

Rain dampens Pumpkin parades

CIRCLEVILLE — Rain deluged the Pumpkin Show Thursday evening, soaking visitors watching the Parade of Bands, but it spared the Baby Parade in which parents marched with a record 410 babies.

The rains came right after the parade, forcing the judging indoors.

The Pet and Antique Car Parade is at 3 p.m. and the Parade of Fraternal and Civic Organizations starts at 8 p.m.

Antique car judging will precede the parade on East Main Street and pet judging will be held immediately after the parade at the same location.

The egg tossing contest will be held at 4:45 p.m. Joe Ponder will lift the heaviest squash with his teeth at the Pumpkin display at 5:45 and 7:15 p.m.

The U.S. Air Force Sky Band will play rock music at 9:15 p.m. on the West Main Street platform.

The following is a complete schedule of Pumpkin Show events:

FRIDAY

- 3-4 p.m. — Pet and Antique Car Parade
- 4-4:45 p.m. — Pet Judging, E. Franklin at Pickaway
- 4-4:30 p.m. — Kramer and Co., Illusions, W. Main St.
- 4:15-4:45 p.m. — Amazing Mike Kohl-Juggler and Unicyclist, E. Franklin St.
- 4:30-4:30 p.m. — Betty Sherrick Dance Studio, W. Main St.
- 4:45-5:15 p.m. — Egg Toss Finals, E. Franklin St.
- 5:15-5:45 p.m. — Jazzercise Demonstration, E. Franklin St.
- 5:30-6 p.m. — Kramer and Co., Illusions, W. Main St.
- 5:45-6:30 p.m. — Dynamic Mention, E. Franklin St.
- 6-6:45 p.m. — Circleville Bible College Presents, W. Main St.
- 6:30-7 p.m. — Amazing Mike Kohl-Juggler and Unicyclist, E. Franklin St.
- 6:45-7:30 p.m. — Betty Sherrick Dance Studio, W. Main St.
- 7:15-7:45 p.m. — Band Concert, Eastern High School, E. Franklin St.
- 7:15 p.m. — Joe Ponder, Pumpkin Display
- 7:30-8 p.m. — Kramer and Co., Illusions, W. Main St.
- 7:45-8 p.m. — Jingles the Clowns, E. Franklin St.
- 8-9 p.m. — Parade of Fraternal and Civic Organizations
- 9:15-10 p.m. — Roundtown Squares, W. Main St.
- 9:15-10 p.m. — U.S.A.F. Sky (rock music), E. Franklin St.



Kodak circus clowns ham it up to the delight of the crowd during the Baby Parade Thursday, at the Circleville Pumpkin Show. The festival runs through Saturday.

(Gazette photos by Tom Spring)

SATURDAY

- 10-45-11:30 a.m. — Circleville Jr. High School Stage Band, W. Main St.
- 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. — Amazing Mike Kohl-Juggler and Unicyclist, W. Main St.
- 12-1 p.m. — Holiday Parker with P.J. Ryal, W. Main St.
- 1-1:30 p.m. — Kramer and Co., Illusions, W. Main St.
- 1:30 p.m. — Joe Ponder, Pumpkin Display
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. — U.S.A.F. Sky (rock music), W. Main St.
- 2:15-3 p.m. — The Four Saints, (gospel music), E. Franklin St.
- 2:30-3 p.m. — Amazing Mike Kohl-Juggler and Unicyclist, W. Main St.
- 3-4 p.m. — The Bluegrass Revue, E. Franklin St.
- 3-3:30 p.m. — Circleville Karate Club Demonstration, W. Main St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Joe Ponder, Pumpkin Display
- 3:30-4 p.m. — Kramer and Co., Illusions, W. Main St.
- 4-4:45 p.m. — Davis Family (gospel, country music), E. Franklin St.
- 4:45-5:15 p.m. — Meet the Former Pumpkin Show Queens, W. Main St.
- 5-5:30 p.m. — Amazing Mike Kohl-Juggler and Unicyclist, E. Franklin St.
- 5:15-6:30 p.m. — Hog Calling Contest, W. Main St.
- 5:30-6:15 p.m. — Midnight Special, E. Franklin St.
- 6:15-7 p.m. — Band Concert, Nelsonville-York High School, E. Franklin St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Joe Ponder, Pumpkin Display
- 6:30-7 p.m. — Kramer and Co., Illusions, W. Main St.
- 7-7:45 p.m. — Adelphi Community Band, E. Franklin St.
- 7-8 p.m. — U.S.A.F. Sky (rock music), W. Main St.
- 7:45-8 p.m. — Jingles the Clown, E. Franklin St.
- 8-9 p.m. — Queen's Parade
- 9-10 p.m. — Holiday Parker Presents, W. Main St.

Giant-sized pumpkin

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