

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL & PARADE

WED OCT 16, 2024

Departures, as applic: Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No.Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Medina, Mansfield.



The annual Pumpkin Festival, held in Circleville, Ohio, began back in 1903. It started out quite small back then, primarily with a display of carved Jack-O-Lanterns along the town's sidewalk. One merchant, who was also the Mayor, announced that his display was "*The Pumpkin Show*". Gradually, as other merchants and residents joined in during the following years, it grew in size, interest and attendance. During the 1905 show they even invested in bringing in a merry-go-round, placing it at a prominent intersection in the downtown area.

Over the years an organization was formed, made up of volunteers and the Mayor, of course, resolving to have an annually-held Pumpkin Show. About this time, the number of displays and activities began to expand, promoting the interests of both the city and the county.

It grew each year, gradually becoming the sixth largest festival in the United States with an annual attendance of over 300,000 persons during its four days of the celebration. Last year's scheduled festivities that we included on that day included:

- *All Day, The Giant Pumpkin Carving Demonstration;*
- *Al Day, Eyes of Freedom at Memory Hall;*
- *The Poverty String Band with its contemporary Bluegrass and Country Music performances.*
- *Enjoy the music of Joshua Sandy, Entertainer;*
- *Craft Demonstration at Bobblin Miller Quilt Basket;*
- *The Parade and Little Miss Pumpkin Show;*
- *Waldenna Hendrix Corn Husk Doll;*

Why not consider joining with us this Wednesday to see the Pumpkin Show yourself. Earlier that day there will be a Giant Pumpkin Weigh-In and, later, a Parade featuring Little Miss Pumpkin Show. There will be food vendors, activities and displays during this economically-priced one-day tour.

\$129 per person

We accept all major credit cards and checks.

Tours can now be booked online, 24 hours a day with a credit card.

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