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President's Letter

Dear Friends of Harvest Homecoming,

It is my honor to welcome you to the 59th year of Harvest Homecoming! For nearly six decades, our festival has been about bringing our community together. It is a time for family and friends to enjoy great food, support small businesses, encourage our nonprofit organizations, and create lasting memories. As President, my goal is to preserve this wonderful tradition while creating an atmosphere where families can come together, celebrate, and make memories for years to come.

Our 2026 theme, *Holiday Harvest*, brings together two of my favorite times of the year—Harvest Homecoming and Christmas. I am especially excited to welcome Santa Claus as our Parade Grand Marshal and to have him visiting with families during our booth days. Just as the holiday season brings people together with joy and wonder, Harvest Homecoming does the same by strengthening the bonds within our community.

My hope is that the spirit of Harvest Homecoming and the joy of Christmas inspire our community throughout the remainder of 2026. Thank you to our volunteers, sponsors, vendors, nonprofits, and everyone who helps make this festival possible. Most importantly, thank you for being part of the Harvest Homecoming family.

I look forward to celebrating with you this fall!



Allyson Glass

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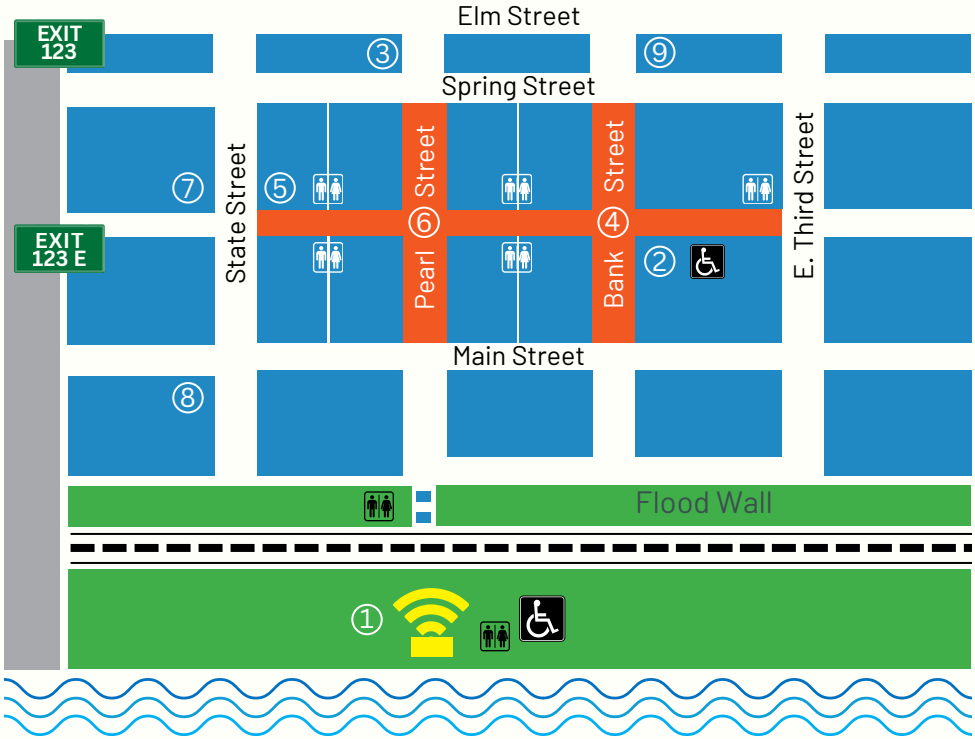
Harvest Homecoming President 2026-2027
President@HarvestHomecoming.com

Festival Map



Denotes Booth Area

1. Amphitheater
2. Farmers Market
3. HHC Office
4. HHC Souvenir Booth
5. HHC Samtec Stage
6. Information Booth
7. Municipal Parking
8. YMCA
9. Carnegie Center
10. Portable Toilets
11. Handicap Parking

RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED IN THE ALLEYS

For more information visit HarvestHomecoming.com
Please have consideration for other festival guests.

