



Auburn Harvest FESTIVAL

GIANT PUMPKIN CONTEST

Auburn Harvest Festival

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17,
2026
10–4PM**

RECREATION PARK

123 Recreation Drive
Auburn, CA 95603

ENTRY FEE

- Registration = \$10

CASH PRIZES

- 1st place: \$1,000
- 2nd place: \$500
- 3rd place: \$250
- \$500 bonus for largest pumpkin grown in Placer County

Please call **530-863-4615**
for more information.



OFFICIAL RULES

TIME

All entries must be officially received in the park by 9:00am the day of the contest. All entries must be accompanied by their grower and registration form between 7 and 9am. Pumpkins that have been weighed at other pumpkin contests will not be allowed. Larger entrants should be brought in on a pallet; festival personnel will be on hand to assist in the positioning and weighing. Weighing will take place between 9 and 11am.

AWARDS

Awards will be given at approximately 1pm. An independent jury of judges will officiate. This event is meant to be an enjoyable experience for the public. *Decisions made by the Harvest Festival judges are final.* Entrants are required to be present for the competition and award presentation. Weights will be recorded in half pound increments. In the event of a tie, entrants will be declared co-winners and the cash awards appropriate for their corresponding placements in the categories will be divided equally among the winners. **All entries must remain in the park until 2pm.**



ENTRY LIMITATIONS

No more than 1 pumpkins per person may enter. Each specimen must be grown and cared for by the entrant. Only one cash prize will be awarded each family. Site officials reserve the right to properly reclassify specimens entered in this event. Specimens must be healthy and undamaged. The vine must be trimmed to one inch from the stem or stalk. No carrying devices or pallets will be included in the weighing.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____