



# SOUTH LYON AREA PUMPKINFEST THE GREAT PUMPKIN CONTEST APPLICATION



Application deadline: September 17 Judging will take place after September 28



Contest Awards will be recognized for:

## 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place

Includes recognition in the South Lyon Herald and on Pumpkinfest media sites.

Name of Applicant:	_____
Contact Person:	_____
Street Address:	_____ City: _____ ZIP Code: _____
Phone:	_____ Email: _____

**Entry Type (circle one):** Pumpkin Gourd Vegetable Tallest Sunflower & Cornstalk

### Contest Rules & Regulations

- Participants must register for awards. Space is limited. Registration is available Friday evening.
- Drop off is Friday evening at the corner of Liberty St. and Lafayette.
- Pumpkin prizes are decided by weight. Submit 1 application for each entry. Pumpkins must be on a pallet.
- The entry must be sound, healthy, and undamaged. Vines must be trimmed within 1 inch of the fruit and removed before weighing. Judges reserve the right to make concessions for the overall appearance of the entry.
- Pumpkin entries must be free of rot, holes or cracks through the cavity, chemical residue (such as fungicides), and soft spots large enough to affect the integrity of the entry.
- No foreign material is permitted to be included in the weighing.
- Judges reserve the right to fully inspect the entry before official weight is announced.
- Refusal to comply with Pumpkinfest staff, volunteers, or judges for any inspection will result in the entry being deemed "Exhibit Only."
- Prize money is awarded for pumpkins. Special ribbons are awarded for all other categories.
- All entries will remain on display from Friday evening through Pumpkinfest closing on Sunday.
- Contest host and festival organizers assume NO responsibility for the loss, theft, or damage to the entry.
- Pick up is the responsibility of the applicant and must be done by 5:00 P.M. Sunday.
- Failure to pick up an entry by 5:00 P.M. Sunday will be at the expense of the applicant. The applicant will be charged for hauling and disposal.
- Winners receive recognition announcements in the local newspaper and on Pumpkinfest media sites.

In exchange for permission to participate in the South Lyon Area Pumpkinfest, Applicant agrees to indemnify, release, forever discharge and hold harmless, the South Lyon Area Pumpkinfest, the City of South Lyon, all sponsoring organizations, and each of their directors, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any responsibility, personal liability, claims, loss or damage of any kind, or expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of or related to Applicant's application to and participation in the South Lyon Area Pumpkinfest. Neither Applicant nor anyone acting on the Applicant's behalf will bring or maintain any suit in any court to assert a claim against the South Lyon Area Pumpkinfest or the City of South Lyon, its directors, officer's agents, employees or other person, for any claim that Applicant might have arising out of Applicant application to or participation in the South Lyon Area Pumpkinfest.

I have read and agree to the contest rules and regulations.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Applications:  
South Lyon Area Pumpkinfest  
Attn: The Great Pumpkin Contest  
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