

DON'T MISS THE FUN!

Saturday, October 8, 2011

Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off

9:00 to 11:00 am — Check In
(deliveries after 11 am will not be eligible)

1:00 pm — Weighing
Awards immediatly following



Official Member of the Great Pumpkin Commonwealth International Competition

ALSO AT THE PATCH...

- Pumpkin Gun - NEW this year!
- Pumpkin Pete's Enchanted Hayride
- Hayride to Butterfly Valley
- Train & Cow Train
- Bootsie's Corn Maze
- Carousel
- Pony Rides
- Petting Zoo
- Gift Barn, unique harvest décor & fun goodies

FREE ENTERTAINMENT & GREAT FOOD!!

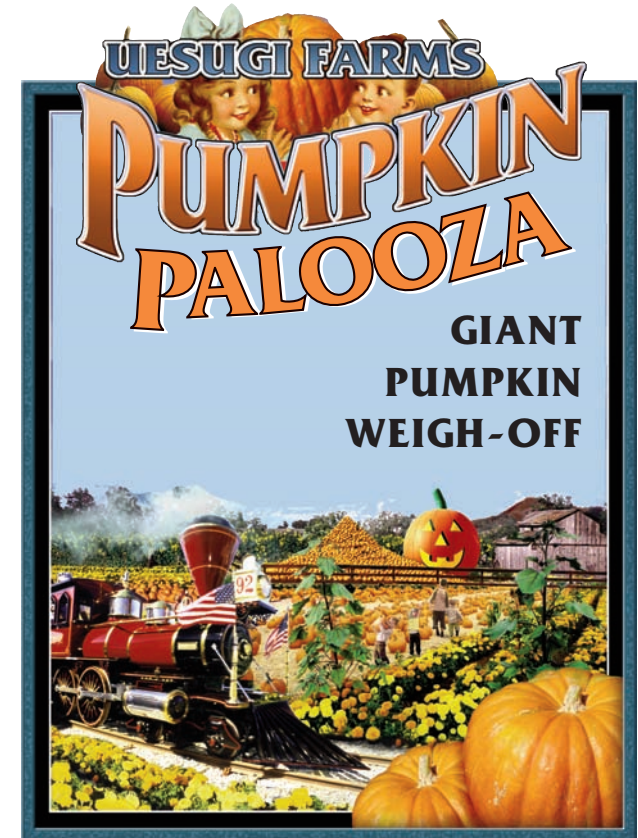
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GIANT PUMPKIN WEIGH-OFF

Uesugi Farms Pumpkin Patch
1020 Hwy 25
Gilroy, Ca 95020

The 21st Annual



Saturday, October 8, 2011

in

Morgan Hill, California

CONTEST

Date: Saturday, October 8, 2011

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Uesugi Farms Pumpkin Patch
14485 Monterey Road
Morgan Hill, California

OFFICIAL RULES

1. Pumpkins must be grown, cared for, and entered by the Weigh-Off contestant.
2. A contestant may enter only one pumpkin and no more than two pumpkins per family or household.
3. Pumpkins that have be weighed at other Weigh-Off contests are not eligible.
4. Pumpkin must be 100% of the following colors or color combinations of orange, red, yellow & salmon.
5. The pumpkin must be sound, healthy, undamaged, free of rot, holes, cracks, chemical (fungicides) residue or serious soft spots.
6. The vine must be trimmed to one inch from the stem of the fruit.
7. In the event of a tie, the prize money for those two places will be added together and divided equally between the two entries.
8. To be eligible for GPC prize money, all pumpkins must be weighed without the use of tarps or other carrying devices.
9. The 1st place pumpkin becomes the property of Uesugi Farms Pumpkin Patch. 2nd-20th place pumpkins are eligible for Uesugi Farms buy back program, if chosen, at the following prices: 1,000 lbs. + = \$1 per lb., 500-999 lbs. = \$0.50 per lb., and 0-499 lbs. = \$0.35 per lb. Contestants may claim their seeds on 10/31/11.
10. Decisions of the judges are final in all cases.



Pete Aiello announces the 2006 winning pumpkin, weighing in at 1,315lbs., grown by Jack LaRue of Tenino, WA.

PRIZE MONEY

1st . . . \$ 5 per lb.	5th \$ 500	9th \$ 100
2nd \$1500	6th \$ 400	10th \$ 75
3rd \$1000	7th \$ 300	11th -
4th \$ 600	8th \$ 200	20th . . . \$ 50

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to the prize money presented to the winners, Uesugi Farms will donate the following amounts to the Michael Aiello Memorial Agricultural Scholarship Fund in Morgan Hill, CA:

- \$1 per pound for 1st place winner**
- \$.50 per pound for 2nd place winner**
- \$.25 per pound for 3rd place winner**

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES



Growers are responsible for bringing their pumpkins to the Weigh-Off site, Uesugi Farms Pumpkin Patch, between 9:00 and 11:00 am on Saturday, October 8, 2011. Deliveries after 11am will not be eligible to enter. Weigh-Off staff will handle all entries with care and transport pumpkins to the scales with a forklift and a specially-designed pumpkin strap that will not damage the fruit.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please fill out the entire entry form and mail to the address below by October 3rd:

Uesugi Farms, Inc.
1020 Highway 25
Gilroy, CA 95020

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Email Address

Uesugi Farms, their volunteers or agents will not be responsible for any injury or damage associated with the Weigh-Off. The Weigh-Off may use photographs of, stories about, and the actual entries themselves for publicity and promotion of these events. First place prize winner becomes the property of Uesugi Farms.

Signature of Grower (denotes agreement) _____ Date _____