

# Pumpkin fever invades Circleville today

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CIRCLEVILLE — "The town has pumpkin fever," said Larry Priest, an official for the 78th annual Circleville Pumpkin Show.

Some 500,000 visitors are expected to be exposed to the

## 12 seek festival queen title

CIRCLEVILLE — A dozen candidates from six area high schools will compete tonight for the title of Miss Pumpkin Show. Contestants will ride in tonight's 8 p.m. parade and one will be selected during judging on the West Main Street platform after the parade. One will be crowned by the 1984 queen, Stephanie Timbrook, a senior at Westfall High School.

Ying for queen are:

Zane Trace senior Anita Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wolfe, 4396 Marietta Road, Chillicothe, and junior Kathy Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, 9301 Ohio 180, Kingston.

Westfall senior Regina Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Thomas, 2321 Brooks-Miller Road, Circleville, and junior Amy Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Matthews, 23200 Alkire Road, Circleville.

"fever" during the four-day show. Temperatures in the 70s and chances of showers or thundershowers have been forecast for the remainder of the week.

Roger Kline of Yellowbud will be taking what he hopes to be some prize-winning pumpkins to the show today. He raised the grand prize pumpkin in 1981.

Logan Elm senior Sandy Haddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Haddox, 16453 Victory Drive, Laurelville, and junior Shoma Chestnut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chestnut, 16502 Ohio 86, Laurelville.

Circleville senior Tamara Bost, daughter of Karen Bost, Chillicothe, and junior Anne Wadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wadley, 355 Meadow Lane, Circleville.

Amanda-Clearcreek senior Tiera Dait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dait, 5162 Broadway St., Stoutsville, and junior Mary Ann Arledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arledge, 10888 Main St., Stoutsville.

Teays Valley senior Marty Kraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kraft, 17 School St., Ashville, and junior Michelle Bumgarner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bumgarner, 9251 Ohio 104, Orient.

Two years ago, the Schaffer brothers of Chillicothe exhibited 430-pound twin pumpkins to capture grand prize. But it's uncertain if Larry and Gary will show up this year.

The rumor in Circleville is that the Schaffers are "on the East Coast with a big pumpkin. "We've tried to call them all week," said Clarence Radcliffe, a festival official who helps each year with the pumpkin judging.

Radcliffe expects to have about a dozen pumpkins in the 400-pound bracket this year. The weigh-in was set for noon today.

Taking the large specimens to the scale is hard work. Good-size men lift them from a large piece of canvas. And to his knowledge, Radcliffe said, there's never been a messy mishap.

He laughed. "Don't even mention that. . . That pumpkin might bear you."

One thing the pumpkins will not want to hear is that they're being made into more and more edible products.

New this year will be pumpkin butter and pumpkin chips. They've been perfected by a couple of organizations," Priest said, noting that the new pumpkin treats are being added to a list of pumpkin burgers, pancakes, bread, waffles, pie, ice cream, fudge and more.

There will be daily parades at 3 and 8 p.m. with only an evening parade Saturday. Also at the festival will be a man who lifts 400-pound pumpkins with his teeth and another man who carries pumpkin characters. Arts and crafts exhibits, a magician, a ventriloquist, clown, and several bands, including the Adelphi Community Band, will be there.

## Bests of show chosen in crafts, canning

CIRCLEVILLE — Bests of show and grand champions were selected in several categories of judging Tuesday at the Circleville Pumpkin Show.

In the art show, Vally Hahn of Circleville won the adult division; Angie Rowe of Williamsport won the youth division and Joe Garano of Circleville won the photography section.

Deborah Willis of Circleville was awarded best of show in canned goods for her pears.

Mrs. Marion Jones of Kingston won best of show for her grand champion pumpkin cake in baked goods. Alice Woolever of Ashville was reserve champion.

In the home arts and crafts department, Verna O'Hara of Circleville won bests of show for best craft using a pumpkin theme — a paper sculpture — and for crafts — also a paper sculpture. Bests of show were given also to Kitten Ruffe of Circleville in quilts, spreads, afghans and coverlets section for a crocheted spread; Ann Schooley of London Road, Circleville, for knitted or crocheted clothing and accessories, and Dick Spires of Main Street, Circleville, for accessories for the home. Spires made a wooden shaving stand containing a mirror and materials from old book shelves at the Pickaway County Library.

The grand champion quilt, pink with yellow flowers, is exhibited by Fairy Gulick of Elm Avenue, Circleville.

## Art Show results

334 Entries. Photography

Best of show — Joe Garano, Circleville.  
First place — Wendell Lovell, E. B. Smith.  
SECONDS — Elinor Flair, Brad Bucha, Beth Yaple.  
Thirds — Don Kraft, Tom Evans, Sharon Kain.

Art — Youth Division

Best of show — Angie Rowe, Williamsport.  
Grades 1-2

Firsts — David Parratt, David Gentling.  
Seconds — Justin Wood, David Parratt.  
Thirds — John Gifford, Eric Smith.

Grades 3-4

Firsts — Kevin Gerhardt, Elizabeth Foreman, Carey Bower.  
Seconds — Kara Simpson, Shane Smith.  
Thirds — Michael Meyer, Carey Bower.

Grades 5-6

Firsts — Angie Rowe (two awards).  
Seconds — Carl Yeri III, Scott Berube.  
Thirds — Lori Nelson, Dan King.

Grades 7-12

Firsts — Meg Wamsley, Phil Long.  
Seconds — Karla Kellenberg, Heidi Zimmerman.  
Thirds — Meg Wamsley, John Priest, Dale Herron.

Art — Adult Division

Best of show — Vally Hahn, Circleville.  
Firsts — Kathleen Greene, Judy Allhouse, Gloria Snodgrass, Dan Kraft, Jon Long, Betty Hildebrandt.

