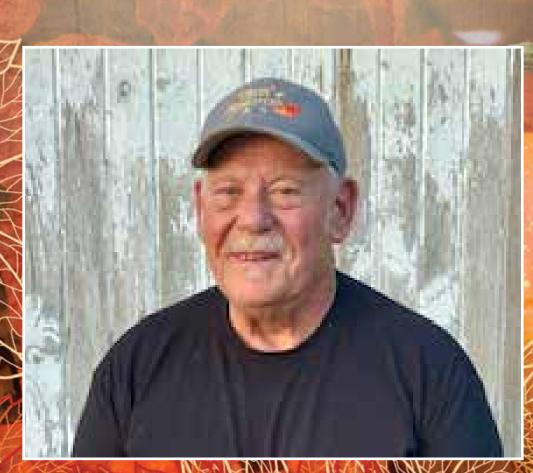
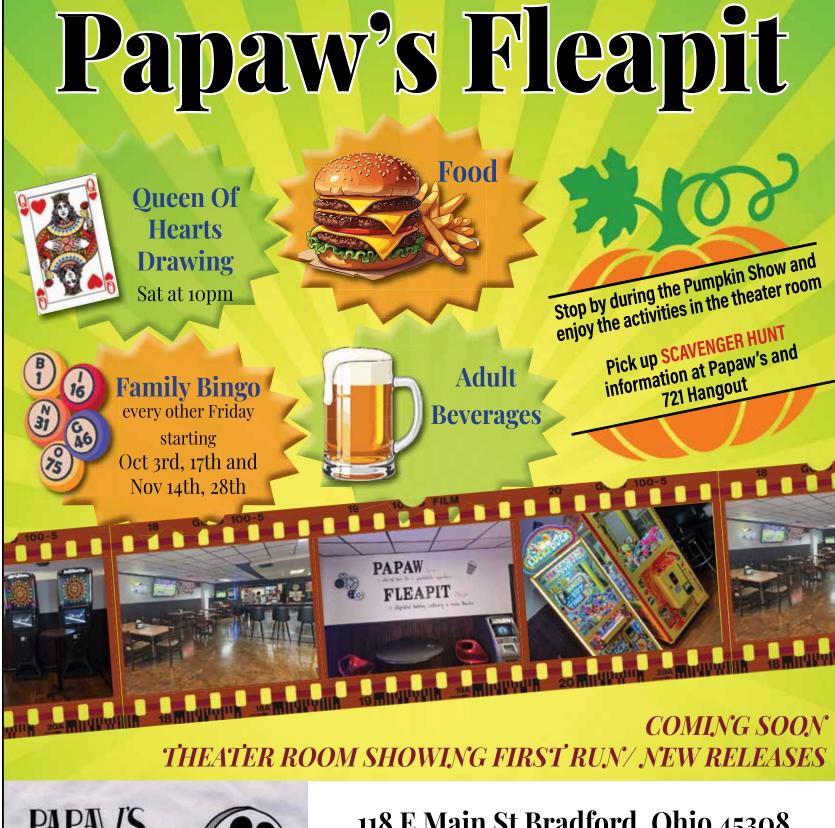
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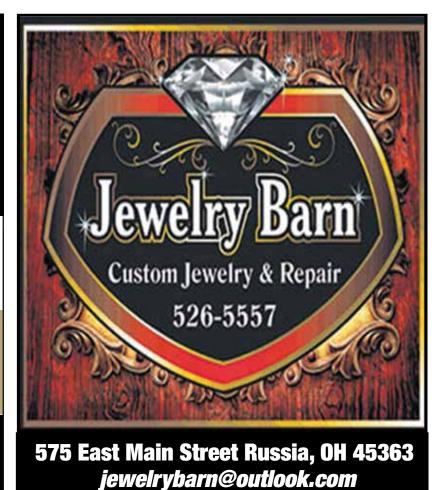
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GRAND MARSHAL

Ned Unger has been named Grand Marshal for the 2025 Bradford Pumpkin Show.

Ned is a 1969 graduate of Bradford High school. He spent his kindergarten through 8th grade years attending Gettysburg school and paid a tuition fee of \$240 to go to Bradford to finish his high school years. Upon graduation, Ned worked at Hartzell Fan in Piqua where they sent him to The Hobart Welding School to learn how to weld. He spent 34 years at Hartzell's. Ned also worked at Norcold and Gll and retired in 2013.

For many years, in the fall Ned will bring a truck full of pumpkins to the Bradford Elementary School (when it was on School Street) and the kids would be able to buy a pumpkin for \$1.00.

His family spent many years growing pumpkins for the show; he enjoys the excitement of helping everyone young and old choose their pumpkins. For the last several years, Unger Family Homestead, a family-owned farm soon to be 100 years has been helping with the pumpkins at the show. Don't



forget to stop and see Ned at the 2025 Bradford Pumpkin Show. He will help you find the perfect pumpkin!

Ned has always enjoyed and attended The Pumpkin Show. In his high school years, he remembers his senior year he helped run the football throw to help make money for their senior trip.

Ned resides outside of Bradford with his fiancé, Brenda Wallace of 28 years. They have 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. In his spare time Ned mows grass for friends.

PROPERTY DECORATING CONTEST

Join the Fun at the Bradford Pumpkin Show's House + Property Decorating Contest! We encourage individuals, families, friends, businesses, churches, organizations, school classes, clubs, and sports teams to get involved and show your community pride! Whether you're entering the competition or simply adding a touch of fall flair, we encourage everyone to participate and help us celebrate Bradford spirit in full color!

