

BESSEMER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
31st ANNUAL PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
BESSEMER, MI 49911

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2009

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

50/50 Raffle Starts

Geo-caching – "Find the Pumpkin" (Corey 364-4506)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009

ALL DAY - Retail Promotions

- Pumpkin Poker Run

begins. Winner announced midnight Saturday at the Pit Stop.

at Massie Field. Penokee Range vs. Ashland (grades 4, 5 & 6).

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Pie Social at City Hall Auditorium. The Gogebic Range Band will perform live from 1-2 p.m.

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

11:30 a.m. – Sunflower Contest – Sophie Street (entries after 9:00 a.m.)

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Pumpkin Bingo at Washington School cafeteria. Stop in for a game or two.

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 a.m. – Pony Rides – Sophie St

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

Noon – 15th Annual Chili Cook-Off – Pit Stop – Drop off entries by 11:00 a.m. Bring recipe. (Cheryl 364-3954)

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

1:00 p.m. – Pumpkin Seed Spitting (all ages) – Sophie Street

1:00 p.m. – Horseshoe Contest – VFW, Open to everyone. Co-sponsored by the Bessemer VFW and Pumpkinfest Committee. (Judy 575-1097)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – The Gogebic Range Band will perform at the Pie Social at the City Hall Auditorium.

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

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Closest to the Pumpkin Driving Contest – Boulder Creek Golf Course (Terri Cameron 932-9066)

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.

7:00 p.m. – 50/50 Winner Drawn. Winner called if not present.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009

ALL DAY - Retail Promotions

- Food & Vendor Booths - Sophie Street
- Games & Contests
- Pumpkin Festival T-Shirts & Sweatshirts on sale
- Appearance 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 – Boy Scout Troup #337

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

10:00 a.m. – Punt/Pass/Kick Contest - all ages - Massie Field (Kim & Luke 364-1152)

10:00 a.m. – Scarecrows & Totem Poles Judging. Set-up beginning at 7:30 a.m. (Jennifer Duesterbeck 663-2063)

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

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Craft Fair – A.D. Johnston H.S.

10:30 a.m. – Kiddies Parade with a 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. / 1:00 p.m. / 3:00 p.m. – Pop Warner Football game