



4-H Pumpkin Contest

Saturday, October 21



Rules

1. Fill out the entry form below and make sure you select your age group and category. Bring it with your creation!
2. Keep your creation to a 13"x13" area.
3. NO pushpins, punctures or carvings are permitted in the Standard Category. Tacky glue is suggested.
4. The Carved category is open to 4-H members age 13-19 AND 4-H adults (Leaders or Parents). If you choose to carve a pumpkin, you cannot also enter a decorated pumpkin. Please bring a batter candle or glow stick to showcase your carving prowess! Carved can be cut all the way through the pumpkin or just the skin removed. If a knife or tool is involved...it is carved!
5. Judges evaluate entries by how well they embody the theme & fit in the age group.
6. Please do not remove your entry from display until you are give the official go ahead.
7. We encourage entrants to visit the Flickr site to get an idea of the examples submitted in the past.
8. Please refer to the newsletter article as to time for arrival, parking and other attractions at the Pumpkin Contest
9. 4-H is all about community service! We encourage you to participate in our tradition to donate your creation to a nursing home, shelter or other location where it may be enjoyed.

Standard Categories

Pumpkins or gourds can be used
Open to ages 5-19 (4-H age as of 1/1/24)

- Creative/Artistic: Time to let your creativity flow! A place, thing or generic people, 4-H theme, or if you're not sure exactly what it is, put it here! As long as it's from your imagination!
- Food Item: Can you make your pumpkin or gourd look like a food item? Let's see how tasty your entries can look!
- Animal or Creepy Crawly: Any and all critters, insects, spiders and more!
- A Character: A recognizable name from real life, fiction, culture, history, etc. (Examples: Mickey Mouse, Albert Einstein)
- Scary/Spooky: If it makes you shiver or shudder this is the category!

Carved Category

For safety concerns, this category is limited to ages 13 to adults.

Name _____

Club _____

Category: Creative/Artistic Scary Food Item
 Character Animal/Creepy Crawly Carved

Title of Pumpkin (optional) _____

Age: Cloverbud Beginner Junior Senior Carved

5-7 8-9 10-12 13-19 13-19

Carved - 20 or older