Pets, bikes, or skateboards are not allowed in the festival area.

Mission Statement

Harvest Homecoming is a group of volunteers dedicated to providing a family-oriented festival. It unites the community in a spirit of fellowship and is committed to continuous improvement.

A Local Legacy

Honored by the Library of Congress Bicentennial Local Legacies Project in 2000, the Harvest Homecoming Festival draws hundreds of thousands of visitors to New Albany, Indiana and has been growing and thriving for 59 years.

The festival was conceived as a means of bringing the people of southern Indiana together to share in its wealth of talent, history and beauty, as well as to promote the vast tourism opportunities.

What is now more than a week's worth of activities began as a three-day "Pumpkin Festival", a civic effort by the Tourism Bureau of the New Albany Chamber of Commerce. It is now funded exclusively by Harvest Homecoming Festival Associates, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, fully operated by volunteers and powered by sponsors.

All Events At Harvest Homecoming Are Family-Friendly, Gun-Free and Weapon-Free

Thank you for your participation in and support of the 2026 Harvest Homecoming Festival

Comments for Harvest Homecoming can be shared:

Harvest Homecoming / Comments
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Email: office@HarvestHomecoming.com

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THE CITY OF NEW ALBANY, INDIANA

Monday, September 14 to Wednesday, September 30

The Floyd County Library Harvest Homecoming Photography Competition

HOSTED EVENT

Entries accepted September 14, 9:00 AM - September 30, 5 pm. Amateur & professional photographers can enter this contest to have their work displayed in the New Albany Central Library October 5-17 with a chance to win cash prizes.
Divisions: Children (12 and under), Intermediate (13-17), Adult and Professional
Type: Color Images, Black & White or Sepia all accepted
Entry Drop Off: Monday, September 14 through Wednesday, September 30.
Hours: Monday - Thursday - 9 am – 8 pm, Friday - Saturday - 9 am – 5 pm
Display Hours: October 5-17 during regular Library hours - Closed on Sundays
Entry Release: – Monday, October 19 - 9 am – 7:30 pm

Pick up entry forms at HHC office, FC Library, or email info@nafclibrary.org
Download the entry form at HarvestHomecoming.com
Visit www.floydlibrary.org for upcoming event info and more.

Wed. Sept. 16 - Saturday, October 10

Harvest Home Decorating Contest

HOSTED EVENT

Entry deadline is Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026 at noon. Judging same day to follow. The contest is open to all homes in Floyd County, Indiana. The home must be owned or rented by the person entering the contest. An apartment building will be a single entry.

Judged on originality, use of color, the "***Holiday Harvest***" theme and overall appearance. The decisions of the judges are final. Thanks to our prize donors

- 1st Prize: A free home spraying by Black Diamond Pest Control of New Albany
- 2nd Prize: 5 gallons of paint provided by Sherwin Williams of New Albany
- 3rd Prize: Carpet cleaning by All In 1 Cleaning

For more information call Pat Harrison at 812-944-1111 or 812-989-4663.
Entry forms available at Pat's office located at
4209 Charlestown Rd, New Albany, IN

PAT HARRISON
812-944-1111
RE/MAX Realtor

Friday, September 18 to Thursday, October 8

Baby Photo Contest

Photos accepted from September 18, 2026 starting at noon through October 8, 2026 by 5:00 pm and may be dropped off at HHC Office with $5 application fee. All participants will be given a ribbon upon entering contest.

Six Categories

0 – 6 Months, 7 – 12 Months, 13 – 18 Months,
19 – 24 Months, 25 – 30 Months, 31 –36 Months

A panel of judges will select a boy and a girl winner in each category. Winning photos will be posted at the Harvest Homecoming office, on the Harvest Homecoming website, and in the local papers. Winners will be announced and trophies presented at the beginning of the Baby Crawl contest on Saturday, October 10 at 9 am at the Samtec Stage located in the First Financial parking lot at State and Market. Winners will be posted by Friday, October 9 at noon at Elderberry corner of Pearl & Market.

