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

#### Quilting

- Quilted Wall Hanging
  - Quilted Clothing
  - Baby Quilt
  - Quilted Pillow
  - Quilted Accessories
- Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd
- Quilt
- Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd

#### Crochet Classes

- Booties
- Pillow Cases
- Doilies

- Baby Outfit
  - Baby Afghan
  - Potholder
  - Miscellaneous
- Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd
- Crocheted Afghan
- Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd

#### Embroidery Classes

- Picture
  - Pillowcases
  - Dresser Scarf
  - Tablecloth
  - Punch Embroidery
  - Crewel Embroidery Picture
  - Needlepoint Picture
  - Latch Hook Rug
  - Plastic Canvas (Single Item)
  - Counted Cross-Stitch
  - Cross-Stitch Garment
  - Cross-Stitch Picture
  - Display of Plastic Canvas
  - Miscellaneous
- Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

#### Knitting Classes

- Booties
  - Sweater
  - Baby Outfit
  - Miscellaneous
  - Baby Afghan
  - Knitted Afghan
- Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd

#### FLOWERS - Department #5

Gro Garden Club / For info call: Diana Beck (937) 417-3232

- Exhibitors must complete their own entry tags including the class you are entering them under and the number of the class for each item. All exhibitors must know the name of their entries. Only correctly numbered arrangements and specimens will be eligible for an award.
- Please bring flowers for display on Monday between 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm or on Tuesday starting at 10:00 am. All entries must be brought in, entered and placed by 12:00 pm Tuesday for judging.
- Material in the specimen classes must be grown by the exhibitor. An exhibitor may make as many entries as desired in any class provided each is a different color or named variety. Specimen flowers to be exhibited for quality only. The exact count of flowers on stems is essential.
- Please do not use paper or foam cups or plastic wine glasses for vases. Use clear



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## Display Building Entries (continued)

vases if at all possible. If not, we may need to replace what you bring with the clear ones.

• Definition of a spray - A terminal bloom and at least three other immediately adjacent blooms, each of which is carried on an individual pedicel initiating from a common stem.

Artistic arrangement material is the designer's choice, except for these rules:

• Do not use tinted or painted plant material in fresh arrangements.

• Do not use plastic or silk flowers in either dried or fresh arrangements.

### Arrangement Classes

1. "Pumpkin Explosion" – Pumpkins and fresh flowers (Must use fresh pumpkin in design.)

2. "Family Game Night" – Designer's Choice fresh arrangement best displaying the theme

3. "Twister" – A miniature arrangement – must include fresh flowers or dried flowers and be a Minimum of 5"; but less than 12" in any dimension.

Prizes for above: \$5.00 for 1st, \$4.00 for 2nd.

Best Overall Arrangement Classes 1-3, Prize \$5.00

### Specimen Classes

4. Three Cut Herbs in a Vase (one each of three different varieties)

5. One Cut Herb (stem must be long enough to put in a vase)

a. Basil

b. Oregano

c. Thyme

d. Parsley

e. Rosemary

f. Mint

g. Herb not otherwise listed

6. Cockscomb (Celosia)

a. Large Crested

b. Small or Medium Crested

c. Plumed or Feathered

7. Marigold, Giant, 1 bloom, orange, disbudded, foliage attached

8. Marigold, Giant, 1 bloom, yellow, disbudded, foliage attached

9. Marigold, Dwarf, single, 2 blooms, any color, foliage attached

10. Marigold, Dwarf, double, 2 blooms, any color, foliage attached

11. Mums, 1 spray\*\* each, foliage attached

a. Yellow

b. Bronze

c. Pink

d. Purple and Lavender

e. Maroon and Red

f. White

12. Dahlia, small, 1 bloom, disbudded, foliage attached

13. Dahlia, Medium, 1 bloom, disbudded, foliage attached

14. Dahlia, large, 1 bloom, disbudded, foliage attached

15. Zinnia, dwarf or pompon, 1 bloom, any color, any variety, disbudded, 2 sets of attached leaves

16. Zinnia, medium size, 1 bloom, any color, any variety, disbudded, 2 sets of attached leaves

17. Zinnia, large size, 1 bloom, any color, any variety, disbudded, 2 sets of attached leaves

18. Aster, one spray\*\*

19. Salvia

20. Sedum, 1 Bloom

21. Sedums planted in a small shallow dish (not to exceed 15" diameter)

22. Coleus Cutting (bloom and/or seed head must be removed)

23. Hosta- (one leaf, any color)

a. Most colorful

b. Most unusual

c. Largest

24. Elephant Ear – (one leaf, any color, not to exceed 24" in leaf length)

Exhibitor must furnish own container for large exhibits (container must be weighted).

