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Weather cooperates for Pumpkin Show

CIRCLEVILLE — Slightly warmer temperatures greeted visitors to the Circleville Pumpkin Show Thursday. Special awards were presented to Valle Rahe, in the Home Arts and Crafts category of special pumpkin theme, to Ruth Griest for the best quilt, to Mrs. Gene Kerns for the best can of pumpkin, and Kathleen Streevey, best of show in the canned goods contest.

Babies were entered in nine categories of the baby contest and were featured in Thursday afternoon's baby parade.

Today, pets and antique cars will be highlighted in the 3 p.m. parade, and fraternal and civic organizations will be participating in the 8 p.m. parade.

The egg tossing contest will be held at 4:45 p.m. today on East Franklin Street and Joe Ponder will lift huge pumpkins with his teeth at 5:45 and 7:15 p.m. at the

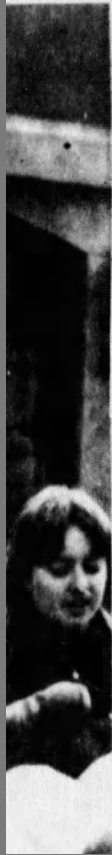
pumpkin display on North Court Street.

The U.S. Air Force Show Band will play at 5:45 and 9:15 p.m. on West Main Street. Among the other entertainment is a band concert by Eastern High School at 7 p.m. on East Franklin, Charlene Gordon and the Gold Watch Band at 9:15 p.m. on East Franklin, and the Country Revue at 9:15 p.m. on Pinckney Street.

Saturday's activities begin at 11:15 a.m. and continue through 10 p.m. with music, entertainment and contests. The public can enter the pumpkin pie eating contest at 4 p.m. and the hog calling contest at 5:15 p.m., both on West Main Street's stage. The Adelphi Community Band will play at 7 p.m.

The Queen's Parade, featuring winning floats and queens from other festivals, will begin at 8 p.m.

ADD contest results, schedule.



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