



FRED HUTCH PRESENTS THE 15TH ANNUAL GREAT PUMPKIN BEER FESTIVAL

FAQ

*Hey. Great Pumpkin Beer Festival is a lot to write out over and over again.
If you see GPBF, we're short forming...now you're in the know.*

When's the festival?

Friday, October 4th :: 4pm-10pm

Saturday, October 5th :: 4pm – 10pm

Where's the festival?

Seattle Center :: 305 Harrison Street Seattle, WA 98109

Is GPBF 21+ or all ages?

GPBF is 21 and over.

Can I bring my dog/cat/baby/alien/anything else other than a 21+ human-person?

We're all about the crew you roll with but to keep the festival safe & fun for everyone, only 21+ humans are allowed in.

What happens if it rains?

Anyone remember the infamous downpour of the 2016 GPBF? This is Seattle. The event is on rain, shine, fog, haze, you name it. We've got plenty of indoor spaces and covered areas if you need some shelter.

Where can I purchase tickets?

You can get tickets to GPBF exclusively online.

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Bold Type Tickets

<https://www.strangertickets.com/events/97290246/fred-hutch-presents-the-15th-annual-great-pumpkin-beer-festival>

How much are tickets?

- \$30/day + fees :: Online (Friday + Saturday)
 - Wait, wait, wait... I've paid \$28 forever! Why are they \$30 now?
 - We've increased the price to show even more love to our friends at Fred Hutch! 100% of proceeds are donated to Fred Hutch.
- \$50/day + fees :: Online (Two Day)
- \$5/day + fees :: Online (Designated Driver, Friday + Saturday)

What do I get with my ticket?

Physically, 6 drink tickets and a survivor GPBF sniffer glass. Emotionally and spiritually, a feeling of full pumpkin satisfaction and attainment.

Can I get more than 6 drink tickets?

Yep, for you sure can. Additional drink tickets will be sold at the festival for \$2 each. We'll have beer ticket purchase outlets scattered around the festival. All proceeds from drink ticket sales go to Fred Hutch.

I heard you had a two day pass?

Two days of absolute pumpkin-madness is not for the faint of heart. But, for those brave enough, we have a limited quantity available. You can only purchase two day tickets online - \$50 Two Day Pass. First come, first serve.

What about DDs?

RAD! We stand for getting home safe. Kudos to all DDs.

There will be a limited amount of \$5 designated driver tickets available. Ticket does not include drink tickets or glassware. If you enter as a designated driver, you cannot drink alcohol at the festival. Don't make us kick you out. Non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.

What if I lose my ticket?

Reach out to info@elysianbrewing.com or support@boldtypetickets.com

Will there be tickets available at the door during the event?

Nope, we never do door sales for GPBF as the event normally sells out.

Are there VIP tickets?

Nah. All are equal in our books.

What's this whole ORANGE / COSTUME thing?

The theme is ORANGE and what this means is totally up to you. Join the revelry of pumpkin worshippers and embrace the theme for your fest attire. It also wouldn't be GPBF if we didn't host a contest for "best dressed" and crowned pumpkin royalty. If you're stuck on what to wear, check out #GPBF on social for some inspo or email us. We're down to help.

How do I win the costume contest?

First, come to the fest dressed up. Once you arrive, it's a swirly mix of getting plucked from the crowd because your costume is so amazing. Then you'll be asked to come onstage with a handful of other pumpkin contest participants. If you make it to the stage THEN you must win the favor of an insane panel of Elysian judges, who are predictably unpredictable. Believe us, people go all out in this contest, so if you're in it to win it, bring it.

What do I get if I win the costume contest?

Absolute glory and you'll be crowned the undeniable 2019 reigning pumpkin royalty. If this isn't enough, there's sick prize packs. Don't forget we don't just crown 1st place but award 2nd and 3rd place too.

What beers will be there?

A mix of over 100 badass pumpkin and fresh hop brews, and cider. Lots of Washington representation but expect pours from around the country.

Who are the participating breweries?

Our team is working to curate this list with some of the best pumpkin and fresh hop brewers, and cider makers out there! Stay tuned. Closer to the event, we'll release a list of the participating breweries and pours that will be available.

I'm traveling in from out of town, where should I stay?

Welcome to Seattle. There are a handful of hotels downtown near Seattle Center. While you're in town, come visit us at one of our locations to sample even more beers.

Capitol Hill :: 1221 E Pike St, Seattle, WA
Fields :: 542 1st Avenue South Seattle, WA

Taproom :: 5410 Airport Way S. Seattle, WA

Will there be food?

We wouldn't throw a party without munchies. There will be food trucks slinging delicious grub throughout the entirety of the festival.

Can I bring snacks from home? I make this amazing...

We're good. Keep it at home. We won't allow in outside food or drink.

What about water?

Water is allowed in the festival. Bring your refillable water bottles (good on ya) and we'll have fill stations available. When it comes to bottled water, only 1 sealed water bottle per person will be allowed in.

Will there be music?

It isn't GPBF if there weren't wicked tracks to go alongside the festivities. There will be continuous sessions provided by local KEXP DJs throughout the event.

Will there be anything other than pumpkin beer at the GPBF?

Fresh Hop beers as well as cider will be available. Who knows, you might even stumble upon a beer slushie...

What about Gluten Free?

We hear ya on this one, so the answer is YES we will have gluten free options. We usually have a couple pumpkin ciders and gluten free pumpkin beers.

Is there an event hashtag?

#GPBF

What is the Great Pumpkin Weigh-Off (GPWO)?

The Great Pumpkin Weigh-Off is an official, sanctioned event by The Great Pumpkin Commonwealth (GPC), <http://greatpumpkincommonwealth.com/>, and will include growers and their giant pumpkins from around the region. It's an all ages event where growers compete to see who has the biggest pumpkin! From the weigh-off, we take some of the largest pumpkins to hollow out, scorch, seal, fill with pumpkin beer, and tap at GPBF. It's a continuous cycle of pumpkin.

When is the Great Pumpkin Weigh-Off?

The GPWO is happening the weekend prior to GPBF, on Saturday, September 28th :: 12pm-4pm, at 5510 Airport Way S at the Elysian Airport Way Brewery in Seattle's Georgetown neighborhood.

STILL LOOKING FOR AN ANSWER?

If you don't see an answer to what you're looking for, please email info@elysianbrewing.com and include GPBF in the subject line or call us at 844-HOP-LINE.