FOND DU LAC FESTIVALS
Building community through events

THE GREAT PUMPKIN WEIGH-OFF

2026 WEIGH-OFF PRIZE STRUCTURE

Saturday, October 10TH, 2026

Lakeside Park, Fond du Lac

NEW!

$1,000 Bonus for Breaking a Wisconsin Giant Pumpkin State Record

Donated by Wisconsin Lighting Lab (WiLL)

Giant Pumpkin
Minimum – 100 lbs

1st Place $3,000
2nd Place $2,000
3rd Place $1,000
4th Place $700
5th Place $600
6th Place $500
7th Place $400
8th Place $300
9th Place $200
10th Place $100

Youth Giant Pumpkin
Donated by J.F. Ahern

1st Place $250
2nd Place $150
3rd Place $100

Giant Squash
Minimum – 100 lbs

1st Place $500
2nd Place $200
3rd Place $100

Long Gourd
Minimum – 36"

1st Place $200
2nd Place $100
3rd Place $50

Tomato
Minimum – 1 lb

1st Place $100
2nd Place $50
3rd Place $25

Bushel Gourd
Minimum – 40 lbs

1st Place $100
2nd Place $50
3rd Place $25

Field Pumpkin
Minimum – 25 lbs

1st Place $200
2nd Place $100
3rd Place $50

Watermelon
Minimum – 20 lbs

1st Place $100
2nd Place $50
3rd Place $25

Giant Marrow
Minimum – 20 lbs

1st Place $100
2nd Place $50
3rd Place $25

Howard Dill Award
"Best Looking Pumpkin"

1st Place $100

Questions: Please email, call or text the site coordinator: Derek Sippel
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