- Applications must be signed by parent or guardian ONLY.
- Photos must be 4x6 or smaller, color or black and white, professional or candid.
- Photos will not be returned.
- Must be residents of Floyd, Clark, or Harrison Counties.

For more information, contact Christen Rasmussen at
KidsEvents@HarvestHomecoming.com or (502) 550-8414



Friday, September 25

Window Paint-In

Local students show their talents in representing the Harvest Homecoming theme ***Holiday Harvest***. Students, including those with special needs, from 15 schools provide themed artwork covers on over 60 windows in over 30 downtown New Albany businesses using more than 6 rolls of tape.

Art will be displayed in local business windows on September 25 through October 11.

For information contact Mary Arnold at marnold@nafcs.org

Saturday, September 26 - 8:30 am

HOSTED EVENT

Harvest Bicycle Tour

Packet pickup and late registration will begin at 7:30 am.
Opening announcements approximately 8:30 am, and mass start begins at 9:00 am from Lanesville Heritage Park. Cycling helmets are mandatory for all participants. Cyclists under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

The pre-registration fee is $50 per adult, and $15 for children 12 and under, prior to September 20, 2026. Fees after this date are $60 for adults, and $15 for children 12 and under. 5, 24, 40 and 65 mile courses available. Routes, SAG stops, and lunch will remain open until 4:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, please visit SIwheelmen.org/harvest.php or call Bob Peters 812-948-2453 (BIKE), or drop by Clarksville Schwinn in Clarksville, IN 47129.

Lanesville Heritage Park, 2800 Memory Lane, Lanesville, IN

Monday, September 28 - 7:00 pm

Dollars for Scholars - In Memory of Kevin Hammersmith

Tuition to further your education will be awarded by answering a series of questions in a game based on "*Who Wants to be a Millionaire?*" Any high school senior living in Floyd County attending any high school or is homeschooled may enter.
Sign up and you could win FREE scholarship dollars if your registration is drawn! We will confirm your registration upon arrival.

Milestones are every three questions for students called to the stage:
Questions 1-3 $450 Guaranteed | **Question 4** $600 | **Question 5** $750
Question 6 $900 Guaranteed if student reaches this level | **Question 7** $1050
Question 8 $1200 | **Question 9** $1350 Guaranteed if student reaches this level
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Application Deadline: September 25, 2026

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Saturday, October 3 & Sunday, October 4

Floyd County Parks and Recreation Harvest Pickleball Cup

Adult Divisions

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HOSTED EVENT

Senior Divisions

Ages 60-and-above • Men's Doubles • Women's Doubles

Costs

$40 per player for first adult division
$20 per player for additional adult division
$30 per player for senior divisions

To register or for more information, visit HarvestHomecoming.com or contact parks@floydcounty.in.gov - (812) 948-5360

Sam Peden Community Park, 3037 Grant Line Road, New Albany, IN

Saturday, October 3 - 2:30 pm

Harvest Homecoming Opening Ceremonies

The official kick off to the 2026 Harvest Homecoming Festival complete with music, full parade narration and broadcast (WNAS), special guests, various food vendors, and the best seats in the house for the annual Harvest Homecoming Parade.

Bleachers near E. 8th St. & E. Spring St., New Albany, IN

Saturday, October 3 - 3 pm

Harvest Homecoming Parade

Come experience over-the-top floats, vintage cars, and loud bands with our Heart of Harvest parade. The parade kicks off at 3:00 pm from New Albany High School, marches down Vincennes Street, then takes a right on Spring Street and ends on Bank Street. You can have a front row seat to all the action, along any street!

