

THE AEGIS

GREAT PUMPKIN SEARCH CONTEST

Every Wednesday, **October 19 to November 30**, there will be pumpkins lurking somewhere in the classified pages, in the personals, in the help wanted, anywhere you may least expect it.

WIN \$50!



Count them and fill in the amount in the coupon below and **mail it** back to us, fast. Entries **must** be received by 5 PM Monday.

During each of those 7 weeks, we'll be drawing from all entries with the correct number of pumpkins. The first name drawn will **WIN \$50**. The 2nd name drawn will receive an **AEGIS PRIZE PACK**. All for just doing what you always do, reading the classifieds.

THE GREAT PUMPKIN SEARCH ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

I FOUND

PUMPKINS!

To enter Homestead Publishing's Great Pumpkin Search contest, fill out this coupon, or write your name, address, and phone number on a 3"x5" card and write the date and the amount of pumpkins, then mail back by the following Monday to: "The Aegis Great Pumpkin Search" P.O. Box 189, Bel Air, MD 21014

1. TO ENTER: NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Every Wednesday, October 19 to November 30, there will be pictures of pumpkins in the Classified section of The Aegis (classified pages, in the personals, and in the help wanted, etc.). Count them and complete the in-paper coupon or send in your name address, phone number and number of pumpkins found to The Aegis "The Great Pumpkin Search", P.O. Box 189, Bel Air MD, 21014. Entries become the property of Homestead Publishing Co. and will not be returned. Only one entry per person per week. 2. DEADLINE: All entries must be received by 5 PM the Monday after each Wednesday's edition is printed (i.e. For the contest on 10/19, entries must be received by 5 PM 10/24). Entrants must use their own names. The Aegis is not responsible for lost, incomplete, damaged, illegible, late, or misdirected entries. Failure to comply with these Official Rules will result in disqualification. 3. SELECTION OF WINNERS: There will be 7 sets of winners each week, one first place winner and one second place winner. Each week, all eligible entries will be pooled together in a random drawing conducted by The Aegis each Tuesday (10/25 through 12/6). The odds of winning depend on the number of entries received. The winners will be notified by phone or in writing. 4. AWARDING & DELIVERY OF PRIZES: Each first place winner will receive a \$50 gift check/certificate. Each second place winner will receive an Aegis gift package (Approximate Value: \$25). Federal, state and local taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winners. Prizes are to be picked within thirty (30) days of the drawing at The Aegis Advertising Building, 10 Hays Street, Bel Air MD 21014. Any prize not picked up within 30 days will be forfeited. All decisions regarding eligibility, interpretation of these Rules and administration of the sweepstakes made by The Aegis are final and binding. Prizes may not be substituted or redeemed for cash value. Homestead Publishing Co. reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. 5. ELIGIBILITY: Entrants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older, and a US citizen. Employees and immediate family members of Homestead Publishing Co., Tribune Company, its subsidiaries, affiliates, participating vendors and advertising agencies are not eligible to win. This contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law and subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations. 6. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: a. Execution of Affidavit and Release: By entering, each entrant agrees that if selected as the winner, he/she may be required to sign a release and waiver of liability. The prize may be forfeited and awarded to another entrant if the winner does not execute the prepared form of release and waiver within the stated timeframe of the contest, or if the selected winner is not eligible in accordance with these rules. b. Release Station of Liability: By entering, entrants agree to release The Aegis from any claim, loss, liability, damage or injury of any kind arising from their participation in the contest or their receipt or use of the contest prize. c. No Prize Substitutions: No substitute prizes are available; however, The Aegis may, at its discretion, substitute prizes of equal or greater value. d. Governing Law: This contest shall be governed and enforced pursuant to Maryland law, excluding choice of law provisions. 7. For a copy of the rules and a list of winners, write to: The Aegis "The Great Pumpkin Search" Rules, P.O. Box 189, Bel Air MD, 21014. All requests for official rules and winners' names must be received by December 15, 2005.

