



The Great Pumpkin Carve

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Dear Friends of the Chadds Ford Historical Society:

This year, The Great Pumpkin Carve, a Chadds Ford tradition, will be a “virtual” event, now allowing for an unlimited number of carvers to participate. Those that are local or distant, that may have been nervous to carve in front of a crowd or would like to work in the comfort of their home, can all participate in groups of any size. Below are the guidelines we have put in place:

1. The event is **FREE** for carver groups of any size. Individuals, couples, group of friends, families, etc. are all invited to carve.
2. **Carvers provide their own pumpkins** - any shape, size or color is allowed. H.G. Haskell, the owner of SIW Vegetables in Chadds Ford and supplier of our pumpkins, has many shapes and sizes for purchase at his farm stand located at 4317 South Creek Road, Chadds Ford, Pa. 19317. He also has some enormous pumpkins that can be special ordered by texting him directly on his cell 610-715-7688. A wonderful way to support a local business and get a great pumpkin, too!
3. This year we are allowing carvers to use props, backdrops, and extra materials!
4. **NO designs or creations pertaining to Politics. NO EXCEPTIONS**
5. **The Chadds Ford Historical Society reserves the right to remove pumpkin carvings that are deemed offensive and/or inappropriate for a family event.** The decision to remove a pumpkin from the “virtual” event is at the sole discretion of the Chadds Ford Historical Society. All decisions are final.
6. Anytime between **October 1st – 20th**, email a list of the carvers (first & last names), city & state of carving location, along with a short video, photos of the pumpkin before it was carved, photos taken while carving and a photo of the finished carving to cfpumpkincarve@gmail.com. Photos & Videos will be posted to the Chadds Ford Historical Society’s Facebook page on October 21st, for the **“People’s Choice”** award judging, which ends October 31st.
7. Between **October 21st – 31st**, Carvers will encourage friends, “fans” and spectators via Facebook to make a donation to the Chadds Ford Historical Society as a way of voting for their carved pumpkin. The pumpkin that raises the most in donations will win the **“Help Keep Chadds Ford History Alive”** prize category.

We are hoping that 2021 will allow for us to be back to our regular layout, but for now, join us in keeping the Chadds Ford Historical Society alive!

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Manderscheid, Chair
The Great Pumpkin Carve*