

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**R E S O L U T I O N #25-340**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF THE HOPEWELL VALLEY ARTS  
COUNCIL TO CONDUCT THE AMAZING PUMPKIN CARVE 2025  
IN OCTOBER 2025 AT WOOLSEY PARK**

**WHEREAS**, application has been made by the Hopewell Valley Arts Council to conduct the Amazing Pumpkin Carve 2025 in October 2025 in the Township of Hopewell at Woolsey Park, 203 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road, Titusville, NJ, the Amazing Pumpkin Carve on October 4-12, 2025 (set-up – all day October 4, through October 9, 2025); October 9, 2025 (7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.); October 10, 2025, (5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.); October 11, 2025, (Noon – 9:00 p.m.); October 12, 2025, (Noon – 7:00 p.m.); and

**WHEREAS**, the Hopewell Township Health Officer, the Hopewell Township Police Department, and Hopewell Township Bureau of Fire Safety have reviewed the application and granted their approval to conduct the event and recommend the granting of a permit pursuant to the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Hopewell, Chapter IV, Section 4-3 Festivals and Large Assemblies.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that:

1. This Resolution shall constitute a permit to conduct the Amazing Pumpkin Carve 2025 in accordance with the application submitted by the Hopewell Valley Arts Council, which event is to be held October 4 through October 12, 2025 at Woolsey Park, 203 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road in Hopewell Township.
2. The Hopewell Valley Arts Council shall be exempt from the several provisions of 4-3, et seq. (4-3.8 Exemptions. A. Charitable or non-profit organizations) except those provided by 4-3.4, Insurance Requirement.
3. The event will include food trucks with proper permitting and licensing.
4. The applicant is required to ensure that all food vendors obtain Fire Safety permits and food licenses no later than September 26, 2025.
5. The Fire Official requests that cones go up along the gravel walkway on the memorial side all the way to the entrance gate.
6. All carved pumpkins be removed from the park in a timely matter after the close of the event.
7. The Municipal Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to Hopewell Valley Arts Council, P.O. Box 145, Hopewell, NJ 08525.

Date Adopted: September 8, 2025

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.

  
Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC  
Municipal Clerk