"THE BEST PICK OF THE PATCH"

CONTEST RULES

- 1. One entry per paid booth. Each participant must provide their own pumpkin.
- 2. Decorated pumpkins must be submitted by Saturday, 10/5/2024 @ 11:00 AM
- 3. Do not write or display your name on your entry, all entries will receive an identification number.
- 4. Decorated pumpkins will be displayed on the Village Greens Saturday and Sunday with the numbered card.
- 5. Pumpkins will be left outside during the festival, make sure decorations withstand the elements.
- 6. Pumpkins may not be larger than 1' X 1' X 1' or heavier than 35 pounds.
- **7.** All entries must be real. No artificial pumpkins will be accepted. No pre decorated/ or store-bought pumpkins.
- 8. Pumpkins must be appropriate and child friendly. We reserve the right to reject the entry.
- Decorate your pumpkin before entering. You may use a variety of materials, such as, paint, paper, ribbon, etc. Only decorate the outside of your pumpkin, no holes or punctures. No carved pumpkins allowed.
- 10. The winner of the contest is the pumpkin with the most votes by the public. The ballot box will be at the information booth.
- **11.** The winner will be determined at 3:00 pm October 6th by the festival committee.
- **12.** Take a picture of your pumpkin where you leave it. The CDC may have to move the pumpkin to allow space for other entries.
- **13.** Any information collected in connection with this contest may be used by the Cohocton Development Corporation for advertisement or festival promotion.
- 14. Entered pumpkins may be taken by the participants on Sunday at 5:00 PM or they will be claimed by the Cohocton Development Corporation.

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE 1 FREE VENDOR SPOT FOR THE 2025 FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL