

# WARD'S 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PUMPKIN FLOAT

Something new is coming to the City of Ward this fall, again – the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ward Pumpkin Float at Busby Lake! For this one special night, the park will come aglow with floating pumpkins.

The smell of the fire pit and roasting marshmallows will fill the air while your favorite Halloween tunes help to bring the spooky vibe with this fun way to celebrate Halloween!

Ward Parks & Recreation will be selling \$1 s'more kits. We will also have warm hot chocolate and \$3 for delicious hot dogs during the event. Families are welcome to bring blankets &/or chairs to sit on. (Fire and S'mores will depend on burn ban status.)

Want to watch your own pumpkin float on the water? You can! Ward Parks & Rec will provide the rafts (12in. X 12in. foam) as well as the light – all you need to provide is the carved pumpkin. **Your carved pumpkin must be 5lbs or less (6-9") to float.** You may carve your pumpkin with a face, polka dots, initials or other designs – **just make sure it's family friendly.** Pumpkins must be approved by staff prior to floating. Reservations are not necessary, but appreciated. We do have a limit on floats available. To reserve a raft, please contact Ward Parks & Rec by email at [parksandrecreation@cityofward.com](mailto:parksandrecreation@cityofward.com), call (501) 843-7686 or text (501) 422-9558.

Families can reserve as many rafts as they would like, while supplies last. One pumpkin per raft. Pumpkins will not be returned to families after the event, they will be composted if they are not claimed the night of the event. In the event of weather that may cause problems, this event will be canceled.

If you can, please make a nonperishable food donation for the Ward pantry box for raft fee.

