



Named by the Iowa legislature in 1993 as the Pumpkin Capital of Iowa and known for great family fun at the annual Pumpkinfest and Weigh-off! The event is scheduled for the 1st weekend of October with events scheduled both days including the Ryan Norlin Pumpkin Weigh-off, Pumpkinfest Parade, pumpkin carving exhibits, food and craft booths, pumpkin recipe contest, games, pancake breakfast, golf tournament and much more!

Growers from all over the Midwest and as far away as Colorado and Michigan compete for \$6,750 in prizes.



G.P.C. WEIGHOFF SITES

- AUSTRIA
- CANADA
- SOUTH AFRICA
- UNITED STATES
- UNITED KINGDOM
- GERMANY
- ITALY
- IRELAND
- NEW ZEALAND
- SWEDEN

Pumpkin Recipe Contest



Pumpkinfest Parade

5K Run For The Pumpkins

Golf Tournament



Scarecrow Contest

Chili Cook-Off

Pumpkin Launcher



Pumpkin Carving Display



Pumpkinfest Royalty

RYAN NORLIN PUMPKIN WEIGH-OFF WINNERS

YR	NAME	WT	CITY/STATE
1989	BOB RUFF	252.8	GARNAVILLO, IA
1990	RALPH BALMAN	508.0	MONTROSE, MN
1991	GLEN BROWN	699.5	BETHEL, MN
1992	GLEN BROWN	710.0	BETHEL, MN
1993	BOB RUFF	803.1	GARNAVILLO, IA
1994	GLEN BROWN	923.0	BETHEL, MN
1995	BOB RUFF	778.0	GARNAVILLO, IA
1996	BOB RUFF	742.2	GARNAVILLO, IA
1997	JOE SCHERBER	746.6	WHEAT RIDGE, CO
1998	JOE SCHERBER	730.6	WHEAT RIDGE, CO
1999	STEVE THORSON	837.0	BEMIDJI, MN
2000	JOE SCHERBER	1009.0	WHEAT RIDGE, CO
2001	STEVE KRUG	969.6	AMANA, IA
2002	JERALD JOHNSON	1,083.5	CLEAR BROOK, MP
2003	JOHN BARLOW	1,159.0	GAYS MILLS, WI
2004	MIKE FRANTZ	1,083.0	WALCOTT, IA
2005	RALPH TRUMM	1,200.0	ONSLow, IA
2006	Carlson/Petersen	1,275.5	Clinton, IA
2007	Don Young	1662.0	Des Moines, IA
2008	Julie Young	1354.5	Des Moines, IA



ANAMOSA STREETS FILLED WITH 5000 VISITORS



CHRIS SCHULTZ



JOHN SHEPARD "FIRST TIME GROWER"



VINCE YARIO UP & COMING GROWER



2008 WINNER JULIE YOUNG



NORWICH GPC ANAMOSA IOWA	
1 Julie Young 1354.5	11 Don Young 1146.5
2 John Barlow 1279.5	12 Mackenzy Ruff 1079
3 Don Young 1146.5	13 Chris Schultz 958.5
4 Mackenzy Ruff 1079	14 Bob Ruff 929
5 Chris Schultz 958.5	15 Rob Sills 849.5
6 Bob Ruff 929	16 Mark McWilliams 841
7 Rob Sills 849.5	17 John Shepard 787.5
8 Mark McWilliams 841	18 Walt Phillips 767
9 John Shepard 787.5	19
10 Walt Phillips 767	20

2008 Pumpkinfest Winners

- 1st Place - Julie Young - 1354.5 lbs.
- 2nd Place - John Barlow - 1279.5 lbs.
- 3rd Place - Don Young - 1146.5 lbs.
- Mackenzy Ruff - 1079 lbs.
- Chris Schultz - 958.5 lbs.
- Bob Ruff - 929 lbs.
- Rob Sills - 849.5 lbs.
- Mark McWilliams - 841 lbs.
- John Shepard - 787.5 lbs.
- Walt Phillips - 767 lbs.



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DON'S 1662 2nd IN THE WORLD!



FUN ON THE FLOAT

