FREE PUMPKIN PICK-UP FOR CONTEST PARTICIPANTS
*750 pumpkins – while supply lasts*
(Near Arboretum parking lot along Bigler Road)
- Sunday, October 13th - 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, October 14th - 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

*Participants may also provide their own pumpkins for contest entry.*

ENTER A CARVED PUMPKIN!
(Registration at Overlook Pavilion - Arboretum)
- Thursday, October 17th - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 18th - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*The first 100 people to register a jack-o’-lantern will receive a gift certificate to the Penn State Berkey Creamery!*

PUMPKIN FESTIVITIES
(H.O. Smith Botanic Gardens – Arboretum)
- Friday, October 18th
  - Jack-o’-Lantern Judging - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
  - Lighted Jack-o’-Lantern Display - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- Saturday, October 19th
  - Light Refreshments and Music - 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Scarecrow and Cornhusk Doll Crafts, Storytelling - 4:00 p.m. to Dusk
  - Lighted Jack-o’-Lantern Display - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

JACK-O’-LANTERN AND RIBBON PICK-UP
(Event Lawn – Arboretum)
- Sunday, October 20th - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*All pumpkins not picked up by 2:00 p.m. will be composted!*

A special thanks to the Vargo family for making this event possible.
Jack-o’-Lantern Contest

Pumpkins will be supplied by the Arboretum to participants free of charge, while supply lasts. Participants may also provide their own pumpkins for submission in the contest.

This is a family event, and the Arboretum may exclude from exhibition any carved pumpkins not suitable for family audiences.

Entry Categories

Pumpkins must be entered in one of the following categories:
Age 2-4 / Age 5-7 / Age 8-10 / Age 11-13 / Age 14-17 / Penn State Student / Adult

Carved pumpkins entered in the contest will be labeled with a tag including the participant’s full name, entry number, and entry category.

Contest Rules

1. Each participant is allowed one entry.
2. The entry may only be composed of parts from a single pumpkin.
3. No foreign objects may be used in the construction of the carved pumpkin, e.g. toothpicks, glue, yarn, paint, pins, leaves, flowers, etc.
4. Each pumpkin must have a hole of sufficient size (minimum 4” in diameter) to enable the Arboretum to illuminate it with a battery-operated candle from the inside. Participants may not supply their own lighting devices.

Hint: We recommend that you carve your jack-o’-lantern the day before you enter it in the contest to maintain freshness for judging!

AWARD RIBBONS

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place (All Seven Age Categories)
   Best in Show
   Best Arboretum Theme
   Best Penn State Theme
   Best Traditional Jack-o’-Lantern Face

For more information, visit www.arboretum.psu.edu or email Linda Duerr, Children’s Garden Educator, at lmd9@psu.edu.