

N. SCALES ST AT W. MOREHEAD ST.

GRAND PRIZE

1st place winner will be determined by fastest time and receive a basket of gift cards from downtown merchants.



LUCKY SPOT

\$100 will be awarded to any whole pumpkin which lands on the Lucky Spot at the end of the roll. If more than one pumpkin is on the Lucky Spot at the end of the contest, prize money will be split among winning contestants.

Registration will begin at 1100 am and must be completed prior to participating. Pumpkins will be available for purchase on site. See Rules for more details.

RULES FOR THE 2025 ROLLING PUMPKIN CONTEST

- Pumpkins will be rolled down the hill from the designated starting box using only natural human propulsion with no mechanical assistance or other advantage.
 - Rolling Techniques:
 - Allowed: Participants can only use their hands or feet to propel the pumpkin, using techniques such as pushing, rolling, or bowling (underarm).
 - Prohibited: Throwing or over-arm bowling.
- Pumpkins must accompany the competitor at registration; natural and unaltered. The only
 allowable modification is the removal of the pumpkin stem. Any other modifications are
 NOT allowed, such as reshaping, taping, or gluing.
 - Pumpkins may be decorated by markers, crayons, or paint.
- There is a charge of \$1 per roll. No refunds will be issued for a missed or failed roll unless determined otherwise by the course judge.
- Pumpkins will be available for purchase for \$4 each.
- During registration, beginning at 11:00am, contestants will be given number ordered roll slots on a first come first serve basis. Contestants must be on site for marshalling and be prepared to roll. Turns will be announced up to three times. Roller's turn will be skipped if not present.
- Pumpkin Roll course starts at the top of the hill on N. Scales St. at the monument and is from inside curb to inside curb.
- If pumpkin breaks during the roll, the contestant will be disqualified.
- If the pumpkin exits the course, the contestant will be disqualified.
- Up to 3 rollers may roll from the designated starting location at a time. Incidental interference between pumpkins may occur and will **NOT** be subject to a re-roll. However, if the course judge determines that intentional interference occurred between participants, then a re-roll may be granted at the judge's discretion to the harmed participant and the aggressor will be disqualified.
- Event time may be extended to allow for completion or registered rollers. However, no new registrations will be accepted after 1:45pm.
- Event organizers may end registration at any time for any reason. Event organizers may cancel the event for any reason, including but not limited to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.
- Only event officials and organizers will be allowed to enter the course. All contestants and spectators must remain outside of the gated area. If at any point a contestant enters the course during the event, they will be disqualified from the competition.
- Winners will be determined by the fastest roll to the end of the course. The winner of each division will be announced at the conclusion of the event.
- In the event of a tie, a tie breaker roll will be performed to determine the winner. The first pumpkin to reach the end of the course wins.