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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **First Annual Pumpkins in the Park to be held October 28**

Vergennes, VT -- On Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, the City of Vergennes and the Vergennes Area Chamber of Commerce, a division of the Addison County Chamber of Commerce, will be sponsoring a new annual event for people of all ages to participate in, "Pumpkins in the Park".

Anyone may bring their carved and/or decorated pumpkin with a candle and registration form to the Vergennes City Park by 6:45 pm. Wearing costumes will add to the fun! First, second and third place ribbons and certificates will be awarded to each of five divisions: Family, which can include children of any age, Grades K-6, Grades 7 & 8, Grades 9-12, and Adults.

Parents and adult participants will be asked to light their creation when announced, so the park will come alive with a "pumpkin glow"! Pumpkins will then be judged by local art teachers and prizes awarded by Vergennes Mayor Michael Daniels. Participants will be able to bring their creations back home ready for Halloween!

Attendees will be able to purchase mulled cider and cider donuts at the bandstand.

Registration forms must be filled out and brought with your pumpkin. They are available at [www.midvermont.com](http://www.midvermont.com), Vergennes merchants, and the Addison County Chamber of Commerce. For more information, please call Marguerite at 802-388-7951 or email her at [marguerite@mivermont.com](mailto:marguerite@mivermont.com).

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