



The 35th annual Anamosa Pumpkinfest & Ryan Norlin Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off is rapidly approaching. This year is the 30th Anniversary of Anamosa being officially designated the Pumpkin Capital of Iowa by the State Legislature. The parade will be held in Downtown Anamosa on Saturday, October 7th at 2:00pm.

We will have three judging categories for the parade. They are Business, Non-Profit, and Children.

We ask that you complete the [online registration form](#) before your arrival. Parade staging will run from 11am-1:30pm. All participants must be in place by 1:30pm. Lineup entrance is at the top of Walworth (football hill). Follow the parade guides for staging. Float judging will run from 12:30pm-1:30pm. The parade will start at 2pm.

The parade route starts on South Elm Street and runs up Main Street, just past the Lawrence Community Center.

We are expecting a large turnout again this year and want to ensure things are moving as efficiently as possible. We ask that your vehicle/float keep pace with the participants ahead of you.

For safety reasons, groups distributing candy at the parade must have walkers distribute candy to the crowd (please do not throw the candy). Children under 16 may not operate a motor vehicle without adult supervision. No children under age 16 will be allowed to participate without direct adult supervision.

The entry fee is \$10 or a donation of a non-perishable food item to the food bank. Checks can be made out to "Jones County Community Food Bank."