



40th ANNUAL PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

September 26 – 30, 2018

BESSEMER, MI 49911

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

50/50 Raffle continues

Noon. Geocaching Begins. Bessemer Pumpkin Hunt Maps available at Stempihar's Station and Pumpkinfest Website (Scott @ 663-4221)

5:30 p.m. Pumpkinfest Kick-Off @ the Pit Stop Bar. Co-sponsored by First National Bank of Bessemer, The Leather & Gift Shop, & Pit Stop

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

ALL DAY – 50/50 Raffle & Geocaching continue

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Mexican Fiesta Night @ American Legion (667-0422)

FRIDAY, September 28, 2017

ALL DAY – 50/50 Raffle & Geocaching continue

3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Fish Fry at area restaurants

5:00 – 9:00 p.m. FREE Carnival Rides – Sophie Street

7:30 – 11:30 p.m. Karaoke @ JJ's Yale Bar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

ALL DAY – 50/50 Raffle & Geocaching continue

– Family Fun Day –

FREE Carnival Rides – 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Food & Vendor Booths | Games & Contests

Pony Rides & Petting Zoo | Face Painting

8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast @ St. Sebastian School – Iron Street – Knights of Columbus

8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Decorated Pumpkin Contest – Drop off at info booth – Winner announced at 11:00

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Craft Fair – High School Gym (BBQ lunch available)

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Klassic Cruiser's Car Show – U.S. 2 & Sophie Streets

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Antique Tractor Display – Stempihar Station Parking Lot – U.S. 2. **Tractor-pull at Noon**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Historical Society Open House – Sophie Street

10:30 a.m. Kiddie Parade. Halloween Theme. Line-up @ City Hall at 10:00

10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. God's Works, Our Hands Winter Clothing Give-a-Way – Sharon Lutheran Church – Sellar & Moore Sts. Nancy 906-667-0482

10:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. FREE Carnival Rides – Sophie Street

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 (Continued)

10:45 a.m. Pet Costume Contest – Pumpkin Square Stage

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pie Social at City Hall Auditorium

11:00 a.m. Decorated Pumpkin Contest Winner Announced – Info Booth

11:15 a.m. Ventriloquist Dave Parker and Skippy at Pumpkin Square – 1st Performance (Fire hall if inclement weather)

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Face Painting by *Twinklz* and *Balloons by Happy Dayz the Clown* – Sophie Street

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Pumpkin Decorating Craft – Pumpkin Square (pumpkins are provided)

Noon. Tractor Pull – Stempihar Station Parking Lot

Noon – 8 p.m. Zombie Pub Crawl & Scavenger Hunt – Bus Pickup & Drop Off @ Ethnic Commons Park (Sign up @ Pit Stop (Ann – 364-1025)

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Pumpkin Bingo – DDA room at City Hall

12:30 p.m. Pumpkin Bowling - Sophie & Longyear Streets (Pumpkin Square)

1:00 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament – Bessemer VFW – Open to the Public. 1st – 3rd Place Prizes

1:00 p.m. Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest - Sophie & Longyear Streets (by Matonich Building)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Gogebic Range Band Performs at Pie Social – City Hall

1:30 p.m. Pumpkin Seed Spitting Contest (all ages) – Sophie Street

2:00 p.m. Ventriloquist Dave Parker and Skippy at Pumpkin Square – Final Performance (Fire hall if inclement weather)

3:00 p.m. Dairy Queen Treasure Hunt - Dairy Queen Parking Lot on US 2

3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Music on the Stage by *Lake Effect* (2nd Chance Bar if inclement weather)

3:30 p.m. Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest – Pumpkin Square

8:00 p.m. Zombie Pub Crawl Finale & Winner Announced – Ethnic Commons Park

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Roast Beef & Pulled Pork Dinner w/ Silent Auction – Bessemer VFW. Open to Public. Take-out available. (Donna @ 285-2006)

6:00 p.m. 50/50 & Geocache Winners Announced – Bessemer VFW