The themes for the contest this year are Wild West Pumpkin Fest and Fall (Please note, Halloween-themed decorations will NOT be included in this year's Fall category).

All participants must be registered by Wednesday, October 1, 2025. Registration can be emailed to wysongkathy@gmail.com.

Judging will take place on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at dusk.

The following are the general rules for this contest:

- 1. Participants must live within the Bradford School District.
- 2. Live pumpkins must be used in all displays.
- 3. Displays must be well lit and visible for judging during the evening hours of 7:00–11:00 p.m.
- 4. Keep decorations in place throughout Pumpkin Show Week (October 7–11).
- 5. Decorations must align with the chosen theme: Wild West Pumpkin Fest or Fall (again, no Halloween).
- 6. Your entry number must be clearly visible on your property.
- 7. Judging criteria include creative use of live pumpkins, originality, neatness, and overall visual appeal.

Prizes will be as follows:

- 3 winners per theme category each will receive \$100
- People's Choice Award \$100, chosen by community vote
- 1 Business Category Winner \$100
- \$96 Random Drawing from all entries not receiving a prize

Vote for your favorite display! Even if you're not entering the contest, you can still join the fun by voting for the People's Choice Award. Visit Patty's IGA on Sunday, October 5, 2025, between 7:00–9:00 p.m. to view the entries and cast your vote.

Questions? Please contact Kathy Wysong at 937-875-0874...





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TUESDAY/THURSDAY EVENT

HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARADES

High School Band Parades will be held Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 7:00 pm and Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Bands participating in the 2025 Bradford Pumpkin Show

Troy Christian, Trotwood Madison, Bethel, Tri County North, Preble Shawnee, Northmont Color guard & Intermediate, Belmont, National Trail, Waynesfield Goshen, Jackson Center and Ben Logan, Houston, Russia, Tecumseh, Ansonia, Tri Village and Mississinawa Valley, Cincinnati Woodward, Fairlawn and Riverside



DECORATING AND PAINTED PUMPKIN CONTEST

ALL COMMUNITIES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY GUIDELINES: Each entry must be the original work of the person submitting it. One entry per person is allowed. All entries must feature pumpkins. Gourds may be used, but only alongside pumpkins. Entries must be dropped off at the Display Building on Monday, October 6, 2025, between 4:00–7:00 p.m. Pre-K through 5th Grade entries will be a NO CARVING entry.

JUDGING: All entries will be judged on Monday night. Ribbons will be placed on winning pumpkins before the Pumpkin Show begins on Tuesday, October 7, 2025.

PRIZE MONEY:

Pre-K - Kindergarten: 1st Place \$20 | 2nd Place \$15 | 3rd Place \$10 1st Grade: 1st Place \$20 | 2nd Place \$15 | 3rd Place \$10 2nd Grade: 1st Place \$20 | 2nd Place \$15 | 3rd Place \$10 3rd Grade: 1st Place \$20 | 2nd Place \$15 | 3rd Place \$10 4th Grade: 1st Place \$20 | 2nd Place \$15 | 3rd Place \$10
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5th Grade: 1st Place \$20 | 2nd Place \$15 | 3rd Place \$10
6th – 8th Grade: 1st Place \$20 | 2nd Place \$15 | 3rd Place \$10
9th – 12th Grade: 1st Place \$20 | 2nd Place \$15 | 3rd Place \$10
Adult: 1st Place \$20 | 2nd Place \$15 | 3rd Place \$10 One overall Grand Prize winner will receive \$50!

Prize Pickup: Winners can collect their prize money at Festival Headquarters after the Thursday evening parade.

Questions? Please contact Kathy Wysong at (937) 875-0874







TUESDAY EVENT

PUMPKIN DIAPER DERBY & PUMPKIN CITY RUN

Join the Fun at the Bradford Pumpkin Show's Pumpkin Diaper Derby! The Bradford Community Festival Association invites crawling babies to take part in the annual derby, happening on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

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 allowed at the beginning and another at the end (carpet edge).

Registration will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at the north end of the stage area. Pre-registration is not required.

Questions? Please contact Amber Dross at 937-451-2758 or Deb Wirrig at 937-417-0045.







BRADFORD PUMPKIN SHOW GOLF CART CONTEST

Join the Fun at the Bradford Pumpkin Show's Golf Cart Contest! The Bradford Community Festival Association invites everyone to take part in the annual Golf Cart Contest at the Extravaganza Parade, happening on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

Parade line-up begins at 3:00 p.m. at Bradford High School. Please enter the driveway to the school, facing State Route 721 and follow the directions of the Bradford Fire Department, who will be coordinating the parade.

Get creative and decorate your golf cart in any style you like—think fall themes, USA pride, Disney magic, or go all-in on this year's official theme: Wild West Pumpkin Fest!

To participate, please complete the registration form and mail to 127 W. Church Street, Bradford, OH 45308. The deadline to enter is Monday, October 6, 2025.

Ouestions? Please contact Debbie Richard at 937-621-9203.





*TUESDAY ACTIVITY

PRINCE & PRINCESS PUMPKIN PAGEANT

The Bradford Community Festival Association invites all contestants between the ages of 6 – 12 years old (as of October 1, 2025) to take part in the annual Little Prince + Princess Pageant, happening on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. The theme for this year's pageant is Wild West Pumpkin Fest. Pumpkins and cowboys and Indians Oh My! Please dress in your best creative costume and join us for the 96th Bradford Pumpkin Show.

