

## 17th Annual

# Giant Pumpkin, Local Honey, Pumpkin Dessert, Carving & Youth Decorating Contest

Saturday, September 30, 2017, 9 AM -11 AM

9:00 A.M. Registration/Check-In

**Puckerville Farms - 13332 Bell Rd, Lemont**

### Giant Pumpkin Weigh In Contest:

**Divisions:** Adult and Youth (16 and younger)

**Rules:** Contest open to CCFB members and their dependents. One pumpkin **grown** per person may be entered into the contest.

**Prizes:** Adult 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$250.00 Youth 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$150.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$75.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50.00

### Homemade Pumpkin Dessert Contest:

**Rules:** Contest open to any CCFB member/dependents; open to all ages and must be present to win. Dessert will be judged by appearance, taste, and texture.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25.00

### Home Grown Honey Contest:

**Rules:** Contest open to CCFB or CDBA members/dependents and open to all ages. Honey judging criteria will be provided once registered, prior to contest.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100.00 & ribbon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50.00 & ribbon  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25.00 & ribbon

### Jack-O-Lantern Decorating Contest:

**Rules:** The contest will begin at 10 a.m. and a ½ hour timeframe will be used for contestants to decorate a pumpkin. **Contest open to anyone 16yrs and younger** in 3 age categories. The individual must decorate his/her own pumpkin provided by CCFB.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Runner up in each age group  
**Participation Prize: All entries receive a prize**

### Pumpkin Carving Contest *NEW this year!*

**Division:** Ages 16 & up members and their dependents

**Rules:** Pumpkin will be provided by CCFB; free hand carving only, no patterns allowed. Carvers will have 1 hour to carve using their own carving tools.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25.00

**Entry Fee:** Free for Members, Non-members may enter by joining CCFB.

**Rules:** Contest open to any CCFB member & dependents. Check in **by 9:15 am to be considered; must be present to win.**

**Judging:** Members of the Commodities/Marketing Team will serve as judges. The decision of the judges is final.

### CONTESTS Registration Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Giant Pumpkin \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Youth

\_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin Dessert (open to all ages)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin Decorating:

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 & under \_\_\_\_\_ 7-11 \_\_\_\_\_ 12-16 years

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Grown Honey (open to all ages)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin Carving Contest (details online)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Bureau Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration form online: [www.cookcfb.org/Events](http://www.cookcfb.org/Events)

Mail, fax, or email entry form to:

**Cook County Farm Bureau**

**Attn: Debbie Voltz**

**6438 Joliet Road Countryside, IL 60525**

**Fax: 708-579-6056**

Email: [membershipdebbie@cookcfb.org](mailto:membershipdebbie@cookcfb.org)

Register by phone at: 708.354.3276

