



BESSEMER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

33rd ANNUAL PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

BESSEMER, MI 49911

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THURSDAY, September 29, 2011

5:30 - ? - Bessemer Chamber "Business After 5:00" at the Pit Stop Bar.
Co-sponsored by First National Bank of Bessemer and Leather & Gift

- 50/50 Raffle Starts

- Geo-caching – "Bessemer Pumpkin Hunt" (Scott 663-4221)

FRIDAY, September 30, 2011

ALL DAY - Retail Promotions

- Pumpkin Poker Run begins. First drawing at midnight at Pit Stop

- SCA Encampment (Middle-Ages renaissance reenactment)
through Sunday. Lot next to (old) Couch Potato

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Dinner and Bonfire at Boulder Creek Golf Club.
Music by Dan Guiglielmotto

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011

ALL DAY - Retail Promotions continue

- SCA Encampment continues – Sophie Street
- Food & Vendor Booths - Sophie Street
- Games & Contests – Sophie Street
- Pumpkin Festival T-Shirts & Sweatshirts on sale
- Appearances by the "Great Pumpkin", "Pink Panther", "Spotted Dog" and "Blue Bunny"

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - 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

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

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. – 2:00 p.m. – Historical Society Open House – Sophie Street

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Helicopter Rides – Field East of Steiger's Home Center on US 2

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Trebuchet Demo at EJ Oas' Field

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

11:00 a.m. – Ventriloquist Dave Parker and Skippy at Pumpkin Square (Fire hall in case of rain)

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

11:00 a.m. – "Bake-Off" at City Hall Council Chambers. Entries before 10:00 a.m. Bring recipe. (Trish 364-2691)

11:15 a.m. – Pumpkin, Squash & Sunflower Contests – Sophie Street (entries after 9:00 a.m.)

11:30 a.m. – Scarecrows & Totem Poles Judging. Set-up begins at 8 a.m. next to Abelman's (Ruth 364-4369)

11:30 a.m. – Elementary Choir Performs – Pie Social – City Hall

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – BBQ Luncheon – Sharon Lutheran Church

Noon – 16th Annual Chili Cook-Off – Location TBD – Drop off entries by 10:30 a.m. Bring recipe. (Donna 663-0237)

Noon – Pumpkin Seed Spitting (all ages) – Sophie Street

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

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

1:00 p.m. – Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest – Sophie Street – Trish (364-2691)

1:00 p.m. – Horseshoe Contest – VFW (Open to everyone) (Judy 575-1097)

1:30 p.m. – Ventriloquist Dave Parker and Skippy at Pumpkin Square (Fire hall in case of rain)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – The Gogebic Range Band Performs at the Pie Social at the City Hall Auditorium

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

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Roast Beef/Rotisserie Chicken Dinner & Silent Auction – Bessemer VFW. Open to public. Take-out available. Entertainment by Up North Connection

6:30 p.m. – 1st Annual Electronic Dart Ball Tournament – Pit Stop (Melissa 663-4001)

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. – Junior High Dance (DJ) – City Hall

Midnight – Second Pumpkin Poker Run Drawing at Pit Stop

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

12:00 p.m. – Trebuchet Demonstration at EJ Oas' Field

2:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Hank Thunander – Pumpkin Polka & Variety Music – Bessemer VFW. Free show. Refreshments Available

6:00 p.m. – 50/50 Winner Drawn at VFW