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.

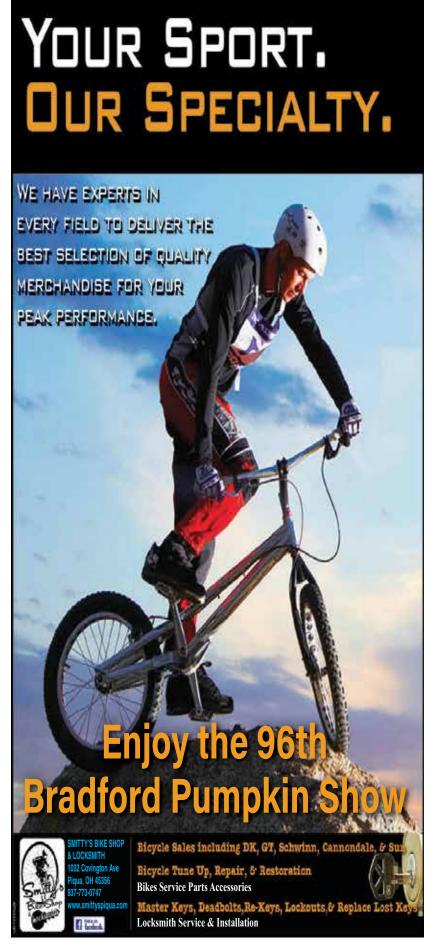
The crowned Prince & Princess Pumpkin will each receive \$50.00 and a trophy. First Runner-Up winners will receive \$25.00 and a trophy. Second Runner-Up winners will receive \$15.00 and a trophy. We will also award a trophy to the Best Costume for both the Prince and Princess contestants.

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 Bradford High School at 6:15 p.m. for the parade line-up. You are also invited to participate in Wednesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's parade. If you are interested in entering this pageant, please mail your completed registration form and a \$20.00, non-refundable check made payable to the Bradford Pumpkin Show, c/o Sara Schmidt, 130 West Oakwood, Bradford, OH 45308. Entry deadline is September 30, 2025.

In addition, 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 2025 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 line-up on Wednesday and Thursday, and 3:15 p.m. on Saturday.







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LUCKY PUMPKIN SWEEPSTAKES

The Bradford Community Festival Association invites everyone to take part in the annual Lucky Pumpkin Sweepstakes, happening on **Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** at the main stage.

Only 225 tickets will be sold at \$25 each — don't miss your chance to win big while supporting the Bradford Pumpkin Show!

To get your ticket, contact any Pumpkin Show Board Member.

If any remain, tickets will also be available at

Festival Headquarters.

Grand Prize (225th Ticket Drawn) \$1000
2nd Prize (224th Ticket Drawn) \$500
First Ticket Drawn \$100
100th Ticket Drawn \$250
Prize for Every 25th Ticket Drawn \$100

Questions? Please contact Kathy Wysong at (937) 875-0874



WEDNESDAY EVENT

2024 BRADFORD PUMPKIN SHOW LITTLE MISS & MASTER PUMPKIN PAGEANT

On Wednesday, October 8, 2025, the Bradford Pumpkin Show will be hosting its 19th Annual Little Miss & Master Pumpkin pageant. The pageant will begin at 4:30 pm on the 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, 2025 and must be able to walk onto the stage by him/herself.

The theme for this year's pageant is Wild West Pumpkin Fest. Howdy, partners! Get ready to saddle up and ride into the sunset! Imagine the fun these little ones will have dressed as pint-sized sheriffs, cowgirls, and outlaws, bringing the spirit of the Wild West to life. From riding hobby horses to lassoing imaginary steer, the adventures are endless. Dust off those cowboy boots and hats because it's time for a Wild West costume roundup when you join us for the 96th 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 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 line-up.

If you are interested in entering, please send a \$20.00, non-refundable check made payable to the Bradford Pumpkin Show, c/o Kathy Weldy, 8112 Zerber Road, Bradford, OH 45308. Along with the entry fee, please include a completed registration form.

Entry deadline is September 30, 2025.

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 2025 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.

Questions? Please contact Kathy Weldy at (937) 417-3010.



WEDNESDAY EVENT

BAKE A PUMPKIN PIE $oldsymbol{arphi}$ PUMPKIN COOKIES CONTEST

THERE WILL BE NO PUMPKIN BREAD THIS YEAR.

Join the Fun at the Bradford Pumpkin Show's Bake-A-Pumpkin Pie and Pumpkin Cookies Contest! The Bradford Community Festival Association invites everyone to take part in the annual contest, happening on Wednesday, October 8, 2025. All pies and cookies will be auctioned or sold at 6:00pm outside of Clark's Pizza House. All auction money will be applied to the Pumpkin Display Building.

If you would like to participate, entries can be delivered between 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, to Clark's Pizza House. Please note, there will be no pumpkin bread entries accepted this year.

• Rules & Regulations •

1. All entries become property of the Pumpkin Show. 2. Pies must be baked in at least an 8" or 9" disposable foil pan. Canned pumpkin may be used, but pre-mixed pie crust or frozen cannot be used.

