

PUMPKINFEST 2026 ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment Hours: Friday 5-9; Saturday Noon-9; Sunday Noon-4:30

MAIN STAGE

Friday 10/2/26

Pumpkinfest Honor Ceremony	5:00-6:00
Will Stuck-Welcome/Announcements	6:00-6:30
Music/Band Transition	6:30-7:00
Phil Vandel Band	7:00-7:45
Phil Vandel Band	8:15-9:00

Saturday 10/3/26

Will Stuck Welcome	12:15-12:30
Michael Shaun Brown	12:30-1:15
Stephanie Gummelt	1:30-2:15
Cade Polsgrove	2:30-3:15
BJ Talley Magic	3:30-4:15
Jerry Maccoux & The Crew	4:30-5:15
Jerry Maccoux & The Crew	5:30-6:15
Music/Band Sound Check	6:30-7:00
Doc's 100 Proof Band	7:00-7:45
Doc's 100 Proof Band	8:15-9:00

Sunday 10/4/26

Church Service-1st Baptist Church	10:00-11:00
Hontz Family Band	12:00-3:00
Truth Academy Dance	3:00-4:00



GAZEBO

Friday 10/2/26

Orrick Acres Stories/Q&A	5:30-6:00
Creatures by Theresa	6:30-8:30

Saturday 10/3/26

Friends of St. Joseph Library	
Book Giveaway	12:00-1:00
Will Stuck Welcome	1:00-1:15
BJ Talley Magic	1:30-2:15
Hailey Hatley	2:30-3:15
Damien Gunn	3:30-4:15
Stephanie Glenn	4:30-5:15
BJ Talley Music	5:30-7:00

Sunday 10/4/26

Will Stuck	12:00-12:30
Orrick Acres Stories/Q&A	12:30-1:00
Music/Band Transition	1:00-1:30
Worship Music in the Park	1:30-2:30

ORRICK ACRES PETTING ZOO

Friday	5:00-9:00
Saturday	Noon-9:00
Sunday	11:00-4:00

***Pumpkinfest Location:
Pony Express Museum Grounds
and Patee Park***

ROVING ENTERTAINMENT

Friday 10/2/26

Kirkman Balloon Artist	5:00-8:00
Aubrey-WhipIt	7:00-8:30

Saturday 10/3/26

Kirkman Balloon Artist	1:00-5:00
Aubrey-WhipIt	7:00-8:00
BJ Talley-Magic	6:00-8:00

Sunday 10/4/26

Kirkman Balloon Artist	12:00-3:00
Aubrey-WhipIt	1:00-3:00

PUMPKIN MOUNTAIN

Music	FRI	6:00-7:45
SJFD & Pledge of Allegiance	FRI	7:45-7:50
National Anthem-Phil Vandel	FRI	7:50-8:00
PUMPKIN MOUNTAIN	FRI	8:00-8:05
LIGHTING CEREMONY		

Will Stuck-Costume Awards	SAT	11:30-12:30
Benton Orchestra	SAT	5:00-5:30
Creatures by Theresa (West End)	SAT	5:00-6:30
Flag Raising/Pledge of Allegiance	SAT	7:45-7:50
National Anthem-Sophia Ochse	SAT	7:50-8:00
PUMPKIN MOUNTAIN	SAT	8:00-8:05
LIGHTING CEREMONY		

Creatures by Theresa	SUN	1:00-3:00
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CHILDREN'S TENT HOURS

Friday	5:00-7:30
Saturday	12 Noon-7:30
Sunday	12 Noon-4:00

PONY SCHOOL DAY

Saturday	1:00-4:00
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New session starts every 30 min with a schoolmarm

GLASS BLOWING

*****Fri. 5-8**Sat. 10-8*****

GREAT FAMILY FUN!!!

*Magic	*Highball Rides
*Face Painting	*Balloon Artist
*Pony Rides	*Music
	*Storytelling

DEMONSTRATIONS

Watch for Demo Announcements!!!

CHILDREN'S PARADE

SATURDAY
Registration at 10:00
Parade at 11:00



*Parade starts at Patee Hall parking lot and ends at Penn Street.
Awards presentation immediately following at Pumpkin Mountain.
RAIN TIME: SATURDAY, 3:00pm*

*****Entertainment schedule subject to change*****

**This is the 30th year for our fall festival! Come celebrate Pumpkinfest with family and friends!
If you would like to put a pumpkin on the Pumpkin Mountain, contact Pony Express Museum at 816-279-5059**

Pony Express Museum, 914 Penn, St. Joseph, MO Website: ponyexpress.org. See us at www.ponyexpress.org/pumpkinfest-2026