

Press Release
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Re: Pumpkinfest 2026 Pony Express Museum
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SCARECROW ROW PRESS RELEASE

WE HAD SO MUCH FUN LAST YEAR WITH OUR NEWEST ACTIVITY, SCARECROW ROW, WE DECIDED TO BRING IT BACK THIS YEAR FOR AN ENCORE! THE WIZARD OF PUMPKINFEST SAYS, "PUT ON YOUR CRAFTING HAT, HAUL OUT YOUR CRAFTING GEAR, AND CREATE A SCARECROW FOR DISPLAY NEAR THE FOUNTAIN IN PATEE PARK AS WE CELEBRATE PUMPKINFEST 2026, OUR 30TH YEAR!"

YOU WILL FIND ALL THINGS PUMPKINFEST ON THE WEBSITE:
WWW.PONYEXPRESS.ORG/PUMPKINFEST-2026, INCLUDING THE APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES FOR CREATING AND SUBMITTING YOUR HANDCRAFTED SCARECROW INTO THE CONTEST! THEN RELAX WHILE OUR GUESTS CHOOSE 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE WINNERS DURING THE "PEOPLE'S CHOICE" VOTING INTERVAL.

**WE WILL ANNOUNCE PRIZES FOR THESE
CATEGORIES SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER THE
LIGHTING OF PUMPKIN MOUNTAIN AT 8 PM.**

**THE WIZARD OF PUMPKINFEST IS LOOKING
FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR
SCARECROW FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER
2ND, AND 3RD. BE SURE TO
"FOLLOW THE YELLOW TRAIL TO
PUMPKINFEST!"**