



# 38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

September 22 – 25, 2016

BESSEMER, MI 49911

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## THURSDAY, September 22, 2016

### 50/50 Raffle

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Spaghetti at American Legion (667-0422)

5:30 p.m. – Bessemer Chamber "Business after 5" at the Pit Stop Bar.  
Co-sponsored by First National Bank of Bessemer and Leather & Gift

## FRIDAY, September 23, 2016

**ALL DAY** - Poker Run – 1<sup>st</sup> Drawing at Midnight – Pit Stop  
- Geocaching – Bessemer Pumpkin Hunt Maps available at  
Stempihar's BP and online (Scott 663-4221)

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Historical Society Open House – Sophie Street

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

6:00 – 11 p.m. – **FREE Carnival Rides**

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. – DJ Dance Music on the Street- Sophie Street

Midnight –Poker Run Drawing at Pit Stop

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

**ALL DAY** - Poker Run Continues – 2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing at Midnight – Pit Stop  
- Food & Vendor Booths - Sophie Street  
- Games & Contests – Sophie Street  
- Pony Rides & Petting Zoo, Face Painting  
- Pumpkin Festival T-Shirts on Sale  
- Carnival Rides (pay as you ride), Entertainment

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast at St. Sebastian  
School – Knights of Columbus

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Craft Fair – A.D. Johnston H.S. Gym (BBQ lunch  
available)

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

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Antique Tractor Display – BP Lot – U.S. 2 &  
Sophie Street. **Tractor pull at Noon**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Helicopter Rides – Steiger's Home Center – East  
U.S. 2 (\$50 p/person for ~10-minute ride)

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

10:30 a.m. – Kiddies Parade – Halloween Theme. Line-up at City Hall at  
10:15 a.m.

10:45 a.m. – Pet Costume Contest

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

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

11:00 a.m. – Decorated Pumpkin Contest – Drop off at info booth – Sophie  
Street

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 Contest – Pumpkin Square

Noon – Tractor Pull – BP Parking Lot

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. – Pumpkin Bingo in Pumpkin Square (DDA room if rain)

12:30 p.m. – Pumpkin Bowling - Sophie and Longyear Streets

1:00 p.m. – Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest - Sophie & Longyear Streets

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

1:00-2:00 p.m. – Music on stage at Pumpkin Square – **Eddo Maki** (Marko's  
Bar if inclement weather) – Classic rock & country

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

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

2:30 p.m. – Pumpkin Walk – Pumpkin Square

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

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Street Music by **Eddo Maki** – on stage at Pumpkin  
Square (Marko's Bar if inclement weather)

3:30 p.m.- Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest

Midnight –Final Poker Run Drawing at Pit Stop

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Beef Brisket / Pulled Pork Dinner & Silent Auction –  
Bessemer VFW. Open to Public. Take-out available. Entertainment by  
**Ray Haapala** (Donna 285-2006)

6:00 p.m. – 50/50 Winner Drawn & Geocaching Winner Announced –  
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