If you have any questions, please contact Kari Walters at KWalters@harvesthomecoming.com

Vincennes, Market and Bank Streets

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Saturday, October 3 - 6:30 pm

Harvest Homecoming Blind Draw Cornhole Tournament

This will be a blind draw for partners tournament:

- $25 a person entry at the door
- Payouts determined by number of entries.
- Top 4 teams will also receive a cornhole board style trophy
- 75% payout
- Scoring will be on Scoreholio
- Food and alcohol will be sold by Knights of Columbus.

Thanks to Big Daddy Cornhole for sponsoring the bags this year!

Thanks to our trophy sponsor Diverse Woodworking

For more information, please contact Brent Glass at 502-819-1668.
Knights of Columbus - 809 E Main St., New Albany, IN

Sunday, October 4 - 2 pm

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Annual Festival event for kids through adults where talent meets fun pumpkin decorating with community celebration and achievement. All pumpkins are to be pre-decorated, there is no active painting or decorating onsite. Group or individually prepared pumpkins may be painted or decorated with any material.

Drop-off: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm • Judging starts at 3:30 pm • Winners announced: 4:00 pm

Craft entries may be ceramic, fiber or mâché. No previous year craft entries accepted. All pumpkins must be picked up and taken from event. Any leftover pumpkins will be thrown away.

There will be 2 Grand Champion Awards - One from the 'Individual' category & one from the 'Group' category - for the entry most closely related to this year's theme - ***Holiday Harvest***. Event is free. All entrants receive a participation ribbon.

Thanks to our food vendors Kona Ice, That's My Dog, and Tom's Traveling Coffee

For more information email Scott Sears at SSears@harvesthomecoming.com.
Rain location will be in lower level of the parking garage.

City Square - Farmer's Market, 202 E. Market St., New Albany, IN

Tuesday, October 6 - 6:30 pm

Kids' Dog Show

Open to kids ages 3-13 years old. Dogs must be at least 6 months old, have all shots, and be on a leash or contained.

Categories include:

Best Trick, Best Personality, Twins- Owner/Dog Look Alike, Creative Costume, Most Lovable, Small & Snuggly, Big & Beautiful, Waggiest Tail.

Registration is at: 6:00 pm
Show starts at: 6:30 pm

Entrants can enter a maximum of 3 categories.
Prizes provided by: Duffy's Dog Training Center.
Trophies and ribbons provided by Harvest Homecoming Festival.
Rain will cancel the event.

For more information contact Melissa Merida Foster at stage@harvesthomecoming.com

New Albany Riverfront Amphitheater, 100 E. Water St., New Albany, IN

Wednesday, October 7 - 2 pm to 4 pm

Harvest Homecoming Senior Bingo

BINGO games for the Senior Living Community and their families.

Prizes awarded to winners.
Refreshments will be served and lots of fun will be had by all.

Volunteers wishing to attend and help the residents play Senior Bingo may show up and go to the activities room.

For more information email Toni Henderson at thenderson@harvesthomecoming.com, or the Activities Director at 812-945-5221.

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HOSTED EVENTS

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- You plan and execute the event
- Promoted as an official Harvest event
- Featured in the Festival Guide & on HarvestHomecoming.com



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- Recognition in the Festival Guide
- Featured on HarvestHomecoming.com
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PUT YOUR AD IN THE GUIDE

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- Digital version on HarvestHomecoming.com
- Your brand in the hands of thousands of attendees

Thursday - Sunday - October 8, 9, 10, & 11

Craft and Food Booths

Harvest Homecoming Booths - Our Purpose

To provide a safe, vibrant community platform that empowers small businesses, non-profits, and civic organizations in New Albany and surrounding areas to promote causes, shops, and fundraise in a family-friendly environment, fostering community spirit and celebrating our city's unique character.

Thursday: Noon - 9 pm **Friday: 9 am - 9 pm**
Saturday: 9 am - 9 pm **Sunday: Noon - 5 pm**

samtec stage

The Samtec Stage is located in the First Financial Bank lot at State and Market Streets. Rain out location for all events is the Floyd County Library. Please visit HarvestHomecoming.com for updated information.

