



Six Hundred FREE Giant Pumpkin Plants available at Pumpkinfest's "Seedling Sunday"



May 20, "Seedling Sunday," officially kicks-off the 2018 Damariscotta Pumpkinfest & Regatta™. On Seedling Sunday, volunteer-growers can adopt the ten-day old Atlantic Giant Pumpkin seedlings and grow pumpkins that will become the granddaddies of the pumpkin patch. These giants will be featured as pumpkin boats in the regatta, ammunition in the drop, and turned into works of art and displayed on Main Street in Damariscotta & Newcastle and beyond during Pumpkinfest.

Information from Pumpkinfest's partners in Maine's Pumpkin Trail (Boothbay Railway Village, Maine Maritime Museum and Visit Freeport) will be available. Don Carrigan of Channel 6 news and his Maine Coon cat, Wally, will be there, as will be Channel 13's Charlie Lopresti, Maine-State Champion pumpkin-grower.

Join the fun by becoming a Pumpkinfest Squashbuckler on "Seedling Sunday," May 20 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. or whenever the last plants have been adopted from Pinkham's Plantation, located at 431 Biscay Road in Damariscotta. Along with your FREE Atlantic Giant Pumpkin plantlet, you'll receive helpful growing instructions plus five gallons of FREE compost to give your seedling a healthy start.

(Please bring a five-gallon container for your FREE super-enriched compost.)

Once again in 2018, Damariscotta Pumpkinfest & Regatta, is partnering with the Boothbay Railway Village, the Maine Maritime Museum, and Visit Freeport for the third annual Maine's Pumpkin Trail (MPT), "Forty Miles of Fun", with event-filled museums, music and festivals held between Labor Day and Halloween. To find out more about MPT, visit the MPT Facebook

page: <https://www.facebook.com/MainePumpkinTrail/>.

Damariscotta Pumpkinfest & Regatta™ is a 501 (C)(3) organization whose mission is to promote education to citizens of all ages regarding the specific agricultural science required to grow giant pumpkins, and to provide local non-profit organizations with opportunities for dissemination of information on their activities and fundraising. For more information, visit www.damariscottapumpkifest.com or www.twitter.com/squashbuckler. Photo archive at <https://plus.google.com/110776828289499124015>

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