

# 'Pumpkins for Piggies' called for by Hooves & Feathers

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What are you going to do with those leftover pumpkins from Halloween?

Rather than trashing them, why not donate them to Hooves & Feathers Farm Animals Humane Society? The new non-profit organization is collecting for their pigs and these pigs love to eat pumpkins which are a good source of vitamins and minerals for them.

Unpainted pumpkins can be taken to the Hooves & Feathers farm at 2558 Cunningham Road through November 15 or you can drop off the pumpkins at Central Filling Station at 900 North Central Street on November 3 at 11 a.m. or November 4 at 6 p.m.

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*Pigs love pumpkins and would love you to donate leftover Halloween pumpkins, squash and hay to "Pumpkins for Piggies" at Hooves & Feathers, a new non-profit rescue organization. You can take them to the group's Cunningham Road location or the Central Filling Station after Halloween. See story for dates.*

## Commission deals with contract for video jail visitation

By Peter Gavenda

At their meeting on Monday, Oct. 25 the Knox County Commission dealt with video visitation at the jail and considered discussing the proposed person board settlement.

During the public forum four people spoke in favor of either eliminating or reducing the use of jail video visitation and allowing in person visitation of prisoners. The commission took no action on their requests. However, in a related matter, the commission approved amending the contract with Secure Technologies, the company which provides the facilities for video visitation. The amendment includes a one time additional development payment of \$250,000 to the county, provides for commission percentage changes and deals with uninstalling software.

An effort to have the proposed person board settlement placed on the evening's agenda was unsuccessful. During the public forum, free attorney Herbert Moncier, on behalf of the 636 people who would be affected by the settlement, urged that the matter be placed on the evening's agenda. "This litigation has to stop," Moncier asserted. He said the court needs

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