3. Pumpkin cookies – must submit 15 cookies displayed on a disposable plate wrapped in cellophane. May be frosted, unfrosted, with or without nuts.

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THURSDAY EVENT

KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL

On Thursday, October 9, 2024 at 4:30 p.m., the Kiddie Tractor Pull will take place downtown on the midway close to the Festival Headquarters. If the weather does not permit, the event will be held at the Bradford Fire Department.

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.

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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 Tuesday 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.

2025 Pricing

Tickets are \$2 per ticket (most rides are 2-3 tickets)
Wristbands Tuesday thru Thursday are \$20
Friday and Saturday: 1PM to 5PM – wristbands are \$20, the rides close from 5PM to 6PM and reopen from 6PM to 10PM – wristbands are \$20

Be aware that a wristband does not gain you entry into any of the "Fun Houses", Mirror Mazes, or similar attractions.

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*THURSDAY EVENT *

PEE WEE CHEER COMPETITION



Join the Fun at the Bradford Pumpkin Show's Pee Wee Cheerleading Competition! The Bradford Community Festival Association invites your team to take part in the annual competition, happening on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Competition Order: The competition order will be emailed to advisors no later than Sunday, October 5, 2025.

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 9, 2025

Time: Competition follows the parade, approximately 7:30 p.m. **Eligibility:** 2025-2026 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 is preferred to be played off a phone. Bring a back

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.

Questions? Please contact Lailah Brewer at (937)-564-7065 or Ashley Jones at (937) 417-0298.

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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Join the Fun at the Bradford Pumpkin Show's Craft Show! The Bradford Community Festival Association invites vendors to take part in the annual Craft Show, happening on Saturday, October 11, 2025, between 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the south end of town.

This is an outdoor event that will be held rain or shine! Vendors are welcome to purchase 1 of 2 options for booth rental – 1 booth (8x10) for \$25.00 or 2 booths (8x20) for \$40.00. Electricity is available at an additional cost of \$10.00.

Registration can be completed by Friday, October 3, 2025. Non-refundable payment is required with registration. Please make a check payable to the Bradford Community Festival Association and mail to Ashley Weldy at 500 East Walnut Street, Bradford, OH 45308.

Vendors will be permitted to set up between 10 - 11:30am. All booths must be packed up by 3:50 as the parade will begin at 4:00pm.

You are required to provide your own tent, tables, and extension cords if you have paid for electricity. We also recommend bringing a wagon or cart to help transport your items from the parking area to the event site. Please note, vehicle access to the street for unloading is not permitted.

We look forward to seeing your creativity and crafts on display—thank you for being part of this community tradition!

Questions? Please contact Ashley Weldy at (937)569-9352.



SOCIAL TENT

HOURS OF OPERATION

Must be 21 years of age with a valid id to purchase.

Last call will be 15 minutes prior to closing.

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Thursday, October 9, 2025 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday, October 10, 2025 1:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Saturday, October 11, 2025 12:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Last drink ticket will be sold 30 minutes prior to closing.

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Monday, October 6th

5:30 pm-8:00 pm Display Building entries

Please reference informational form to determine department entry specifications

Tuesday, October 7th

10:00 am-12:00 pm Display Building entries

Please reference informational form to determine department entry specifications

4:00 pm Official Opening of the 2024 Pumpkin Show

4:00 pm Midway and Display Building Opens

5:30 pm Pumpkin Diaper Derby & Pumpkin City Run (North End Stage)

6:00 pm Rides Open (\$20 wristband)

6:00 pm-9:00 pm Cutest Baby Voting Open – In front of Village Hall 7:00 pm Parade

Prince & Princess contest will follow immediately after the parade on the North End Stage

Wednesday, October 8th

10:00 am-1:00 pm Bake-A-Pumpkin Pie & Pumpkin Cookies Contest (entries received at Clark's Pizza)

4:00 pm Midway and Social Tent Open

4:30 pm Little Miss Pumpkin & Master Pumpkin (North End Stage)

6:00 pm Rides Open (\$20 wristband)

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

6:00 pm-9:00 pm Cutest Baby Voting Open – In front of Village Hall

7:00 pm Parade

Miss Pumpkin Queen Contest will follow immediately after the Parade on the North End Stage

9:00 pm Social Tent Closing

Last drink ticket will be sold at 8:30 pm followed by last call at 8:45 pm

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Thursday, October 9th

4:00 pm Midway, Display Building, and Social Tent Open

4:30 pm Kiddie Tractor Pull (midway in front of Festival Headquarters. If the weather does not permit, the event will be held at the Bradford Fire Department)

6:00 pm Rides Open (\$20 wristband)

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Cutest Baby Voting Open – In front of Village Hall

7:00 pm Parade

Cheerleading Competition will follow immediately after the parade on the North End Stage

9:00 pm Social Tent Closing

Last drink ticket will be sold at 8:30 pm followed by last call at 8:45 pm

Friday, October 10th

1:00 pm Midway, Display Building, and Social Tent Open

1:00 pm-5:00 pm Rides Open (\$20 wristband)

1:00 pm-9:00 pm Cutest Baby Voting Open – in front of Village Hall

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)

6:00 pm-10:00 pm Rides Re-Open (\$20 wristband)

7:00 pm Seth Canan and the Carriers (Entertainment at the Social Tent)

11:00 pm Social Tent Closing

Last drink ticket will be sold at 10:30 pm followed by last call at 10:45 pm

Saturday, October 11th

9:00 am-3:00 pm Car/Tractor Show (Behind Rides in Village Park)