Thursday, October 8 - 6:00 pm

Miss Harvest Homecoming Pageant

Young women ages 16–21 who live in New Albany or Floyd County are invited to participate in this year's competition and represent Harvest Homecoming during the 2026 festival.

Contestant Requirements

- Open to ages 16–21
- Must be a resident of New Albany or Floyd County
- All contestants are required to participate in the Harvest Homecoming Parade
- Competition includes evening gown and two on-stage questions
- Copy of a valid driver's license or other identification is required
- Entry fee: $75
- Application deadline: September 25, 2026

How to Apply

Complete the Miss Harvest Homecoming application and return it, along with the $75 entry fee, to the Harvest Homecoming office.

Questions? Contact Marie Fulkerson, Pageant VP at (812) 406-8658 or MFulkerson@harvesthomecoming.com

Location: Stage at State and Market Streets in Downtown New Albany

Saturday, October 10 - 9 am - 9 pm

Craft and Food Booths

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Saturday, October 10 - 9 am - 3 pm

HOSTED EVENT

Harvest Car Cruise In Memory of Ralph Hines

Open to any type of stock, classic, show or race car, antique vehicles, trucks, motorcycles, any model, any year.

Registration: 9 am to 1 pm **Awards Presentation:** 3 pm

Entry Fee/Donation: $20.00 per vehicle.

- DJ Service by Terry Langford
- Dash Plaques for the first 250 Entries
- Door Prizes
- 50/50 Drawing

No alcohol. Not responsible for accidents. All money will be donated to charities.
For more information, call Mark at 502-640-9683 or Larry at 502-356-2757.

New Albany Riverfront, 100 E. Water St., New Albany, IN
Enter at West 10th St., New Albany, IN

Welcome to Harvest Homecoming

THANK YOU to everyone who helps make Harvest Homecoming an amazing event for our community!

As you celebrate, please remember: **Don't drink and drive.** Plan ahead, designate a sober driver, and help keep our community safe. An unforgettable night should always end with everyone getting home safely!



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Saturday, October 10 - 9 am - 9 pm

New Albany Farmers Market

HOSTED EVENT

Farmer's Market is a year-round market offering a diverse selection of fresh, locally sourced products, including fruits and vegetables, meats, handcrafted goods, and more.

The Market will be open on Saturday during the festival during booth hours.

City Square - Farmers Market, 202 E. Market St., New Albany, IN

Saturday, October 10 - 9 am - 9 pm

Craft and Food Booths



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The Samtec Stage is located in the First Financial Bank lot at State and Market Streets. Rain out location for all events is the Floyd County Library.

Please visit HarvestHomecoming.com for updated information.

Saturday, October 10 - 9:15 am

Baby Crawl

Eligible babies between 6 and 13 months (no walking babies). There will be different age group heats.

Registration: 9:15 am Start Time: 10:00 am

- Trophies and ribbons will be awarded.
- Winners of the Baby Photo contest will be announced and trophies awarded at the beginning of the Baby Crawl.

For more information, contact Christen Rasmussen at KidsEvents@HarvestHomecoming.com or (502) 550-8414

Samtec Stage, State Street & E. Market Street, New Albany, IN

Saturday, October 10 - 10 am

Big Wheel Race

Race classes may be by age, height, and weight depending on contenders signing up for races. Typically ages 3 to 8 and under 100 lbs.

Registration: 9:15 am Start Time: 10:00 am

Please bring your own Big Wheel. Harvest Homecoming has extra Big Wheels if needed.

All direct pedal to Big Wheel drive, no chains or other type of mechanism accepted, no Razars, must have a front pedal attached to wheel and stationary rear wheels.

