The BIG ROCK COMMUNITY CRIER • NOVEMBER 2026

COMMUNITY CRIER CALENDAR

Park District
First Wednesday 6:00 pm @ Park Office

Drainage Comm and Drainage Dist #1
First Tuesday 5:30 & 6:30 pm @ Town Hall

Fire District
2nd Monday 10:00 am @ Firehouse

Village Board
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:00 pm @ Park Office
November to January no fourth Tuesday meetings

Township Board
2nd Thursday 7:00 pm @ Town Hall

All meetings subject to changes by each agency

VOTING TIME AGAIN



The General Election is November 3rd, and as usual our poling place is at the Park District building at Sixth St and Madison. That said, Kane County does allow for voting at ANY location within the county on election day as well as throughout early voting. Polls will be open from 6am to 7pm on election day.

Early voting is recommended as lines are expected to be long on election day. Mail-in ballots cannot be accepted at ANY polling location, only at the three county drop boxes or via email, and must be post marked by election day and received by 11/17 to be counted.

Same day registration is available at all polling places on election day. Registration requirements and checking to see if you are registered can all be found at KANEVOTES.ORG

Next election will in April 2027.

HBR FFA Greenery Sale



COMING SOON!

The Hinckley Big Rock FFA Chapter, supported by the HBR FFA Alumni, will once again be offering holiday greenery.

We will once again be offering porch pots, several sizes of wreaths, and trees for your holiday decorations.

22" Decorated Wreath $32.
24" Decorated Wreath $38.
Decorated Porch Pot $33.
Please see flyers posted in local communities, and check out announcements on Facebook.

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Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Dessert Mixes & Frosting

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HAVE QUESTIONS?
NEED MORE INFORMATION?

CONTACT:
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JCSMITH120875@GMAIL.COM

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The temps are slowly cooling down, the sun is getting lower which means winter is right around the corner. This is a good time to think about the upcoming months and the holidays associated with them. Farmers are harvesting, people are shopping and our everyday lives just keep getting busier. Give yourself more time to get to your destinations. Rushing may cause anxiety which could lead to more stress. Take a little extra time, arrive and return safely.

Holidays are also for decorating and family gatherings. Make sure the batteries in your smoke detectors and CO monitors have been replaced. Use caution when using extension cords, not to overload them. Never place them under a rug. When charging battery's, always place them on a hard surface. Never charge your phone/i-pad under pillows or bedding. Live Christmas trees should have plenty of water. These are just a few safety suggestions for the holidays. If you have any questions or concerns, call the fire station at 630-556-3214.

We thank you for your continued support given throughout the year. The members and families wish everyone safe and happy holidays

BIG ROCK TOWNSHIP

From the Supervisor's Desk

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Your Vote Matters: Make Your Voice Heard

As the upcoming election approaches, residents of Big Rock are encouraged to take a few moments to prepare and make their voices heard at the ballot box. Voting is one of the most important ways we can participate in our democracy and help shape the future of our community.

Elections are about more than national headlines. The decisions made by elected officials can affect our schools, roads, public safety, local services, taxes, and the quality of life we enjoy here in Big Rock. Every election offers an opportunity to help determine who will represent us and what priorities will guide our communities.

Your vote is your voice. Whether you have voted in every election or are preparing to vote for the first time, your participation matters. Take time to learn about the candidates and issues, review your ballot, and make an informed decision based on what matters most to you.

Before Election Day, check your voter registration, confirm your polling location, and review available early voting or mail-in voting options. A little preparation can make the process easier and help ensure your voice is counted.

Democracy works best when citizens participate. Whatever your views or priorities, make a plan to vote and encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to do the same.

Big Rock, your community, your voice. Make it count!

Dean Hummell

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Summers go by too fast. Pretty soon it'll be Thanksgiving and Winter.

Please keep cars off street on 2" snowfalls and give us a chance to plow the roads before cleaning end of driveways. We usually start plowing at 4:00am Monday-Friday and 5:00am Saturday and Sundays.

Be safe out there and keep us safe too.

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The Town Hall is located at
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P.O. Box 252 Big Rock, IL 60511

Business Hours:
Please call for an appointment

Township Board Meeting Dates:
Monthly: on the second Thursday at 7:00

Phone Numbers
Township and Assessor Offices
Phone: **630-556-4340**
Fax: **630-556-4350**

Road District **630-556-4331**

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Jennifer Smith
Assessor
Tina Goeckel
Highway Commissioner
Wade Thompson
Trustees
Amy Schoger, Paul Wedeen
Kate Buckson, and
Dawn Lynch

INC Mental Health Alliance

INC staff met with the Big Rock Township 708 Mental Health Board on October 15th at the township office. The next meeting will be held virtually on February 18, 2027. Details are located at https://www.incmha.org/meetings/.

Our Board of Directors approved INC's FY26 Annual Report at their September meeting. The Report will be available in early November at https://www.incmha.org/reports-and-plans/.

Our Program Committee will host a roundtable discussion with our funded agencies in early November. This annual event provides an opportunity to share the opportunities and challenges that agencies are currently facing and how INC can best support the needs of the community in the upcoming fiscal year.

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve your community? If so, there are 2 vacancies on the INC MHA Board. The board 5 times a year on odd months except July. To learn more, contact staff at info@incmha.org.

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To advertise or submit articles for consideration please contact Tom Losiniecki at bigrockcrier@gmail.com



English Congregational United Church of Christ
301 Rhodes Street
Big Rock



The Advent season begins with our worship service on Sunday, November 29th, and our Christmas Eve worship service will be held at 7pm on December 24th.

For up to date information, please visit our website at ECUCC.org and click on "News" and then "Calendar". Also, you can follow our Facebook page: "English Congregational United Church of Christ".



Join us each Sunday at 10:15am for our weekly Worship Service.
Everyone is always welcome at ECUCC and we look forward to seeing you soon!
For further information, please call the church office at: 630.556.3986
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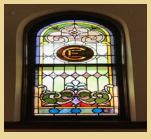

VILLAGE OF BIG ROCK

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Village Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm

ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM

The Village of Big Rock is pleased to offer an Electric Aggregation Program that allows eligible residents and small businesses to receive an electric supply price equal to the ComEd monthly published supply rate. The Village has agreed to a 72-month term with MC Squared Energy Services that will begin during the November 2026 meter read cycle.

Please note that this program enables the Village to receive a civic contribution for yearly road maintenance at zero added cost to the residents or Village.

There is no action needed to participate in this program, enrollment is automatic and residents will continue to pay the same rate as ComEds supply rate. Please note that there are NO enrollment or termination fees, this program is optional for our residents.

For more information:

- Call 1-888-423-1397 to reach MC Squared Energy Services, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Call representative Adam Hoover at 224-255-5135 with any questions or email at ahoover@nimec.net
- Online: Visit www.mc2energyservices.com/municipal-aggregation/optout

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*no fourth Tuesday meeting November to January.

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Thank you to everyone that made the Red School House Grand Opening a huge success on August 30. This preservation of local history and 1 room school educational era is an important addition to the Big Rock Historical Society campus. If you still have not visited the school house, the museum will be open on Sundays from 2 – 4 pm for a few more weeks.

A new web page for the Big Rock Historical Society is available at https://bigrockhistory.org, If you would like to contact us or volunteer, please email Bigrockhistory@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars to attend a program "Big Rock Then and Now" at the museum on Thursday, November 12 at 7:00pm at the annual meeting. It should be a fun evening reviewing old photos of Big Rock and reminiscing with members of the community about their experiences and memories.



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***The* Big Rock Historical Society**



Conley Outreach is getting ready for the holiday season filled with opportunities for connection, support, and healing. **Nourishing Your Heart: Cooking and Connecting After Loss** was held on October 22nd, Grace United Methodist Church in Maple Park. Culinary Instructor Jo Cessna and Grief Facilitator Lora Windsor returned for another engaging session, this time focused on "Fun with Apples." The class encouraged those experiencing grief to connect with their emotions and senses in a gentle, low-pressure environment. This is an ongoing class, and we will be setting our schedule for next year, stay tuned!

Looking Ahead to the Holidays Believe it or not, the holiday season is here! Our **Holiday Spirit Program** is in full swing! Letters have gone out and many generous community members have signed up to support a local Kaneland area family this holiday season. If you would like to help, please reach out to us! We also will be out in the community this season, come see us at Christmas in Kaneville on Saturday, December 5th!