10:00 am-12:00 pm Cutest Baby Voting Open - In front of Village Hall

12:00 pm Pet & Novelty Parade (Line up behind City Building-awards at the North End Stage)

Craft Show (South Midway)

Midway, Display Building, and Social Tent Open

1:00 pm-5:00 pm Rides Open (\$20 wristband)

2:00 pm Cutest Baby Contest (North End Stage)

4:00 pm Extravaganza Parade

5:30 pm Smash-A-Pumpkin (North End Stage - tickets on sale all week at Festival Headquarters)

6:00 pm Lucky Pumpkin Sweepstakes (North End Stage - tickets on sale all week at Festival Headquarters)

6:00 pm-10:00 pm Rides Re-Open (\$20 wristband)

7:00 pm Karma's Pawn (Entertainment at the Social Tent)

11:00 pm Social Tent Closing

Last drink ticket will be sold at 10:30 pm followed by last call at 10:45 pm

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WEDNESDAY EVENT



ISS PUMPKIN



Come join us for the Bradford Pumpkin Show on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 and find out who will be crowned the 2025 Miss Pumpkin! The excitement kicks off with the Bradford High School Band marching through the streets, followed by the Queen contestants making their way through the crowd. After the parade, head to the north-end stage for the crowning of the Little Miss and Master winners, and then get ready for the 2025 Royalty Night celebration!

The Bradford Community Festival Association invites girls from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes to enter the Miss Pumpkin contest. Sponsors for the \$25 entry fee can include school organizations, 4-H Clubs, civic groups, local businesses, or even parents.

The 2025 Miss Pumpkin will receive a 10.2-inch Apple iPad (9th Generation), a sash, crown, and flowers. The 1st Runner-Up will receive \$75 cash and a sash, while the 2nd Runner-Up will take home \$50 cash and a sash. Additional awards will be given for Miss Congeniality, Most Photogenic, and Best Evening Gown. If we have

over twelve contestants, we will award the top 10. If we have fewer than twelve, only the top 5 will be honored. If fewer than seven contestants enter, there will be no top 5, and everyone will answer the final question.

For more information, contact committee members Alisha Apple at (937) 564-5661 or Megan Crowell at (937) 423-0694.

To enter, please send your name, address, phone number, a wallet-sized photo, and the \$25 nonrefundable entry fee (along with the Miss Pumpkin Queen

Contest Application Form) to: Alisha Apple 5633 North State Route 721 Bradford, OH 45308

Please submit all materials by **September 30, 2025.** Registration forms are available on the Bradford Pumpkin Show website. Make checks payable to the **Bradford Festival Association.**



Come be part of this exciting event and see who will be the next Miss Pumpkin!





- 1. East Main Street + Miami Avenue between the Railroad Museum and Rich's Oil.
- 2. Along Miami Avenue across from the City Hall, Train Stop, and Clark's Pizza House.
- 3. Along Miami Avenue south of the City Hall building near the intersection of School Street.

WHEN TO BUY CONFETTI?

All confetti sales will be available after the parade on Tuesday and Thursday until 9pm.

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FRIDAY EVENT

BIG WHEEL RACES

The Bradford Community Festival Association invites anyone ages 3–6 years old to take part in the annual Big Wheel Races, happening on Friday, October 10, 2025, at

4:30 p.m. The event will be held on the midway in front of Festival Headquarters.

In the event of inclement weather, the races will be moved to the Bradford Fire Department.

Registration will take place on Friday, October 10, 2025, between 4:00–4:15 p.m. at Festival Headquarters.

Age Divisions

3 years old

4 years old

5 years old

6 years old

• Awards •

1st and 2nd place medallions awarded in each age group.

Winners in each division will receive a Big Wheel, generously donated by Café 721.

Questions? Please contact Kathy Wysong at (937) 875-0874 Don't miss out on this fun-filled event for the little racers.





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SATURDAY EVENT

CAR SHOW

The Bradford Community Festival Association invites everyone to join us for the 33rd Annual Car Show happening on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 9:00am – 3:00pm in the village park.

If you would like to participate in the car show, registration will begin at 9:00am on Saturday, October 11, 2025, and conclude at 12:00pm. The entry fee is \$10 per vehicle.

• Perks + Awards •

- Dash plagues for the first 125 entries

- Top 30 Awards and Best of Show

- Antique Tractor Class

- 2000 & Newer Class – 1st & 2nd Place Awards

- Driver's Jackpot

Questions? Please contact Doug Minnich at (937)418-2973

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BRADFORD PUMPKIN SHOW CUTEST BABY CONTEST

This event will be held on **Saturday, October 11, 2025** and will take place at the stage at 2:00PM. This contest is open to babies 24 months and under (by their birth date). Interested applicants should mail your non-refundable, cash entry fee of \$5.00 and 5X7 (portrait style) picture to: Karissa Weldy, 613 Stichter Street, Bradford, OH 45308.

Registration form can be found online at https://www.bradford-pumpkin-show.org/event-registration-information

Deadline to enter is Friday, September 26, 2025. No late entries will be accepted. - Only 39 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 11th.

If you would like to participate in the (optional) Costume Contest, this year's theme is Wild West Pumpkin Fest. Costume judging will take place during the event. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner. All winners will be announced and awarded at the end of the event along with the Cutest Baby winners. Please contact 937-670-2021 for more information.









