## **Wednesday Activity**

## 2017 Bradford Pumpkin Show

## LITTLE MISS & MASTER PUMPKIN PAGEANT

On Wednesday, October 11, 2017, the Bradford Pumpkin Show will be hosting its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Little Miss & Master Pumpkin pageant. The pageant will begin at 4:30 pm on the North end stage with the winners announced following the parade. All contestants must be between 2-5 years of age as of October 1, 2017 and must be able to walk onto the stage by him/herself. The theme for this year's pageant is "Red, White, and Blue American Heroes". Dress as your favorite American Hero, whether your hero is fiction or real we want to see who your hero is. From Superman flying to the rescue, to a police officer keeping our town safe—heroes come in many different forms and this is your chance to bring your hero to life through your pageant costume. Costumes should include the colors of red, white, and blue.

All contestants will be judged on stage in the following categories: Appearance, Stage Presence/Poise, Originality and Crowd Response. There will be no pre-judging or interviewing of the contestants.

The Little Miss & Master Pumpkin winners will each receive \$50.00 and a trophy. 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up winners will receive \$25.00 and a trophy, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up winners will receive \$15.00 and a trophy. We will also award a trophy to the Best Costume for both the Little Miss & Master Pumpkin contestants.

All contestants are invited to ride through Wednesday's parade in their own vehicle. If participating in the parade, you must have your vehicle marked on both sides with the child's name and be at the Bradford High School at 6:15 pm for the parade line-up.

If you are interested in entering, please send a \$20.00, non-refundable check made payable to the Bradford Pumpkin Show, % Kathy Weldy, 426 School Street, Bradford, OH 45308. Entry deadline is September 30, 2017. Along with the entry fee, please include your child's name, date of birth, parent's names, e-mail address and telephone number where you can be reached. Also, include a note of any special interest(s) the contestant may have (eg: favorite cartoon, pet, hobby, etc.). In addition, please note if you will be participating in the Wednesday evening parade prior to the contest.

Again this year we will hold a Little Miss & Master Pumpkin Float Contest prior to the parade. We ask that all floats be brought to the Bradford High School parking lot on Wednesday by 6:15 pm for judging. Best Float Overall will receive \$75.00 and a trophy, second place will receive \$50.00 and a trophy, and third place receives a trophy.

We ask that the Little Miss & Master Pumpkin winners ride on the royalty float in the parade on Thursday and Saturday of the 2017 Bradford Pumpkin Show. Float winners are also invited back to participate in these parades. Please be at the Bradford High School by 6:15 pm for the parade line up on Thursday and 3:15 pm on Saturday.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Weldy at (937) 417-3010

Little Miss & Master Pumpkin Pageant  Return registration form/entry money to: Kathy Weldy, 426 School Street, Bradford, OH 45308 by September 30, 2017.				
Contestant (please print):	, , ,		,	
Event: (circle one)	Little Miss Pumpkin	Master Pumpkin		
Date of Birth:				
Any interest(s) the contest may have:				
Parents' Names:				
Address:				
E-Mail:				
Phone Number:				
Participating in the Wednesd	ay parade: (Circle one) Yes	No Participating in F	loat Contest: (Circle one)	Yes No