

St. John the Baptist 4-H

2025 Pumpkin Decorating Contest



RULES

- Open to all registered St. John the Baptist 4-H members and Cloverbud Members
- A member can only submit **one (1) painted pumpkin**
- **DO NOT** write 4-H'ers name on the pumpkin
- **NO** glitter allowed on pumpkins

DIVISIONS

- Cloverbud (K-3rd Graders)
- 4th-6th grade
- 7th-8th grade
- 9th-12th grade

CATEGORIES

- 4-H Spirit
- Louisiana Culture
- Eco-Friendly Creations
- Spooktacular Smiles

Awards will be given per each school

Category-Specific

- Bayou Brilliance Award – For the pumpkin that best celebrates Louisiana's rich culture – music, food, wildlife or heritage
- Clover Pride Award – For the pumpkin that most creatively represents 4-H values, symbols, or community spirit
- Green Genius Award – For the most innovative use of recycle, natural, or sustainable materials in a pumpkin design
- Friendly Fridght Award – For the most fun, silly, or cheerful Halloween-themes pumpkin that brings smiles – not screams!

Overall Awards

- Best in Show – this pumpkin demonstrates outstanding creativity, craftsmanship and visual impact. The pumpkin that received the highest overall score across all judging criteria and categories
- Judge's Choice – A standout entry that captured the judges' attention in a special way. A pumpkin that may not have won a category but impressed the judges with its uniqueness or story.
- People's Choice Award – A fan favorite that brought smiles and admiration from the crowd. The pumpkin that received the most votes from the peers.
- Cloverbud Creativity Award (for Cloverbud members).

All pumpkins will be judged at the youth's October Club Meeting.

Assembly Christian

Oct. 23

Fifth Ward Prep

TBA

Lake Pontchartrain

Oct. 21

St. Joan of Arc

Oct. 1

East St. John High

Oct. 7

Garyville/Mt. Airy

Oct. 16

LaPlace Elem.

Oct. 14

West St. John Elem

Oct. 8

St. John Parish Community Club

Oct. 7

Emily C. Watkins

Oct. 15

John L. Ory

Oct. 6

Riverside Academy

Oct. 21

West St. John High

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