

2026 Pumpkin Patch Event Schedule

Hockessin United Methodist Church
7250 Lancaster Pike | Hockessin, DE



All activities are free unless noted; every day the straw maze, pumpkin jump pad, pumpkin bowling, and 5,000+ pumpkins are available!

SAT 9/26 — OPENING DAY

- 3 PM Blessing of the Patch
- 3-6 PM Hungry Gourd (inside)
- 3-6 PM Twisted Sizers (Frozen treats truck)
- 3-5 PM Kids Craft & Science
- 3-5 PM Face Painting (HB DuPont/Kennet HS students)
- 3-7 PM Photo Sessions (TMCarthy Photography)

SUN 9/27

- 12-6 PM Hungry Gourd (inside)
- 12-4 PM Kids Craft & Science
- 12-4 PM Face Painting (HB DuPont/Kennet HS students)
- 2-4 PM Canvas Painting Workshop (Center for Creative Arts: all ages/family-friendly)
- 6-8 PM Youth Group in Patch (all welcome in grades 6-12)

FRI 10/2 — MOVIE NIGHT

- 5-7 PM Hungry Gourd (inside)
- 5:30-6:30 PM Name That Tune Game
- 6:30-ish/Sunset: *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* movie (center of patch)

SAT 10/3 — FARM DAY

- 11-4 PM Kids Craft & Science
- 11-4 PM Farm Magnets Board
- 11-4 PM Beanbag Bucket Game (farm theme)
- 12-6 PM Hungry Gourd (inside)
- 12-2 PM Hannimal Farm Petting Zoo
- 12-2 PM Touch a Tractor (Woodside Creamery)
- 12-2 PM Farm Animal Scavenger Hunt
- 12:30 PM & 1:30 PM Farm-Themed Music Class (children of all ages, 20 min.)
- 4-4:30 PM Volleyball demo (Attain Volleyball Academy)

SUN 10/4 — GROW YOUR FAITH DAY

- 10:30 AM Community Worship in the Patch (inside if inclement weather)
- 11:30 AM-1 PM Personal Prayer Station
- 12-6 PM Hungry Gourd (inside)
- 12-4 PM Kids Craft & Science
- 12-4 PM Face Painting (HB DuPont students)
- 12-4 PM Find the Bible Verses
- 6-8 PM Youth Group in Patch (area youth groups)

FRI 10/9 — FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

- 4-7 PM Pumpkin Painting
- 4-7 PM KOI on the Go Food Truck
- 4-7 PM Uncle John's BBQ Food Truck

SAT 10/10 — HOMETOWN HEROES DAY

- 11-4 PM Kids Craft & Science
- 11-4 PM Emergency Vehicles Magnets Board
- 12-6 PM Hungry Gourd (inside)
- 12-2 PM Obstacle Course
- 12-2 PM Troopers/Vehicles (NCC police, Mounted Patrol, DE State Police)
- 12-2 PM Fire Truck (Hockessin Fire Co.)
- 12-2 PM Military (DE Air National Guard)
- 2 PM Martial Arts Demonstration (DE Hapkido Martial Arts)
- 4-4:30 PM Volleyball demo (Attain Volleyball Academy)

SUN 10/11 — INTERNATIONAL DAY

(blends local autumn traditions w/ global cultural celebrations)

- 12-6 PM Hungry Gourd (inside) OR Food Trucks
- 12-4 PM Kids Craft & Science
- 12-6 PM Global Trivia Passport Book
- TBD Dragon Lion Dance Club demo

FRI 10/16 — MOVIE NIGHT

- 5-7 PM Hungry Gourd (inside)
- 5:30-6:30 PM Name That Tune Game
- 6:30-ish/Sunset: *Spookley the Square Pumpkin* movie (center of patch)

SAT 10/17 — PET DAY

- 11-4 PM Kids Craft & Science
- 12-6 PM Hungry Gourd (inside)
- 12 PM & 1 PM Radiance Dance Studio
- 12-2 PM Paws for People
- 11-4 PM Beanbag Bucket Game (pet theme)
- 4-7 PM Photo Sessions (TMCarthy Photography)

SUN 10/18 — SUPERHERO/FAIRYTALE DAY

(dress as a character)

- Spiderman Appearances TBD
- 12-4 PM Kids Craft & Science
- 12-6 PM Hungry Gourd (inside)
- 6-8 PM Youth Group in Patch (all welcome in grades 6-12)

FRI 10/23 — FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

- 4-7 PM KOI on the Go Food Truck
- 4-7 PM Pumpkin Painting

SAT 10/24 — TRUNK OR TREAT 11 AM-1 PM

- 11-4 PM Kids Craft & Science
- 12-6 PM Hungry Gourd (inside)
- 11 AM-1 PM Personal Prayer Station

SUN 10/25

- 12-4 PM Kids Craft & Science
- 12-2 PM Face Painting (HB DuPont students)
- 12-6 PM Hungry Gourd (inside)
- 6-8 PM Youth Group Pumpkin Carving (all welcome in grades 6-12)

SAT 10/31 — CANDY CORN TRAIL 11 AM-3 PM

Pumpkins
People
Purpose ♡

Patch open DAILY — rain or shine — 11a-7p (M-S) and 12p-7p (Sunday);
event schedule subject to change based on weather.