



Halloween is one of the oldest celebrations in the world, dating back 2000 years ago to the time of the Celts who lived in Britain.

About 99% of pumpkins sold are used to carve as lanterns at Halloween.

The biggest pumpkin in the world tipped the scales at a whopping 1,446 pounds. This was weighed at the festival in Canada in October 2004.

The record for the fastest pumpkin carver in the world is Jerry Ayres of Baltimore, Ohio. He carved a pumpkin in just 37 seconds!

Halloween is the second highest grossing holiday after Christmas.