Donations to Dayton Children's from the Bradford Pumpkin Show totals over \$4,000.

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SATURDAY EVENT

SMASH - A - PUMPKIN CONTEST

Ever wanted to smash a pumpkin without getting in trouble? Now's your chance! The Bradford Community Festival Association invites everyone to take part in the annual Smash-A-Pumpkin contest, happening on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the main stage.

Here's how it works -

Buy your tickets from any Board Member, Committee Member, or at Festival Headquarters during Pumpkin Show week.

1 ticket for \$1

7 tickets for \$5

Arm's length (21 tickets) for \$10

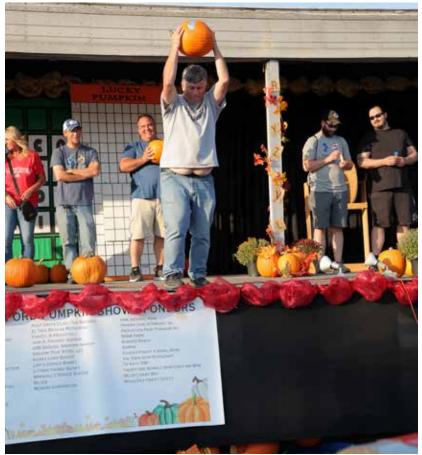
All tickets go into a raffle drum. On Saturday night, 10 lucky tickets will be drawn. Each winner gets to pick a pumpkin to smash — and inside each one is cold, hard cash!

Cash prizes range from \$15 to \$200, with the following breakdown:

- 1 prize of \$15
- 2 prizes of \$20
- 2 prizes of \$30
- 1 prize of \$40
- 1 prize of \$75
- 1 prize of \$100
- 1 prize of \$150
- 1 prize of \$200

Can't be there in person? No problem — a committee member will smash your pumpkin for you, and you'll still win whatever cash is inside.

Questions? Please contact Kathy Wysong at (937) 875-0874



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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 laborers have produced and that a satisfactory premium is offered. Displays will be housed in the Display Building at the center of the midway. Any club or organization desiring space in the display building is asked to call Kelly Dunlevy, (937) 564-4006.

Rules & Regulations

- 1. 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.
- 2. All entries without competition will be awarded first only if, in the judgment of the judge, said entries are worthy; the judge's decision is final.
- 3. No exhibitor may be present while judging is being
- 4. 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 6, 2025 from 5:30-8:00 pm.
- 5. Exhibitors of pumpkins, squash, and gourds are permitted to sell these items from beneath their display beginning on Friday, October 10, 2025.
- 6. Other entries can be accepted on Monday, October 6, 2025 evening from 6:30-8:00 pm as well as on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 from 10:00 am-no later than 12:00 pm. 7. Entries in Dept. 2, Canned Goods, must be from Fall 2024 or 2025 harvest.
- 8. 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.
- 9. All articles are to be picked up between 12:00-1:00 pm on Sunday, October 12, 2025, including school displays. Claim tickets must be presented. We are not responsible for items left after checkout time. 10. All items must be entered under the name of the hona fide owner

PRODUCE - Department #1

Dennis Stryker / (419) 706-8499

Entries in Class 3 (Largest Pumpkin by Weight) and Class 4 (Largest Display of Pumpkins) will be received on Monday, October 6, 2025 from 5:30-8:00 pm.

Class

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

Fall Clean Up

Power Washing

Lawn Rolling

Aeration

Leaves

Squash Classes

- 5 Rest 3 Acorns 6. Best 3 Bananas
- 7. Best 3 Zucchini
- 8. Best 3 Hubbard
- **Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd
- 9. Largest Squash (by weight)
- 10. Largest Gourd (by weight)
- **Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd
- 11. Largest Display of Gourds
- 12. Most Artistic Display of Gourds
 13. Best Hard-Shell Gourd (any variety)
- **Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd
- 14. Vegetable Sweepstakes Display (at least 10 varieties) **Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd

Fruits Classes

- 15. Best 5 Apples
- 16. Best 5 Pears
- **Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1.50 for 2nd 17. Fruit Sweepstakes Display (at least 10 varieties) **Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd
- 18. Tallest Sunflower
- 19. Tallest Stalk of Corn
- 20. Harvested Soybeans (quart jar)
- **Prizes for above: \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd

Vegetables Classes

- 21. Best 5 Table Beets
- 22. Best 5 Hot Peppers 23. Best 5 Red Onions
- 24. Best 5 Yellow Onions
- 25. Best Head Red Cabbage
- 26. Best Head Green Cabbage
- 27. Best 5 Red Tomatoes
- 28. Best 5 Yellow Tomatoes
- 29. Best 5 Salad Tomatoes
- 30. Best 5 Cucumbers
- 31. Best 5 Bell Peppers 32. Best 5 Banana Peppers
- 33. Best 5 Potatoes
- 34. Best 5 Sweet Potatoes
- 35. Best 4 Ears of Field Corn
- 36. Indian Corn (5 Ears)
- 37. Most Unusual Entry 38. Best 5 Carrots
- 39. Miscellaneous
- 40. Largest Head Cabbage
- 41. Largest Beet
- 42. Largest Turnip
- 43. Largest Onion
- 44. Largest Tomato
- 45. Largest Cucumber

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- 46. Largest Potato
- 47. Largest Sweet Potato
- 48. Largest Sunflower Head
- 49. Largest Carrot