Winter Inspiration for Grievers will be held at the **Sugar Grove Public Library** on Monday, November 16th at pm. This program will focus on how the winter season can affect those experiencing grief and how setting special intentions can guide us. The event will include a winter-inspired craft, along with book recommendations and resources to help participants navigate the season. Register at our Conleyoutreach.org events page or SGPL.org.

For more information about our programs and events, to register for support groups or West Town Services, or to request referrals and resources, please contact Executive Director **Jennifer Long** at cocsdirector@gmail.com.

You can also follow us on **Facebook**, **Instagram**, or visit **ConleyOutreach.org** for information about upcoming events, programs, and opportunities for support.

Our free and confidential resource and referral service can link you to over 80 agencies in Kane, Kendall and DeKalb counties that provide affordable health and human services. This past year we have helped almost 500 area friends and neighbors find the help they needed. Don't wait for a small problem to become large...

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Conley Outreach West Towns Human Services Network

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bigrockparks.com Park District Voicemail:
(630) 556-9599 (Recorded program listings and calendar)

The Big Rock Park District meets at 6:00 pm on the first Wednesday of every month at the Park District Building at 7S405 Madison Street in Big Rock. We would enjoy having you at our meetings and hear your suggestions.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM 2026

Our annual Veterans Day program cohosted with the Big Rock Library will be held on Saturday November 7th 2026 @2PM at the Big Rock Park District building. Light refreshments and drinks will be available along with speaker/vocalist Jeff Little.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DECORATING CONTEST 2026

We will be deciding on a date at our November meeting. Please check our website and Facebook page for up-to-date information and registration.

SPECIAL SHOUTOUT

to the HBR Chess Club's own Austin McMurtrie on receiving the US Chess 2026-2027 Herbert B. Jacklyn Program. In addition to the 18-21 age requirements set forth in Dr. Jacklyn's bequest, applicants for the Jacklyn Program must be US Chess members with a rating between 1500-2000 and have a sustained history of playing in US Chess-rated events. Austin plans to use the funds from the Jacklyn Program to improve as both a player and coach so he can further his mission of growing chess in the Hinckley-Big Rock Community. Way to go Austin! Proud to have you as our Chess club mentor!

HOMECOMING 2026

Our HBR Royals softball girls went all out this year again for the 2026 Homecoming parade – representing the park district and showing off their wonderful decorating skills. Thank you to all the parents for helping and contributing their time to make this float look amazing!





PRINCE & PRINCESS CONTEST

Prince and Princess contest was held on October 3rd this year at Plowmans Park inside the pumpkin train event.

A HUGE thank you to our community and especially our participants this year for being flexible due to the inclement weather during Plowing Match weekend.

Our new 2026 crowned Prince and Princess are:
Logan Lynch and Georgia Torrison!
Congratulations!





Our court and runner ups also consisted of:

2ND PLACE: Trevor Gagliardi and Kenzie Zimmerman

3rd PLACE: Pheonix Collins and Dahlia Villalon

BIG ROCK PARK DISTRICT - FITNESS CLASSES

HONEST ABS

Sign up for this class to firm up that belly, strengthen that aching back & tone up that posterior. This 35-min. core workout focuses primarily on mat exercises that target the abdomen, hips & low back.

Suitable for all fitness levels and designed to strengthen the core muscles around your mid-section, increase flexibility, and reduce back pain. Bring an exercise mat & water to hydrate.

Tuesdays: October 13 – November 24 (no class 11/3) ____$40

Time: 8:30 – 9:05am

FIT & FUN FOR 55+

Low-impact aerobics, light resistance training and flexibility work to help participants gain strength and endurance for daily activities. Choose Tues or Thurs (makeups can be done on the alternate day within the session) OR Save $10 on the Tues & Thurs Combo. Bring lightweight dumbbells and water to hydrate.

Tuesdays: October 13 – November 24 (no class 11/3) ____$40

Thursdays: October 15 – November 19 ____$40

Tues & Thurs Combo: October 13 – Nov. 24 (no class 11/3) ____$70

Time: 9:30 - 10:15am

Honest Abs and Tuesday OR Thursday Fit & Fun Class ____$70

Honest Abs and Fit & Fun for 55+ Tues & Thurs Combo ___$105

Classes held at the Big Rock Park District Building located at 7S405 Madison St.

Email Jeanne.ecker@yahoo.com with questions. Bring completed registration form and class fee (cash / check made out to Jeanne Ecker) to your first class.

