



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

September 27 – October 1, 2017

BESSEMER, MI 49911

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## WEDNESDAY, September 27, 2017

50/50 Raffle continues

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

**5:00 p.m. Business after 5** at the Pit Stop Bar. Co-sponsored by First National Bank of Bessemer, The Leather & Gift Shop, & Pit Stop

## THURSDAY, September 28, 2017

ALL DAY – 50/50 Raffle / Geocaching continue

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

**6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Bessemer Branding Reveal** – Ethnic Commons Park – Music / Presentation (Trout Lily if inclement weather)

## FRIDAY, September 29, 2017

ALL DAY – Poker Run Begins / Geocaching continues

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

**4:30 – 10 p.m. FREE Carnival Rides** – Sophie Street

**8:00 – Midnight. POETS Karaoke** – JJ's Yale Bar

**Midnight. Poker Run Drawing** at Pit Stop

## SATURDAY, September 30, 2017

ALL DAY – 50/50 Raffle / Geocaching / Poker Run continue  
– Family Fun Day – FREE Carnival Rides

**8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast** at St. Sebastian School – 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** – A.D. Johnston H.S. Gym (BBQ lunch served by Junior class 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 Parking Lot – U.S. 2 & Sophie Street. **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. Winter Clothing Give-a-Way** – Sharon Lutheran Church – Sellar & Moore Streets (Nancy @ 906-667-0482)

## SATURDAY, September 30, 2017 (Continued)

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

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

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

**11:15 a.m. Ventriloquist Dave Parker and Skippy** at Pumpkin Square – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Contest** – Pumpkin Square (pumpkins are provided)

**Noon. Tractor Pull** – BP Parking Lot

**12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Pumpkin Bingo** – Historical Society Parking Lot (DDA room at City Hall if inclement weather)

**12:30 p.m. Pumpkin Bowling** - Sophie & Longyear Streets (in front of stage)

**1:00 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament** – Bessemer VFW – Open to the Public (Tom @ 906-285-0921)

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

**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 – 5:00 p.m. Music on the Stage** by **Eddo Maki** – on stage at Pumpkin Square (2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Bar if inclement weather)

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

**7:00 – 10:00 p.m. DJ Dance** on Sophie Street

**Midnight. Poker Run Drawing** at Pit Stop

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

**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

**Midnight. Poker Run Drawing** at Pit Stop