

Barnesville Pumpkin Festival Weigh-Off
(Great Pumpkin Commonwealth - GPC Sanctioned Site)

Official Prize List – Year 2026



Class	Place	Money Prize	Additional Prize
King	1 st Place	\$2.00 per lb.	King Pumpkin Trophy & “Heaviest Overall” plaque
King	2 nd Place	\$2,000.00	2 nd Place Trophy & 2 nd Place Special GPC ribbon
King	3 rd Place	\$1,250.00	3 rd Place Trophy & 3 rd Place Special GPC ribbon
King	4 th Place	\$1,000.00	4 th Place Special GPC site ribbon
King	5 th Place	\$750.00	5 th Place Special GPC site ribbon
King	6 th Place	\$500.00	6 th Place Special GPC site ribbon
King	7 th Place	\$500.00	7 th Place Special GPC site ribbon
King	8 th Place	\$500.00	8 th Place Special GPC site ribbon
King	9 th Place	\$500.00	9 th Place Special GPC site ribbon
King	10 th Place	\$500.00	10 th Place Special GPC site ribbon

Special Categories:

Category	Money Prize	Additional Prize
Heaviest “Locally Grown” Pumpkin	\$100.00	“Founders Cup” trophy
“Best Looking Pumpkin” HD Award	\$100.00	GPC “Howard Dill Award” trophy plaque
“Heaviest Squash” 1st Place		GPC “Heaviest Squash” plaque

- **IMPORTANT** - Each entrant may only have one official entry that qualifies for prize money. An entrant may enter and weigh more than one entry. However, the entrant must declare which entry is their official entry prior to judging and subsequent weighing. All other entries by a single entrant will be classified as “Exhibition Only” and will not qualify for any prize money.
- Prize money is awarded to the top ten places by weight (King Class).
- A special King Pumpkin trophy and plaque will be awarded to the entrant of the “King Pumpkin” for the “Heaviest Overall” pumpkin.
- Trophies will be presented to the top three places in the King Class. Special GPC site award ribbons will be provided to 2nd through 10th place.
- A \$100 cash prize and the GPC “Howard Dill Award” plaque will be presented to the entrant with the “Best Looking Pumpkin” weighing 300 lbs. and over.
- The GPC “Heaviest Squash” plaque will be presented to the entrant with the “Heaviest Squash” 1st Place.
- A \$100 cash prize and the “Founders Cup” trophy will be awarded for the heaviest “locally grown” pumpkin (local six Ohio county area – Belmont, Guernsey, Noble, Monroe, Harrison, and Jefferson).

BPF Weigh-Off Contact Information

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***The Barnesville Ohio Pumpkin Festival Weigh-Off will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (EST) at 102 West Main Street, Barnesville, Ohio 43713

For “Rules & Regulations” details - <https://barnesvillepumpkinfestival.com>