

Rules for the 2025 Pumpkin Roll Contest

- Pumpkins will be rolled down the hill from behind the designated starting line using only natural human propulsion with no mechanical assistance or other advantage.
- Pumpkins must be natural and unaltered. The only allowable modification is the removal of the pumpkin stem. Any other modifications are NOT allowed, such as reshaping, taping, or gluing.
- A limit of 5 pumpkins per person may be rolled. If there is additional time remaining after completion of all registered rollers prior to designated event end time, participants may register for an additional 5 rolls.
- During registration, contestants will be given number ordered roll slots on a first come first serve basis. Contestants must be on site during their announced turn and be prepared to roll. Turns will be announced up to three times. Roller turn will be skipped if not present. Refunds will not be given. Any paid registrations will be kept as a donation to Downtown Longview non-profit partner, One Hundred Acres of Heritage.
- Pumpkin Roll course starts at the top of the hill on Center Street and is from inside curb to inside curb. Pumpkin roll distance will be measured from starting line to final resting place of pumpkin within the course.
- If pumpkin breaks during roll, distance will be measured at location of largest remaining piece of pumpkin within the course as determined by designated event scorers.
- If pumpkin exits course, distance measurement will be taken at approximated exit location from course as determined by designated event scorers.
- Rerolls are allowed only if pumpkins fail to go past the designated minimum 10-foot distance marker or the course judge determines non-incidental interference occurred.
- Up to 4 rollers may roll from the designated starting location at a time. Incidental interference between pumpkins may occur and will **NOT** be subject to a re-roll. However, if the course judge determines that intentional interference occurred between participants, then a re-roll may be granted at the judge's discretion to the harmed participant.
- Longview Roll Prize: \$500, second place \$200, and third place \$100.
 - New this year: The course ends at Methvin Street during the regular event. During a roll-off, the course may be extended.
 - In the event of a tie, winners may choose to evenly split the winnings if agreed upon unanimously. If not agreed to unanimously, there will be a "roll off" in which each tied finalist will roll one time from the starting line. In the event of a tie during re-roll, prize will be evenly split amongst the tied participants of the re-roll.
- Target Prizes:
 - Midway to Methvin: All pumpkins that make it past the Midway to Methvin distance line will be entered into a drawing.
 - First-Hit Targets: Some targets will be "first hit" targets with the prize going to the first pumpkin that hits the target, and then that target will be removed from the course.
 - Drawing-Entry Targets: Some targets will be utilized as drawing entry targets, with each pumpkin that hits the target being entered in a drawing for a prize at the conclusion of the event.
- Lil Pumpkin Art: Lil' Pumpkin Coloring Art Contest will have two age brackets: Ages 0-6 and 7 - 12. Winner in each bracket will receive \$50 Prize.
- Event time may be extended to allow for completion of registered rollers. However, no new registrations will be accepted after the designated event completion time of 6 pm. Event Organizers may end registration at any time for any reason. Event organizers may cancel the event for any reason, including but not limited to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.