



# 2017 Pumpkin Derby

At Woodbury's Fall Fest  
October 1

*The Pumpkin Derby is sponsored by the  
Woodbury Business Association*

## What's a Pumpkin Derby?

A fun-spirited event like no other! The highlight of the Pumpkin Derby is a unique side-by-side race featuring handcrafted, decorated Pumpkin Racers in a funky, hilarious, suspenseful, and dramatic display of American ingenuity. Excitement builds as Pumpkin Racer contestants battle head-to-head for the coveted Overall Pumpkin Derby Trophy. We also award a prize for Best Decoration.

## What's a Pumpkin Racer?

Pumpkin Racers are decorated pumpkins or gourds which are attached to wheels and sent rolling down a slope. The Official Rules state Pumpkin Racer must be made from one pumpkin or fall gourd. Pumpkin Racers come in all different shapes, sizes and speeds. Some are elaborately decorated and ready to race. Others appear as if they can't make it down the race track at all. A well-crafted Pumpkin Racer can easily cross the finish line first, or it can catch an unfortunate break and come up short. One never knows. There are always a few mighty Pumpkin Racer underdogs who somehow manage to come up with a victory over a seemingly superior opponent. Despite their different appearances, all Pumpkin Racers are given an equal opportunity to participate and advance toward victory.





# Official Pumpkin Race Rules



## PUMPKIN DERBY REGISTRATION:

Day of Race Registration will take place from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the registration table on School Street next to Munson Lovetere Funeral Home (look for the orange balloons!). No registrations will be accepted after 3 p.m.

## BEST DECORATION JUDGING:

Judging for Best Decoration will begin promptly at 3 p.m. The winner for Best Decoration will be announced after the Pumpkin Derby has concluded.

## PUMPKIN DERBY RACING:

Pumpkin Derby racing will start promptly at 4 p.m.

## AWARDS:

Upon conclusion of all racing, awards will be presented for Best Decoration and overall Pumpkin Derby Race Winner.

## RULES:

- Pumpkin Derby racers must be either pumpkins or gourds.
- The racers may either have wheeled axles passing through the pumpkin/gourd OR have pumpkin/gourd attached to a wheeled platform no larger than the bottom of the pumpkin/gourd.
- The bottom of the pumpkin (or platform, if used) must be no more than 6 inches off the ground.
- No Carts, wagons, strollers or skateboards allowed that exceed the wheeled platform and tire size requirements.

## RACING:

- The number of race heats will be determined by the number of entries.
- The winner of each heat is the first racer to reach the finish line. Those who finish second or later in their heat are out of the running. Racers which stray off the course are automatically out of the running. Likewise, if a pumpkin or gourd on a platform, falls off its platform, it is out of the running.
- Individual heat winners will face off other individual heat winners after all racers have run the course once, until there is only one winner left.
- The judges decisions are final.