



# 2015 CFC Pumpkin Chuck

## Frequently Asked Questions



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### **What is the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)?**

CFC is the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign, with more than 200 CFC campaigns throughout the country and internationally to help raise millions of dollars each year. Pledges made by Federal civilian, postal, and military donors during the campaign season (October 7<sup>th</sup> to November 20<sup>th</sup>) support eligible non-profit organizations that provide health and human service benefits throughout the world.

### **What time will each event take place?**

The event schedule is on the website, but the schedule is always subject to change.

### **When and where is the CFC Pumpkin Chuck?**

The event will be held October 16, 2015 from 11am-3:30pm at the National Museum of the United States Air Force flight line, running alongside Airway Road. Access for the event will be through the Spinning Road gate at the corner of Airway Road and Spinning Road.

### **Is there a cost for admission?**

There is NO cost for admission, but donations for the CFC will be graciously accepted.

### **Will there be food?**

YES. Food trucks will on site throughout the event as well as a separate beverage stand.

### **I want to enter one of the contests, how do I register?**

The registration form can be downloaded from the website. Once completed send it to:

[AFLCMCEN-EZCFCPumpkinChuck@us.af.mil](mailto:AFLCMCEN-EZCFCPumpkinChuck@us.af.mil). Checks can be made payable to "EN Activity Fund". Payment can be delivered to registration table on day of the event or in advance to Caleb Wagner in Area B, Bldg 28, Suite 250.

For any registration questions or concerns, please contact the planning committee at the email address above.

## How do the competitions work?

The detailed rules can be downloaded from the website, but the essence of each competition is below:

- The goal for the Class A and B machines is to launch a pumpkin as far as possible.
- The human powered chucker (consisting of a four-person team) will also be an accuracy competition, assaulting a castle. The winner will be awarded a trophy and bragging rights.
- The pumpkin pie bake will be judged based on taste, appearance, and other culinary attributes.
- The two-person pumpkin cream pie speed eating competition is a team event where the duo will work together to finish their pie faster than the other teams. The winner will attain an award and bragging rights.

## Will I get to see the machines up close?

Yes. There will be pit time after the competition ends. Spectators will have the chance to walk around the machines and ask the builders questions. However during the event, onlookers must watch from behind the safety lines.

## How can I get involved?

There are many ways to contribute to the CFC Pumpkin Chuck event.

- You could build a pumpkin chucking machine to compete for longest distance.
- But for those who do not wish to build an entry (but still want to make a pumpkin fly), you can still participate by entering the *Human Powered Chucker* category (chucker and pumpkins provided).
- If you have a knack for cooking, entering the *Pumpkin Pie Baking* contest is another great way to get involved.
- To obtain bragging rights for your office, create a two-person team for the *Pumpkin Cream Pie Speed Eating* competition.
- You could also “sponsor” a chucker team, pledging money for every foot their pumpkin is thrown.

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