2026 Pumpkin Carving Contest!!!

Winners will be announced at the "Halloween at the Hatchery" event on October 31, 2026! Medals will be awarded!



Save the date! Beginning October 27, 2026, the Visitor Education Center (VEC) at the Bob Tyler Fish Hatchery will accept entries. Deadline is October 30. Visitors to the VEC at the October 31st event will vote for 4 winners:

• #1 Overall • Most Challenging • Most Creative • Best American Flag Design

This is a family-friendly event, so pumpkin themes should reflect this. Pumpkins not suitable for youth will be disqualified. For more information, call the VEC at (662) 563-8068 or visit www.MDWFP.com.