

PUMPKIN PATCH | OCTOBER 7, 2023 | SOUP COOK-OFF

EVENT

The Soup Cook-Off is taking place during the City of Carlyle Pumpkin Patch, being held at Maple Hill Park on Saturday, October 7, 2023. Maple Hill Park is located on the corner of 8th & Kane Street near Carlyle Grade School. The Pumpkin Patch is from 10am - 4pm and the Cook-Off Competition is from 11:30am – 2:30pm, with awards being given out around 3pm. This is the first year we are hosting this competition.

REGISTRATION

- Registration is Free.
 - Sign up by September 29th to receive:
 - 1 free soup tasting wristband and 1 free Pumpkin Patch entry wristband.
- At least one team member must be 18 years or older and must provide direct supervision to any minor teammates throughout the entire contest.
- For questions and information, contact Kayla at 618-322-4084 or by email.
- Registrations may be made in-person, by mail, or by email to kayla@carlylelake.com
Carlyle City Hall
Attn: Pumpkin Patch | Soup Cook-Off
850 Franklin Street
Carlyle, IL 62231

TEAM NAME: _____

Team Captain: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Electric? Yes: ____ No: ____

Please read over the Pumpkin Patch Soup Cook-Off Guidelines provided on the next page. The team captain will need to sign below acknowledging that the team has read and understands the rules of the competition. Please also note that based on circumstance, any or all the listed guidelines are subject to change, with or without notice, as determined by the Soup Cook-Off Committee. This is a fun competition to kick off the Fall Season, and we look forward to having you be a part of it.

Team Captain Signature



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COOK-OFF GUIDELINES

This competition is for bragging rights only, it is not a sanctioned contest. The winners are selected by the tasters. So, let's enjoy some soup and have some fun!

1. Setup/Space

- Spaces are 12'x12'
 - You must provide your own tent/shade, tables, chairs, power cords, etc.
- Teams may begin set up as early as 8am.
- Teams are expected to have their own method for cooking their soup and keeping it at a proper temperature until consumption.
- Any open flame methods of cooking must always be monitored.
- Themed teams and booths are highly encouraged. Please have your team's name proudly displayed in your booth. Prize awarded to favorite booth theme.

2. Soup

- Each team is expected to make a minimum of 10 gallons of soup – there is no max.
- There are no limitations on ingredients – it is up to you to decide what is “soup.”
- You may use any garnish you wish (onions, crackers, cheese, etc.)
- Teams are expected to distribute their own soup and it must be ready to serve at 11:30am.
- A 2-oz Serving Ladle, Bowls, Spoons, and Napkins WILL BE PROVIDED by the City.

3. Tasting Competition

- Tasting wrist bands will be sold for \$10. Tasting will take place from 11:30am – 2:30pm.
- There will be no limit set on tastings. Tasters get as much as they want for the wristband.
- Teams have the right to refuse to offer tastings to anyone for any reason.
- The Bragging Rights Winners will be selected by the tasters, via voting tickets.
 - Teams are responsible for collecting votes from the tasters.
 - Voting containers will be provided.
- The voting containers will be collected beginning at 2:30pm.
 - Winners will be announced around 3pm.
- Winning teams will be recognized on the City of Carlyle Facebook page.

4. Winners/Prizes

- Bragging Rights Winners are selected by the people. Whoever has the greatest number of tickets at the end of the competition will win Bragging Rights and the top prize.

Bragging Rights Winners:

- 1st place = \$200
- 2nd place = \$100
- 3rd place = \$50

- The Favorite Booth Theme will be voted on by the secret judges.

Favorite Booth Theme:

- 1st place = \$50