

2026 PUNKIN CHUNKIN FESTIVAL



Punkin Chunkin Machine Entry Application

SET UP: Thursday & Friday, Oct 15 & 16, 2026

9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

SHOW DATES: SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2026

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

LOCATION: 811 Settawig Road, Brasstown, NC (Vic & Mary Payne's Farm)

Note: All entries will receive commemorative plaques and compensation.

Contact Information:

Team Name _____ Machine Name: _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Team Members: _____

Type of Machines: (Check)

Torsion Catapult

Trebuchet

Catapult

Compressed Air

Human Powered

Other Please Describe _____

Rules:

No combustibles

Pumpkin must stay intact until it hits the ground

Only officially weighed pumpkins thrown in the contest

Must be ready to throw with a 10-minute warning time

Must throw in a 10-minute window

Everyone in the pit must wear a hard hat provided by team

All team personnel must participate in the safety meeting

Practice Pumpkins must be provided by the team

Competition Pumpkins:

Chamber provide :Please circle Yes or No Team Provide: Please Circle Yes or No

Entry Fee None You are our guest. Deadline for entries: Sept 25, 2026

Team & Team Guests must sign the liability waiver and follow the official Rule and Safety Regulations. Waiver and Safety Handbook will be provided upon entry to the team captain.

We are planning an activity on Friday evening at the festival grounds for machine teams to interact with local business from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Please RSVP with number who will be attending _____ .

Please submit your entry form:

Clay County Chamber of Commerce

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Schedule:

Thu Oct 16, 2026 Set Up 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Fri Oct 17, 2026 Set Up 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Fri Oct 17, 2026 Evening Activities 5:30PM to 7:00PM

Sat & Sun Oct 18 & 19, 2026

Safety Meeting 9:00 AM

Chunkin Competition 10:00AM to 12:30PM

Public Visitation 12:30PM to 1:30PM

Chunkin Competition 1:30PM to 4:30PM

Sun Oct 19, 2026 Awards Ceremony 4:30 PM