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- 50. Best 3 Crook Neck Squash
- **Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

CANNING - Department #2

Toni Fashner / (937) 409-4279

Fruits Classes

- 1. Best Can Peaches
- 2. Best Can Applesauce 3. Best Can Pears
- 4. Best Can Misc. Fruit
- **Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

- **Vegetables Classes** 5. Best Can Whole Tomatoes
- 6. Best Can Corn
- 7. Best Can Green Beans
- 8. Best Can Beets
- 9. Best Can Tomato Juice
- 10. Best Can Peas
- 11. Best Can Carrots
- 12. Best Can Soup
- 13. Best Can Sauerkraut
- 14. Best Can Misc. Vegetables
- **Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd
- 15. Best Can Pumpkin
- **Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd

Meats Classes

- 16. Best Can Chicken
- 17. Best Can Beef
- 18. Best Can Pork
- 19. Best Can Other Meat
- **Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

Preserves & Jellies Classes

- 20. Best Jar Cherry Preserves
- 21. Best Jar Strawberry Preserves
- 22. Best Jar Grape Jelly
- 23. Best Jar Other Jelly **Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

- **Pickles Classes** 24. Best Jar Sweet Pickles
- 25. Best Jar Dill Pickles
- 26. Best Jar Bread & Butter Pickles
- 27. Best Jar Mixed Pickled Foods or Peppers
- 28. Miscellaneous
- **Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

- **Condiments Classes** 29. Best Jar or Bottle Chili Sauce
- 30. Best Jar Pickle Relish
- 31. Best Jar Other Relish
- 32. Best Jar Spaghetti Sauce
- 33. Best Jar Salsa
- 34. 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 Entries must be submitted under the name of the person who made it.

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

- 1. Angel Food Cake
- 2. Chocolate Cake
- 3. Miscellaneous Cake
- **Prizes for above: \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd
- 4. Pumpkin Cake
- **Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd 5. Best Decorated Cake-Novelty Theme
- 6. Best Decorated Cake-Harvest Theme
- 7. Best Decorated Cupcakes-Novelty Theme
- 8. Best Decorated Cupcakes-Harvest Theme All decorated items need not be edible. Accessories
- **Prizes for above: \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd

Cookie Classes (3 cookies on a small plate, covered with clear plastic wrap)

- 9. Chocolate Chip
- 10. Oatmeal
- 11. Peanut Butter 12. Sugar
- 13. Brownies
- 14. Miscellaneous Cookies
- **Prizes for above: \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd
- 15. 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)
- 16 Nut Bread
- 17. Banana Bread
- 18. White Yeast Bread
- 19. Cinnamon Rolls (yeast, 3 on a plate)
- 20. Miscellaneous Bread
- **Prizes for above: \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd
- 21. 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)

- 22. Mints
- 23. Peanut Brittle 24. Peanut Butter Fudge
- 25. Chocolate Fudge
- 26. Miscellaneous Candy
- **Prizes for above: \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd
- 27. Pumpkin Candy
- **Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd

NEEDLEWORK - Department #4

Common Ground Christian Church / Cathy Baker /

Àll classes in this department will have two separate categories~ Under 16 and Adult. Entries must be submitted under the name of the person who made it.

Home Sewing Classes

- 1. Pillow
- 2. Dress
- 3. Sport Outfit 4. Suit
- 5. Short Outfit
- 6. Skirt 7. Apron
- 8. Doll 9. Blouse
- 10. Appliqued Garment
- 11. Miscellaneous Article
- 12. Wall Hanging 13. Lap Robe
- **Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

- **Quilting** 14. Quilted Wall Hanging
- 15. Quilted Clothing
- 16. Baby Quilt 17. Quilted Pillow
- 18. Quilted Accessories

Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd

**Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

- **Crochet Classes** 20. Booties
- 21. Pillow Cases
- 22. Doilies
- 23. Baby Outfit 24. Baby Afghan 25. Potholder

27. Crocheted Afghan

26. Miscellaneous **Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

**Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd

- **Embroidery Classes**
- 28. Picture 29. Pillowcases
- 30. Dresser Scarf
- 31. Tablecloth 32. Punch Embroidery
 33. Crewel Embroidery Picture
- 34. Needlepoint Picture 35. Latch Hook Rug
- 36. Plastic Canvas (Single Item) 37. Counted Cross-Stitch
- 38. Cross-Stitch Garment 39. Cross-Stitch Picture
- 40. Display of Plastic Canvas 41. Miscellaneous
- **Prizes for above: \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd

Knitting Classes

- 42. Booties
- 43. Sweater
- 44. Baby Outfit
- 45. Miscellaneous

46. Baby Afghan

- 47 Knitted Afghan
- **Prizes for above: \$5 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd.**

FLOWERS - Department #5

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

- 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 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 vases if at all possible. If not, we may need to replace what you bring with the
- 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 Arrangements material is the designer's choice, except for these rules:
- Do not use tinted or painted plant materials in fresh arrangements
- Do not use plastic or silk flowers in either dried or fresh arrangements.

