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PumpkinFest OCTOBER 20 » FRANKLIN Pumpkins will roll at this 22nd annual celebration of all things autumn. Bring your own pumpkin (or purchase one downtown) for the World Famous Pumpkin Roll or the pumpkin pie-eating contest. And there's more than autumn's most iconic orange squash-there's also arts and crafts, fall foods, roving performers, and a costume parade and contest, all happening rain or shine. » Downtown; Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; free; (828) 524-2516; townoffranklinnc.com