

Press Release

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Re: Pony Express Museum Pumpkinfest 2026
Children's Costume Contest and Parade
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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE COSTUME
CONTEST AND PARADE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER
3RD. PLEASE COME TO THE PATEE HALL
PARKING LOT AT 10:00 AM TO REGISTER FOR
THE CONTEST. THE PARADE BEGINS AT 11 AM,
WITH A RAIN TIME OF 3 PM.**

**THE PARADE ENDS AT PUMPKIN MOUNTAIN,
TYPICALLY AROUND 11:45 AM. MEET US THERE
FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF COSTUME
AWARD WINNERS AND PRIZES! MANY THANKS
TO OUR PARADE SPONSOR, ST. JOSEPH
HY-VEE, FOR ONCE AGAIN DONATING THE
GRAND PRIZE AND FAMILY CATEGORY PRIZES.
WE ALSO WANT TO THANK THE INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS IBEW
LOCAL UNION 545 FOR PROVIDING 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD
PLACE PRIZES FOR EACH AGE CATEGORY.**

**SPECIAL THANKS TO RENT-ALL FOR ITS
SUPPORT.**

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