

50th Annual Pumpkin Run Nationals Daily 2026 Schedule

Thursday, October 1st, 2026

9:00 AM Swap Meet Set Up begins

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Show Car Registration @ Holiday Inn and Suites Cincinnati-Eastgate

Friday, October 2nd, 2026

6:30 AM Show car gates open

6:30 AM Swap Meet opens

8:00 AM Ford, Mopar, & Bowtie Countries open in designated areas in Infield

8:00 AM Show Car Registration @ Holiday Inn and Suites Cincinnati-Eastgate

8:00 AM Food Vendors Open for Hot Food & Drinks Sponsored by the Lions Club

9:00 AM Women's World Crafts, Goodies, Shopping & Delights Open

10:00 AM National Anthem in front of the awards booth

3:00 PM Split the Pot drawing at the Major Awards Booth

6:00 PM Show Car Registration closes

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Dance & Celebrity DJ JD Hughes & Costume Contest for kids age 0-12 at the Fastiques Building

8:30 to 9:00 PM Dance Contest with trophies Awarded at the Fastiques Building

8:00 PM Main show car gate closes

12:00 Midnight Show closes

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026

8:00 AM Show car gate opens

8:00 AM Swap Meet opens

8:00 AM Show Car Registration @ Holiday Inn and Suites Cincinnati-Eastgate

8:00 AM Ford, Mopar, & Bowtie Countries open in designated areas in Infield

9:00 AM Model Car Contest opens at the Fastiques Building - Award Result Time TBD

8:00 AM Food Vendors Open for Hot Food & Drinks Sponsored by the Lions Club

9:00 AM Women's World Crafts, Goodies, Shopping & Delights Open

10:00 AM National Anthem in front of the awards booth

12:00 PM to 4 PM with awards at 5:00 pm Kids Coloring Contest- Fastiques Building

12:00 PM Kids Games followed by adult Games - Fastiques Building

1:00 PM Live Auction in front of the awards booth

2:00 PM Awards for Ford, Mopar and Bowtie Countries

3:00 PM Split the Pot drawing at the Major Awards Booth

4:00 PM Show Car Registration Ends

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Bean Dinner at the Fastiques Building for registered entries while supplies last

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Live band: Blue Stone Ivory at the Fastiques Building

8:00 PM Main show car gate closes

12:00 Midnight Show closes

Sunday, October 4th, 2026

8:00 AM Swap Meet opens

8:30 AM Coffee and donuts for Registered Car Owners while supplies last at the Fastiques Building

10:00 AM Church Services at the Fastiques Building

8:00 AM Food Vendors Open for Hot Food & Drinks Sponsored by the Lions Club

9:00 AM Women's World Crafts, Goodies, Shopping & Delights Open

10:00 AM National Anthem in front of the awards booth

1:00 PM Shrine Parade

2:00 PM Final Split the Pot drawing at the Major Awards Booth

3:00 PM Major Awards Finale at the Grandstand The 50th Annual Grand Prize will be drawn following the Main Show Top 50 Awards and Specialty Awards Announcement

*** Friday through Sunday, Door prizes are drawn periodically and numbers are listed on the board at the Major Awards Booth; Iceman announces to check it periodically. Note: Prizes are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until they run out.***