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HBR CUSD #429 • UPDATES AND HIGHLIGHTS

As November approaches, we are reminded of the kindness, inclusion, and spirit of service that make Hinckley and Big Rock such special places to live, learn, and serve. One of the key tenets of our Portrait of a Learner is Contribute, and we are intentional about weaving this goal into our daily teaching, learning, and school activities.

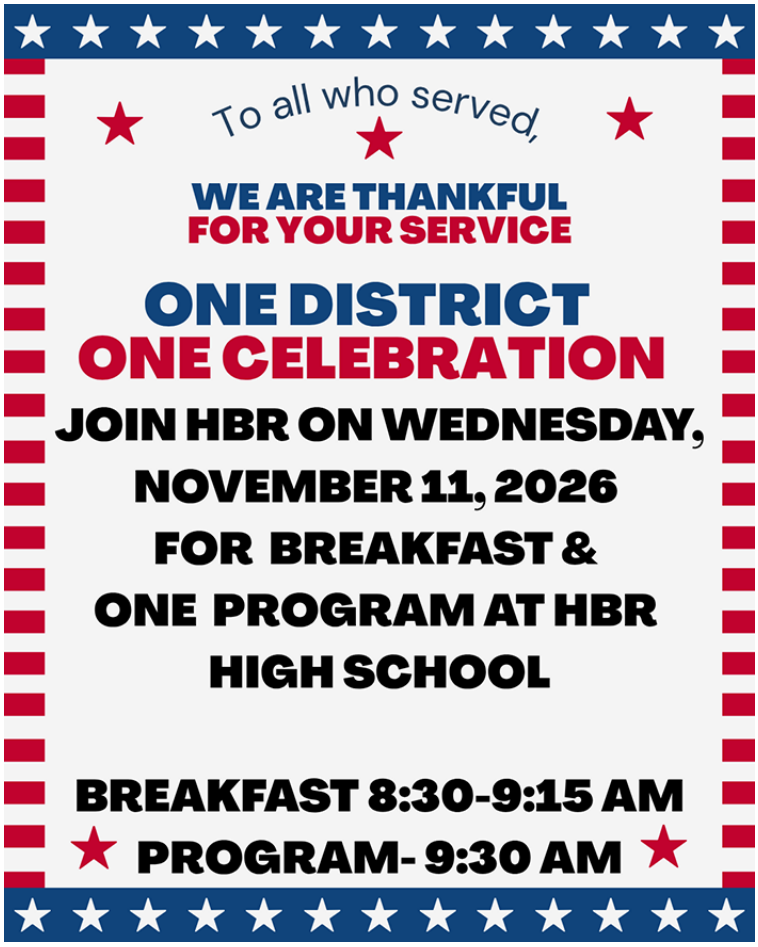
Throughout HBR, our students have opportunities to give back and make a difference in the lives of others. Once again, our high school seniors participated in a morning of Seniors Serve at Feed My Starving Children. New this year at the middle school, Mrs. Claypool has started a Community Outreach club that encourages students to get involved through activities such as caring for school grounds, promoting recycling, and creating cards for veterans, nursing home residents, hospitalized patients, and others who could use a little encouragement. Our elementary, middle, and high school choirs are also planning their annual visit to Prairie Cross Assisted Living to share the joy of music by singing Christmas carols during the upcoming holiday season. These are just a few examples of how we are helping students understand the importance of service, compassion, and community involvement.

We also look forward to honoring our local heroes at our annual Veterans Day Program on November 11 at HBR High School. The morning will begin with a complimentary breakfast for veterans and their families at 8:30 a.m., followed by a program at 9:30 a.m. celebrating their service and sacrifice. All HBR students and staff will attend, and we warmly invite our entire community to join us. This meaningful tradition gives students the opportunity to hear personal stories, deepen their understanding of military service, and develop an even greater appreciation for the men and women who have served our country. To RSVP for this event, please email Megan Sheffer at MSheffer@hbr429.org or sign up via https://tinyurl.com/HBRVeteransDayBreakfast.