For more information, contact Christen Rasmussen at KidsEvents@HarvestHomecoming.com or (502) 550-8414

Samtec Stage, State Street & E. Market Street, New Albany, IN

Saturday, October 10 - 11:00 am

Children's Tractor Pull

For children 30-100 pounds. Ages up to and including 12 year-olds.

Registration: 11:00 am Start Time: 11:30 am

For more information, contact Christen Rasmussen at
KidsEvents@HarvestHomecoming.com or (502) 550-8414

Samtec Stage, State Street & E. Market Street, New Albany, IN



Children's Tractor Pull



Costume Contest

Saturday, October 10 - 11:30 am

Costume Contest

Free for all ages.
Judging categories 0-2 years; 2-4 years; 5-9 years, 9-13 years;
14 and up; groups; overall winners will be announced at the end of the contest.

Registration: 11:30 am Start Time: 12:00 pm

For more information, contact Christen Rasmussen at
KidsEvents@HarvestHomecoming.com or (502) 550-8414

Samtec Stage, State Street & E. Market Street, New Albany, IN

Saturday, October 10 - 1 pm to 3 pm

Kids' Day In The Park

Free Admission! Hands on activities, displays, and interaction for kids through the 6th grade. Must be accompanied by an adult.
For more information visit HarvestHomecoming.com

Bicentennial Park, E. Spring Street & Pearl Street, New Albany, IN



Kids' Day In The Park



Little Miss - Little Master Pageant

Saturday, October 10 - 1 pm

Little Miss & Little Master Pageant

The Little Miss & Master Pageant contestants should come dressed in their best fall fashions and will be asked an on-stage question. First, second, and third place awards will be given in each category:

- **Petite Little Miss & Little Master** - Ages 3 years to 5 years old
- **Little Miss** - Ages 6 years to 8 years old
- **Little Miss Pre-Teen** - Ages 9 years to 12 years old

REGISTRATION TAKES PLACE THE DAY OF THE EVENT

- Petite Little Miss & Little Master registration is at 1:00 pm
- Little Miss registration is at 1:30 pm
- Little Miss Pre-Teen registration is at 2:00 pm
- **Registration fee:** $20.00 per contestant is due at the time of registration and can be paid via cash or check made payable to Harvest Homecoming
- Link to the Little Miss & Little Master registration form can be found at HarvestHomecoming.com under the Forms tab.

Samtec Stage, State Street & E. Market Street, New Albany, IN


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Saturday, October 10 - 6:30 pm

Harvest Homecoming Cornhole Tournament

This is a bring your own partner and bring your own bags tournament.

- $60 per team at the door
- Payouts to the top 3 (TBD based on team amounts)
- Top 4 will receive a cornhole board style trophy
- 75% Payout
- Scoring will be on Scoreholio

Food and alcohol will be sold by Knights of Columbus.
For more information, please contact Brent Glass at 502-819-1668.

Knights of Columbus, 809 E. Main Street, New Albany, IN

Sunday, October 11 - 11 am to Noon

Inclusion Time

Come experience the best this community has to offer including art, crafts, organizations, food and fun. We invite those with aversion to crowds or mobility limitations to enjoy Booth Days in a less crowded, calmer environment.

This extra hour is voluntary and not all the booth vendors may be open.

Booths - Downtown New Albany

Sunday, October 11 - Noon to 5 pm

Craft and Food Booths

samtec stage

The Samtec Stage is located in the First Financial Bank lot at State and Market Streets. Rain out location for all events is the Floyd County Library.

Please visit HarvestHomecoming.com for updated information.

Sunday, October 11 - 4:45 pm

Closing Announcement

Information Booth, Downtown New Albany, IN

Tuesday, October 13 - 12:00 pm - 7 pm

HOSTED EVENT

Pumpkin Chunkin' Competition

Did you ever want to build a trebuchet (treb-yoo-shet)? Can you hit the Great Pumpkin target from up to 100 yards away using a gravity powered trebuchet launching 7 to 10 pound pumpkins?