Seconds — Vally Hahn, Kathleen Greene, Benny Peters, Lissa Yable, Sue Libbe, Sherry Kuebler.  
Thirds — Dan Kraft, Mildred Shuler, Jack Pino, Laura Hutzman, Jim Shea, David Hurley.

## Schedule

### Wednesday

34-19 — Little Miss Pumpkin Show Parade  
4:15-4:45 — Circleville Boys Choir concert ..... West Main  
6:45-8:15 — BBI Foley, single-entirety ..... West Main  
6:15-7 — Beecherett High School Band concert ..... East Franklin  
6:45-7:30 — Pumpkin Show Band concert ..... West Main  
7:45 — Lacking Heights High School Band concert ..... East Franklin  
7:30 — Circleville Bible College Presentation ..... West Main  
7:45 — Jingles the Clown ..... East Franklin  
8:0 — Miss Pumpkin Show Judging ..... West Main

### Thursday

8:2 a.m. — Baby judging ..... YMCA  
12:30-1:30 p.m. — Home Arts and Crafts Style Show ..... Pickaway  
1:30-3 — Big Wheel Race ..... Pickaway  
2:30 — Forever Young Crusaders ..... West Main Street  
3:30-4 — Herman the Magician with Marcia ..... West Main  
4 — Baby Parade  
44-15 — Baby Parade winners ..... Franklin and Pickaway  
4:30 — Jim and Connie Prenger ..... West Main  
4:30-5 — Mark Wade, ventriloquist ..... West Main  
4:45-5 — Egg Tossing Contest ..... East Franklin  
5:30 — Herman the Magician with Marcia ..... West Main  
5:30 — Circleville Karate Club Demonstration ..... West Main  
6:45 — Jim and Connie Prenger ..... West Main  
6:45 — Logan Elm High School Band concert ..... Pickaway  
6:15-7 — Watkins Memorial High School Band concert ..... East Franklin  
6:30-7 — Circleville Bible College Presentation ..... West Main  
6:45-7 — Marysville High School Band concert ..... Pickaway  
7:30 — Mark Wade, ventriloquist ..... West Main  
7:45 — Delaware Hayes High School Band concert ..... East Franklin  
7:30-8 — Herman the Magician with Marcia ..... West Main  
7:45 — Jingles the Clown ..... East Franklin  
8:0 — Parade of Bands ..... West Main  
9:0 — Roundup Squares ..... East Franklin

### Friday

22-30 p.m. — Herman the Magician with Marcia ..... West Main  
22-30 — Westfall Middle School Band Concert ..... Pickaway  
2:30 — Jim and Connie Prenger ..... West Main  
3 — Pet and Antique Car Parade ..... East Franklin and Pickaway  
4 — Baby judging ..... West Main  
44-30 — Herman the Magician with Marcia ..... West Main

4:15-4:45 — Mark Wade, ventriloquist ..... Pickaway  
4:30-5 — Betty Sherrick Dance Studio ..... West Main  
5:30 — Jim and Connie Prenger ..... East Franklin  
5:15-6 — Mark Wade, ventriloquist ..... West Main  
5:45-6:30 — 801 U.S. Air Force Night Flight and Heritage band concert ..... West Main  
6:45 — Joe Powder lifts giant pumpkin with his teeth ..... Pickaway  
4:15-4:45 — Herman the Magician with Marcia ..... Pickaway  
6:30-7:15 — Pumpkin Show Band concert ..... West Main  
6:45 — Joe Powder ..... Pickaway  
7:45 — North Adams High School Band concert ..... East Franklin  
7:45 — Mark Wade, ventriloquist ..... Pickaway  
7:15-8 — Betty Sherrick Dance Studio ..... West Main  
7:30 — Jim and Connie Prenger ..... Pickaway  
7:45 — Jingles the Clown ..... East Franklin  
8:0 — Parade of Fraternal and Civic Organizations ..... West Main  
8:15-9 — Country Oudis Band concert ..... Pickaway

### Saturday

12-12:30 p.m. — Herman the Magician with Marcia ..... West Main  
12:30-1:15 — X-ray Band concert ..... West Main  
1:45-2:15 — Pumpkin Patch Band ..... West Main  
2:15-3 — Joe Powder lifts giant pumpkin with teeth Pickaway Street  
2:15-3:45 — Herman the Magician with Marcia ..... West Main  
2:45-3:15 — Mark Wade, ventriloquist ..... West Main  
3:15-4:15 — Jim and Connie Prenger ..... West Main  
3:45 — Herman the Magician with Marcia ..... West Main  
4:45 — Garden Square Band concert ..... Pickaway  
44-45 — Dynamic Menton Drums Corps ..... East Franklin Street  
4:15 — Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest ..... West Main  
4:45-5:15 — Devin Pambly ..... East Franklin  
5:30-6 — Mark Wade, ventriloquist ..... West Main  
5:30-6 — Jim and Connie Prenger ..... West Main  
4:45-5:15 — Herman the Magician with Marcia ..... East Franklin  
5:45 — Joe Powder ..... Pickaway  
6:15 — Hot Collin Contest ..... West Main  
6:15 — Greenvest Madison High School Band concert ..... East Franklin  
6:45-7:30 — Devin Demmon Drums Corps ..... East Franklin  
7:30 — Adelphi Community Band concert ..... East Franklin  
7:15-8 — Herman the Magician with Marcia ..... East Franklin  
7:30 — Mark Wade, ventriloquist ..... West Main  
7:45 — Jingles the Clown ..... East Franklin  
8:0 — Queen's Parade ..... West Main  
9:0 — The Wild Man and his Country Band ..... West Main

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