Our #429Cares program is another way our community makes a difference. The generosity of our families, local organizations, businesses, and community members helps provide resources and support for our students and schools. Every donation, act of kindness, and offer of help reminds our students that they are part of a community that cares about one another. If you would like to donate, please visit: https://store.hbr429.org/

Whether you give your time, support a school activity, attend an upcoming event, or simply lend a helping hand to a neighbor, thank you for the many ways you support HBR. Together, we are showing our students what it means to contribute, care for others, and strengthen the communities we call home.

~Jessica Sonntag, Superintendent



HINCKLEY-BIG ROCK CUSD 429 FREE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

Hinckley-Big Rock provides screenings for children birth to 5 who may be delayed in developmental milestones (communication, fine/gross motor, problem-solving, and personal-social). If you have concerns about your child's development, please contact Jessica Sonntag at 815-286-7578 or jsonntag@hbr429.org to set up a screening appointment. These screenings are conducted by a team of District Educators and Specialists and are available to families living within the HBR School District. The screening will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Afterwards, parents will have the opportunity to discuss the results of the screening as well as any concerns about their child, with a member of the screening team.

Children 2-5 years old will participate in the screening with our team.

Children birth to 2 years old may be referred by our screening team for an Early Intervention evaluation.



The 132nd Plowing Match & Festival, despite the rain, cancellation of the horse show, plowing competition and Sunday events, was enjoyed by many on Friday night and Saturday. The Association Board is very grateful to everyone for coming out to Plowman's Park. We especially extend a Thank You to:

- Sponsors & Donors for your funding of the Association, activities and events.
  - o Legacy Sponsor: Village of Big Rock.
  - o Harvest Sponsors: Big Rock Township, Kids Golf Foundation of Illinois, Rich Harvest Farms Golf Club, LabelTek, Inc. and Herbert G. Ruh Memorial.
  - o Sow Sponsor: Big Rock Park District and The Lakone Company.
  - o Plow Sponsors: Big Rock Lion's Club, Ron Burgess, Kane County Farm Bureau, Jim & Norma Leifheit and Wesley & Diane Morris.
- Volunteers for your countless hours preparing for, tending to details and then adapting to all the various adjustments made due to weather conditions. Your positivity and smiles were priceless.
- Chickabitty Designs, our authorized vendor, for creating a line of merchandise for the Association.
- Entrants and judges in the Junior Fair and Exhibitors Fair for sharing your skills and talents.
- Buyers at the Junior & Exhibitors Fair auction, over $7,000 was raised.
- Big Rock Park District for sponsoring Magician/balloon artist Magic Matt, as well as the petting zoo.
- Prairie State Railroad Club for train rides in between the rain showers.
- Participants in the bicycle parade, children's races, pedal tractor pull, Olde Time Baseball game and Tractor Trot 5K.
- Organizations and vendors for offering activities, handcrafted goods, services and more.
- Big Rock Fire Protection District for assistance and support with the bicycle parade and Tractor Trot 5K.
- Photographers Gail Wiley Thompson and Garrett Austin, as well as HBR High School student Monica Brandonisio, for your expertise in documenting the 132nd Big Rock Plowing Match & Festival.

The Association is seeking input on the best way to communicate with the community and invite you to participate in our survey available now on the website. Your time and input are greatly appreciated.

If you want to make a difference in what we offer in 2027, consider a year-end contribution. More information and donation form available on our website.

Giving Tuesday is December 1. Happy Holidays!
bigrockplowingmatch.org • bigrockplowingmatch@gmail.com
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NEWS OF NOTE FROM BIG ROCK LIBRARY

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BIG ROCK

***Remember our new website address is* bigrocklibrary.org.**

Big Rock- Then and Now

Join us on at the Big Rock Historical Society, Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 PM for an entertaining slide show with photos from the past and the same location now. This will be a great opportunity to reminisce about what it was like in Big Rock years ago. Share stories and memories while enjoying a snack and beverage.

Fall Craft Night

The library's crafting group meets the fourth Friday each month at 6:30 PM. November's project has not been selected but it's sure to be something fun and decorative for your home or office.

Celebrating Veterans

The Big Rock Park District and the Big Rock Library are hosting a musical tribute to our nation's history and the part played by those who served. The narrated program features Jeff Little, vocalist and keyboard player who plays the music and songs of our earliest veterans. The event takes place on Saturday, November 7 at 2:00 PM at the park district location, 7S405 Madison Ave. in Big Rock. The performance will be accompanied by light refreshments and goodie bags for veterans.