25. Ornamental Grasses, any variety, naturally grown, 2 stems in one container

26. One bloom with stem attached from a bulb (excluding gladiola) – Cannas for example.

27. Annuals (variety not otherwise listed in other classes, foliage attached)

a. One Round form, disbudded

b. One Spray\*\*

c. One Spike

28. Perennials (variety not otherwise listed in other classes, foliage attached)

a. One Round form, disbudded

b. One Spray\*\*

c. One Spike

Prizes for above: \$2.00 for 1st, \$1.00 for 2nd.

29. Rose, Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, disbudded, foliage attached

a. White

b. Yellow

c. Pink

d. Red

e. Coral or Orange

f. Any other color

g. Fragrance class, any color, disbudded, foliage attached. To be judged on fragrance, not form.

30. Rose, Floribunda, 1 Spray\*\* any color, foliage attached

31. Miniature Rose, any color, disbudded, foliage attached

a. 1 bloom

b. 1 spray\*\*

32. Climbing Rose, single bloom or spray\*\* with at least 2 roses open, foliage attached

33. Shrub Rose, 1 spray\*\* or a single bloom with foliage attached

Prizes for above: \$3.00 for 1st, \$2.00 for 2nd

Green Thumb Award – (For Best Cut Annual or Perennial) Prize \$3.00

Award Of Elegance (Best Rose of Show) Prize \$3.00

### HOBBIES - Department #6

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--All classes in this department will have two separate categories--

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**\* SATURDAY EVENT \***

**EXTRAVAGANZA PARADE**

The Bradford Community Festival Association would like to invite everyone to participate in the Bradford Pumpkin Show's Extravaganza Parade to be held Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

There will be a float contest. There will be three categories: Commercial, Non- Commercial and Civic with one winner in each category. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

There will also be a decorated golf cart contest. You can decorate however you want, but it must include a pumpkin. 1st place will receive \$50 and 2nd place will receive \$25.

Go-carts, dirt bikes, three-wheelers, four-wheelers, or motorcycles are NOT allowed in the parade because of liability. Four-wheelers may pull a float.

The parade line-up will begin at the Bradford High School with entry from St. Rt. 721 at 3:00 p.m. The Bradford Fire Department is in charge of the parade so please listen to their directions.

Return your Extravaganza Parade Entry Form found under the Event Registration Forms tab on the Bradford Pumpkin Show website: Bradfordpumpkinshow.com, by October 6, 2024.

For more information or an entry form, please contact Debbie Richard 937-621-9203 or email her at drichard2@woh.rr.com.



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**\* SATURDAY ACTIVITY \*****PET & NOVELTY PARADE**

The Pet and Novelty Parade will be held Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to enter must be pre-registered by calling Joanne Pittenger at (937) 216-8951 on or before Thursday, October 10, 2024. Remember to pick your category prior to calling. Absolutely no Friday or Saturday entries will be permitted.

We will begin lining up beside the City Building at 10:45 a.m. It is very important that all entrants be in their category because of judging. Judging will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. If you are not in your category by 11:30 a.m., you may not get judged.

After judging we will parade to the north end stage to announce the winners!

At the north end stage, the child will go on stage in their respective category. Each entry will be introduced and winners will be announced at that time. Cash prizes will be awarded to each winner in the categories listed below. Each entrant will receive a ribbon and a goody bag. Sign carriers are needed! If you would like to carry a sign, please call before Friday, October 11, 2024. Judges' decisions are FINAL. No horses, ponies, livestock, or reptiles may be entered. No commercial entries & one entry per person.

**Categories**

1. Little Miss Baby Pumpkin (0-23 months)
2. Little Mr. Baby Pumpkin (0-23 months)

Entries for the above must be dressed in pumpkin attire.

Prizes are \$15.00 and a Medallion for first place, \$10.00 for second place, and \$7.00 for third place.

3. Best Dressed Clown
4. Best Dressed Cowgirl/Cowboy
5. Best Dressed Indian
6. Best Hobo
7. Best Historical Character
8. Best Cartoon Character
9. Best Nursery Rhyme/Story Book Character
10. Best TV/Movie Character
11. Best Dressed Football player
12. Best Dressed Cheerleader
13. Best Decorated Wheels (includes wagons, bikes, strollers, or tricycles)
14. Best Dressed Pet
15. Largest Dog
16. Smallest Dog
17. Prettiest Pet
18. Most Unusual Pet

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