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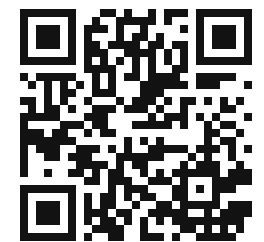
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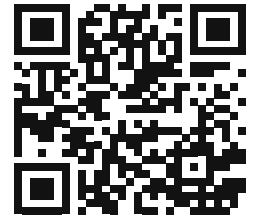
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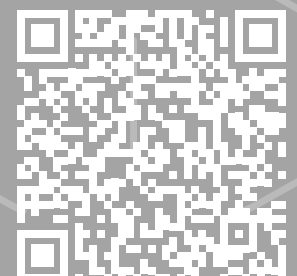
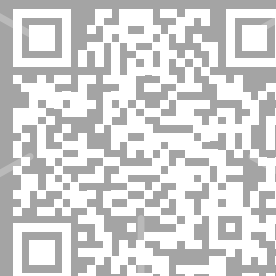
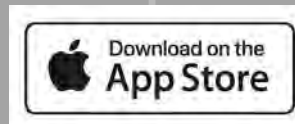
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This young man has picked out his pumpkin and is getting ready to roll it down the M-15 hill in Vassar during the 2023 Vassar Pumpkin Roll. The event is marking its 30th anniversary this year.



Vassar prepares for 31st Annual Pumpkin Roll

By ERIC WARSINSKEY
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VASSAR — Pumpkins will soon be thundering down the big hill in downtown Vassar as the city celebrates the 31st annual Pumpkin Roll on Saturday, Oct. 11. The event, which runs from noon to 4 p.m., is one of the community’s signature fall traditions, bringing families, friends and visitors together for an afternoon of fun, food and festivities. The highlight of the event is the pumpkin rolling itself. For just 50 cents, participants can purchase a pumpkin, then pay another 50 cents to roll it down the M-15 hill. The challenge? Try to steer it into barrels placed along the course. Anyone who manages to land their pumpkin in the grand prize barrel will walk away with \$500. The Pumpkin Roll offers much more than rolling pumpkins, however. Live music will set the tone throughout the afternoon, while families can enjoy a variety of attractions, including antique tractor

displays, a balloon launcher, balloon twister, and even stilt walkers. For those who like to browse, vendors will be on hand with crafts and baked goods. Seasonal favorites like cider and donuts, hot dogs and coney dogs, and coffee and cocoa will also be available. In addition to the downtown festivities, the Vassar Historical Society will host a soup lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, with proceeds benefiting their preservation work. Local organizations, church groups, and school groups play an important role in making the event possible, with food and activity booths raising funds for community programs. The Pumpkin Roll dates back to 1994, when it began as an offbeat local pastime. For years before that, Vassar residents had been known to sneak pumpkins to the top of the hill and send them rolling down for fun. Seventeen years before the 2011 event, the Vassar Police Department made the event official, transforming what was once an “outlaw tradition” into a safe, city-sponsored celebration.

Since then, the Pumpkin Roll has grown into a major draw for the Thumb, regularly attracting large crowds of spectators and rollers. Local officials estimate more than 1,000 pumpkins have made the downhill journey during past events. The Vassar Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission helps organize the event, with the support of city staff, sponsors and countless volunteers. Students from Vassar schools and various youth groups also volunteer each year, making the event a true community effort. Now in its 31st year, the Pumpkin Roll has become a must-attend fall celebration in Tuscola County. From the thrill of seeing pumpkins bounce and tumble down the hill to the simple joy of sharing cider and donuts with neighbors, the event remains one of Vassar’s most unique and beloved traditions. The City of Vassar invites residents and visitors alike to come out Saturday, try their hand at pumpkin rolling, and enjoy a day filled with music, food, fun and fall spirit.

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