They're Back!!

Help teach your kids about all things Ag. The Dekalb County Farm Bureau is providing "Ag Bags" to the library for distribution to local kids. Each bag contains a hands-on activity that covers a farming topic, the supplies needed to complete the activity, and reading material with further information. We have plenty so bring your kids to the library and pick one (or more) up.

Calling All Readers

Read Any Book group will meet at 6:00 PM on Monday, November 2 and Monday, December 7. Read One Book Group is meeting at 6:00 PM on Monday, December 14. Potential books are *Theo of Golden* and *The Calamity Club*. If you're interested in discussing one of these books, your input would be helpful.

Closed for the Holidays: The library will be closed from Tuesday, December 22 through Wednesday, January 6, 2027. We will reopen on Thursday, January 7, 2027.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you have not received your library newsletter recently, please check with the library to make sure we have the correct information. We have had a number of bounce backs with email addresses that gmail either doesn't recognize or can't find. If you would like to get our monthly newsletter and never signed up with your email address, just send your request, including your name and email address to bigrocklibraryinfo@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S RACE RESULTS

Preschool Run to Mom Race
1st Joseph Bostic
2nd Hank Claypool
3rd Dahlia Villalon

Preschool Bunny Hop Race
1st Grace Phillips
2nd Joseph Bostic
3rd Harella Schroeder & Shirelle Tie

Preschool Penny Race
WINNERS/KEEP THE PENNIES FOR PRIZES

K + 1 Penny Race
WINNERS/KEEP THE PENNIES FOR PRIZES

K + 1 Crab Walk Race
1st Merlin Richie
2nd Gary Claypool
3rd Justin Richie

K + 1 Balloon Race
1st Gavin Gagliardi
2nd Ethan Meyer
3rd Thomas Bostic

2 + 3 Crab Walk Race
1st Jared Reeter
2nd Finley Zimmerman
3rd Thomas Bostic

2 + 3 Balloon Race
1st Jared Reeter
2nd Ethan Meyer
3rd Thomas Bostic

2 + 3 3-Legged Race
1st Jared Reeter
Finley Zimmerman
2nd Thomas Bostic
Ellie Bostic
3rd Amira Schroder
Frankie Krause

4,5,6 3-Legged Race
1st Camden Michael
Cole Kaus
2nd Evan Hummell
Aiden Meyer
3rd Amos Richie
Gabriella Hermansen

4,5,6 Balloon Race
1st Aiden Meyer
2nd Evan Hummell
3rd Gabriella Hermansen

4,5,6 Egg Race
1st Camden Michael
2nd Cole Kaus
3rd Amos Richie

7 + 8 3-Legged Race
1st Ellie Bostic
Lilly Bostic
2nd Elijah Baldwin
Adelaide Baldwin
3rd Luke Kaus + Lucas Ness

7 + 8 Egg Race
1st Luke Kaus
2nd Lucas Ness
3rd Ellie Bostic

7 + 8 Balloon Relay
1st Luke Kaus
Lucas Ness
2nd Ellie Bostic
Lillie Bostic
3rd Elijah Baldwin
Adelaide Baldwin

7 + 8 Egg Toss
1st Julianna Hermansen
Gabriella Hermansen

Thanks from the Pumpkin Train
The Prairie State Railroad Club would like to express our heartfelt thank you and appreciation to all the people that made the Pumpkin Train Festival possible. From all the volunteers, to sponsors, to displays, to attendees and beyond, it wouldn't be possible without each and every one of you! ***"Thank You".***

The **BIG ROCK**
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EARN 1 POINT FOR EVERY $1 SPENT
RECIEVE A $10 DISCOUNT FOR EVERY 250 POINTS REDEEMED
REDEEMABLE ON ANY PURCHASE OF $10 OR MORE
(MAX $10 DISCOUNT PER VISIT)
RECEIVE 25 BONUS SIGN-UP POINTS

SIGN UP HERE!

Dairy Joy Drive-In
REWARDS

EARN 1 POINT FOR EVERY $1 SPENT
RECIEVE A $5 DISCOUNT FOR EVERY 100 POINTS REDEEMED
REDEEMABLE ON ANY PURCHASE OF $5 OR MORE
(MAX $5 DISCOUNT PER VISIT)
RECEIVE 25 BONUS SIGN-UP POINTS

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