Arrangement Classes

1. "Pumpkin Rodeo Round Up" – Pumpkins and fresh flowers (Must use fresh pumpkin in design.) 2. "Boot Scootin" – Designer's Choice fresh arrangement best displaying the theme 3. "Lucky Horseshoe" – 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
- 5. One Cut Herb (stem must be long enough to put in
 - 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
- 8. Marigold, Giant, 1 bloom, yellow, disbudded, foliage attached
- 9. Marigold, Dwarf, single, 2 blooms, any color, foliage
- 10. Marigold, Dwarf, double, 2 blooms, any color, foliage attached
- 11. Mums, 1 spray** each, foliage attached
- a. Yellow
- h Bronze
- c. Pink
- d. Purple and Lavender
- e. Maroon and Red
- 12. Dahlia, small, 1 bloom, disbudded, foliage attached 13. Dahlia, Medium, 1 bloom, disbudded, foliage
- 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

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- 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)
- i. Exhibitors must furnish their 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 a 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
- i. any color, disbudded, foliage attached. To be judged on fragrance, not form.

- 30. Rose, Floribunda, 1 Spray** any color, foliage
- 31. Miniature Rose, any color, disbudded, foliage attached
 - a.1 bloom
 - b.1spray*
- 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

Tina Hartzell / (937) 467-3620

All classes in this department will have two separate categories~ Under 16 and Adult. Entries must be submitted under the name of the person who made it.

Classes

- Best Display of Collectors' item (display must contain at least 3 items, maximum of 6)
- 2. Best Display of Handcrafts (display must contain at least 3 items, maximum of 6)
- Entries 3 through 12, no more than 2 entries per person
- 3. Best Black & White Photograph
- 4. Best Color Photograph
- 5. Best Painting
- 6. Best Sketch
- 7. Best Tole Painting
- 8. Best String Art
- 9. Woodcraft
- 10. Decorated Wreath 11. Best Scrapbook 1 Page
- 12. Best Scrapbook 2 Page spread (considered as on
- 13. Make a Pumpkin Out of Something
- 14. Best Handmade Greeting Card
- 15. Diamond Art Painting 16 Miscellaneous
- **Prizes for above: \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd **







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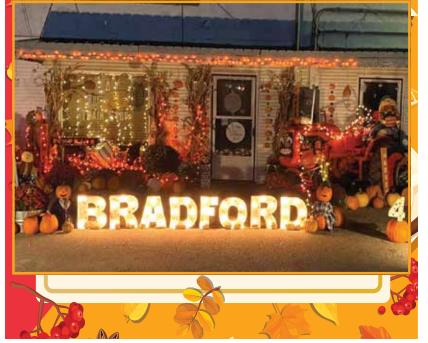


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SATURDAY EVENT

EXTRAVAGANZA PARADE

Join the Fun at the Bradford Pumpkin Show's Extravaganza Parade! The Bradford Community Festival Association invites everyone to take part in the annual Extravaganza Parade, happening on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

Parade line-up begins at 3:00 p.m. at Bradford High School. Please enter the driveway to the school, facing State Route 721 and follow the directions of the Bradford Fire Department, who will be coordinating the parade.

Are you looking to participate in our float contest? There will be three categories – commercial, non-commercial, and civic. There will be one winner from each category. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

To participate, please complete the registration form and mail to 127 W. Church Street, Bradford, OH 45308. The deadline to enter is Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

Questions? Please contact Debbie Richard at 937-621-9203.





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SATURDAY ACTIVITY

PET & NOVELTY PARADE

Join the Fun at the Bradford Pumpkin Show's Pet & Novelty Parade! The Bradford Community Festival Association invites everyone to take part in the annual Pet & Novelty Parade, happening on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 10:45

Parade line-up begins at 10:45 a.m. at Bradford City Building. Judging will begin at 11:30 a.m. All entrants must be in their category prior to judging (those who fail to do so may be at risk of missing judgement). After judging has concluded, all contestants will parade to the north-end stage (approximately 12:00 p.m.). At the north-end stage, each child will go on stage following their respective categories. Each entry will be introduced and winners will be announced during that time. Cash prizes will be awarded to each winner in the categories listed below. All contestants will receive a participation ribbon and good bag. All decisions made by our judges' are final. No horses, ponies, livestock, or reptiles may be entered. No commercial entries. One entry per person. To participate, please complete the registration form and e-mail to jpitte1029@ aol.com. The deadline to enter is Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

Categories

- Little Miss Baby Pumpkin (0-23 months)
- Little Mr. Baby Pumpkin (0-23 months) Entries for the above must be dressed in pumpkin attire. First place will receive \$15.00 and a medallion, second place will receive \$10.00, and third place will receive \$7.00.
- Best Dressed Clown
- Best Dressed Cowgirl / Cowboy
- Best Dressed Indian
- Best Hobo
- Best Historical Character
- Best Cartoon Character
- Best Nursery Rhyme / Story Book Character
- Best TV / Movie Character
- Best Dressed Football Player
- Best Dressed Cheerleader
- Best Decorated Wheels (Included wagons, bikes, strollers, or tricycles)
- Best Dressed Pet
- Largest Dog
- Smallest Dog
- Prettiest Pet
- Most Unusual Pet
- Prettiest Pet

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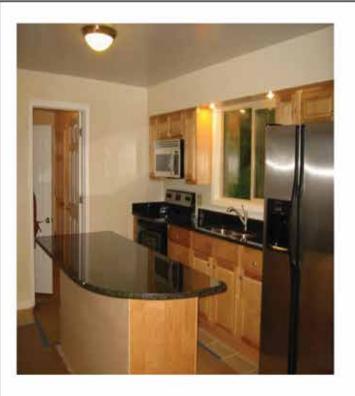


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