

# CHRISTIAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU'S GREAT PUMPKIN WEIGH OFF

AT THE 2009 GREATER TAYLORVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHILLIFEST

OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.

MAIN-STAGE in front of US Bank



## PLANT YOUR PUMPKIN SEEDS EARLY!

Christian County Farm Bureau (CCFB) is encouraging everyone to begin planting their jumbo pumpkin seeds early this year. On Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> Christian County Farm Bureau will be hosting their first ever, **Great Pumpkin Weigh Off**, in conjunction with the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce's Chillifest.

More than \$1000 will offered in total prize money for this inaugural event, including \$200 to the heaviest Christian County Pumpkin, along with an additional \$200 to heaviest *out of county* pumpkin. CCFB will pay prize money to the ten biggest *in county* entries and to the top three *out of county* entries.

CCFB Manager, Eric Johnson said, "We are looking for this to be an event where the interest grows as fast as the pumpkins! We hope this will be a fun way to promote agriculture and get local citizens involved with something new."

If you would like to give this a try, Christian County Farm Bureau is going to make it easy for you. Visit our office today at 400 W. Market St. in Taylorville, where the first 50 people can receive 1 free packet of Dill's Atlantic Giant Pumpkin Seeds. (Limit of 1 packet per person/household).

Entry forms and rules for this competition can be accessed at [www.farmbureaunews.com](http://www.farmbureaunews.com) by clicking on "upcoming events", by visiting the Christian County Farm Bureau Office and by phone at 217-824-2940 or via email at [ccfb@ctitech.com](mailto:ccfb@ctitech.com).

Make your plans today to attend the Great Pumpkin Weigh Off at the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce's 2009 Chillifest on the Taylorville Square.