Sign up as a team to compete or come out to watch and see which team is the best.

- Setup and practice at Noon - 3:00 pm
- Open to the public at 4:00 pm. There is parking, food trucks & booths
- Qualifying launches start at 4:30 pm
- Competition begins at 5:30 pm
- Awards are at 6:30 pm

Additional information, past videos of events, application, map and rules posted on polytechnic.purdue.edu/events/new-albany-pumpkin-chunking

For more information, please contact Joseph F. Dues, Jr. by email at jdues@purdue.edu Office: 765-494-7769 - Cell: 502-939-3871. The event will take place rain or shine.

Purdue Polytechnic New Albany, 3000 Technology Ave., New Albany, IN

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2026 Harvest Homecoming Pin - *Holiday Harvest*





Purchase Your Souvenir Pin - $5

Buy A Pin and Enter To Win!

Receive one raffle ticket with each pin purchase.

- Regular Pin Receives One Grand Prize Entry
- Gold Pin Receives Two Grand Prize Entries

Where Can I Get My Pin?

Pins will be available at the Information & Souvenir Booths or at the Harvest Homecoming Office during Booth Days and at various Harvest Homecoming events.

How Do I Enter To Win?

The official drawing box will be located at the Harvest Homecoming Office. Raffle tickets must be turned into the office or at the Information or Souvenir Booths during Booth Days. Raffle tickets must be received before 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11, 2026 to be eligible for the drawing.

Good Luck!

Thank You For Supporting Harvest Homecoming

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Frequently Asked Questions

When Is The Harvest Homecoming Office Open & Where Is It Located?

The office is located at 431 Pearl Street, on the corner of Pearl and Elm Streets The office opens September 14, 2026, and is open Monday through Friday from 12 pm to 5 pm.

For information you can visit our website at harvesthomecoming.com, call the office at 812-944-8572, or stop by and pick up some of the applications for one of the various events being held during the festival.

The office closes for the year on Friday, October 16, 2026
- the Friday following the booths closing.

Can I Bring My Pet To The Festival?

For the safety of your pets and for the health and safety of our festival visitors, service animals only are allowed in the festival booth area and riverfront.

How Do I Apply For a Booth At Harvest Homecoming?

To request booth space for the 2027 festival, starting in April, visit HarvestHomecoming.com, click on "Booths". Follow the instructions on the website.

How Can I Ensure My Safety During The Festival?

Designate a meeting place should you become separated from your party. The festival does not make announcements for lost or separated parties.

Do not bring pets, skateboards or bicycles into the downtown booth area, or riverfront areas. Be extra cautious when crossing the railroad tracks leading to the riverfront.

What Is A Hosted Event?

A Hosted Event is organized and run by the organization listed by the event information. Proceeds, if any, go to that organization.

A $300 fee is charged for the event to be listed in the Harvest Homecoming brochure and website.

Community support is essential to the festival and ensures the continued success of Harvest Homecoming.

Look for the "Hosted Event" throughout the festival guide to find these events so you can visit & support them.

HOSTED EVENT

How Can My Business Become A Sponsor For The Harvest Homecoming Festival?

If your company or organization would like to learn more about the benefits of being a festival sponsor, call **812-944-8572** for information.

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SPONSORSHIP FORM

All events listed are solely operated by third-party entities and subject to terms and conditions of each event organizer. All information listed in this guide is for informational purposes. Harvest Homecoming is not responsible for any inaccuracies or omissions in the contents listed regarding each event. Harvest Homecoming further disclaims any and all liability for damages arising out of or in connection with the participation of any event listed herein, including any damages, costs, loss, both direct and indirect, and including both consequential and incidental damages.

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3rd PLACE PRIZE
Enjoy a basket of ROOSTER ITEMS, including a $50 gift card, valued at over $200

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4th PLACE PRIZE
One free pizza per month for a year. Courtesy of PARLOUR PIZZA