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Idaho Pumpkin Patches, Corn Mazes, Festivals, and more

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Southwestern Idaho				
City Harvest A Celebration of Local Arts and Food	Grove Plaza & Basque Block Boise, ID	Sept. 2, 2006 (First Saturday in September) 9:30-3:00 pm & 6:00-10:00 pm Grove Plaza Downtown Boise	<p><u>Special Harvest Market</u> 9:30-3:00 pm Grove Plaza & Basque Block</p> <p><u>Arts Harvest Showcase</u> 10:00-3:00 pm Grove Plaza and Basque Block Enjoy 2 stages featuring the best of Boise's performing arts.</p> <p><u>Arts for Kids (ages 3-12)</u> Workshops at 10, 11, & 12.</p> <p><u>Local Harvest Festival</u> 6:00-10:00 Grove Plaza</p> <p><u>Local Harvest Wine Dinner Fundraiser</u> 7:00-10:00 pm at Grove Plaza</p>	http://www.cityofboise.org/arts_commision/Events/city%20harvest.pdf#search=%22Boise%20Co-op%20harvest%20festival%22
Hidden Springs Harvest Festival	<u>Directions:</u> On Hidden Springs Drive to N. Humphrey's Way.	Oct. 7, 2006 10-7 pm Oct. 8, 2006 10-5 pm	Quality arts and craft vendor booths, more children's activities, additional food booths and entertainment, antique fire truck rides, more safety vehicles and information, and	http://www.hiddenspringsharvestfestival.com/

	Turn left onto W. Farm Ct. 208-229-2323 ext. 41		classic cars to see. There will be a corn maze, face painting and balloon sculpting, beverage and snack bar, pumpkin picking, firemen's pancake feed (9am daily), many different children's craft activities, trolley rides, a children's stage, a main entertainment stage featuring many local musicians and a variety of local arts and crafts vendors along with the food vendors that will offer many goodies to purchase!	
Idaho Botanical Garden Oktoberfest	Idaho Botanical Gardens 2355 N. Penitentiary Rd. Boise, ID 83712 - phone: 208.343.8649 idbotgrd@idahobotanicalgarden.org	Oct. 14, 2006 12-5 pm General admission \$6 IBC members & children \$4	Celebrate Oktoberfest in the beauty of the Idaho Botanical Garden! Enjoy oompah music provided by The Edelweiss Band! Learn the steps to original folk dances and join in the fun with the members of the Edelweiss Club. Food and beverages will be available for purchase on site from Table Rock Brewpub and Highlands Hollow Brewhouse.	http://www.idahobotanicalgarden.org/calendar.cfm?CategoryID=7
Silver Stone Harvest Festival	Silverstone (Eagle & Overland) Boise, ID 208-283-7563	Sept. 30, 2006 11:30-2:30 pm	Free hotdogs, lemonade, and cotton candy. Raising money in support of MADD (mothers against drunk driving) by raffling away gym memberships, DVD players, massages, and many more items. Free fun events for the children and adults like astro jumps, clowns, camels, pumpkin painting, live band, and many more things to do.	

Boise Co-op Harvest Festival	Boise Co-op parking lot 888 W. Fort St. 208-472-4543	Oct. 8, 2006 11-4 pm	Rockafellas will be playing from 12-4 pm Sampling of food and drink from local vendors and wineries.	www.boisecoop.com
Boo at the Zoo	Zoo Boise 208-384-4125	Oct. 28, 2006 10-5 pm	Kids, wear your creative costumes and come and enjoy the fun. Walk around look at the animals and get candy while you are doing it!	
Philharmonsters! Halloween Concert for Kids	Esther Simplot performing Arts Academy 516 S. Ninth Street Boise, ID 83702 1-208-344-7849 1-888-300-7849	Oct. 28, 2006 11:30 am, 1pm and 2:30 pm. NOTE: each concert has a half hour of pre-concert activities like face painting, musical games and prizes, pumpkin carving and more! Family ticket \$35 Adult \$10 Children/Student/ Seniors \$5	Treats for everyone! Performances by the Boise Philharmonic's very own String Quartet, Brass Quintet, and Woodwind Quintet. They will perform scary tunes, tell stories, and play traditional music for the enjoyment of everyone in the audience.	www.boisephilharmonic.org
Linder Farms	7165 S Linder Rd, Meridian, ID 83642 (208) 371-0222	Sept. 24th, 2006 through Halloween Mon. thru Fri. Sat: 5pm - 8pm Sun: 11am to 8pm	Corn maze, pumpkins, pumpkin patch-pick in the field, child-sized hay bale maze, snacks and refreshment stand, restrooms, picnic area, tractor-pulled hay rides.	http://www.linderfarms.com/?gclid=C MvIrpmb24cCFQxjYAodlj4Ypw
Meridian Scarecrow & Harvest Festival	E. Carlton and E. 2nd Streets near	Sept. 28, 6-9 pm: "Sippin with the	The Scarecrow & Harvest Festival will feature over 50 food, craft, art & service	www.meridianchamber.org

	<p>the Meridian Post Office on Main Street</p> <p>Meridian Chamber of Commerce 208-888-2817</p>	<p>Scarecrow" ticketed event</p> <p>Sept. 29, 11-8 pm</p> <p>Sept. 30, 9-7 pm</p>	<p>vendors and lots of free activities for the family. The "Harvest Hatter Party", is the most popular children's activity & allows kids to make and decorate paper hats to take home with them.</p> <p>Other activities will include Pumpkin Bowling, Paint a Baby Pumpkin, and back this year-the Hay Maze.</p> <p>A special ticketed event, "Sippin' with the Scarecrows" will be held at Something Special Antiques on the corner of E. 2nd and State Streets, featuring Idaho wines, food and a live jazz band.</p>	
<p>Spyglass Gardens 3445 South Linder Rd</p>	<p>3445 South Linder Rd. Meridian, ID 83642 208-888-3532</p>	<p>Open May thru October. In October "U-Pick Pumpkin Patch" is open Oct 1- Oct 7. 10-7 pm</p>	<p>Specializing in seasonal farm fresh vegetables & herbs. Each day crops are picked and placed in a climatic controlled room. You are welcome to browse thru the sales tent, greenhouses and wander the fields. There are benches thru out the fields where you can watch and smell nature at her finest. Demonstrations and samples from local vendors are available on Saturdays.</p> <p><u>"U-pic Pumpkin Patch"</u></p> <p>Guess the weight of one of a Giant Pumpkin and take the Giant home! Contest runs Oct.1-15th . No purchase to enter. One entry per family. Winner will be notified October 16th.</p>	<p>http://www.spyglassgardens.com/</p>
<p>Meridian Maize The MAiZE</p>	<p>8685 S. Meridian Road South of Interstate 84 Exit 44</p>	<p>Sept. 15-Oct.31, 2006 Mon.-Thurs: 4 to 9 p.m.</p>	<p>Corn Maize, Field of Screams, Hayrides, Pumpkin Patch, Fun Farm Activities, Greased Pig Chase, Trick or Treat Hayrides, Live Music, Animal Alley, and</p>	<p>http://www.cornfieldmaze.com/sites.php?ID=&username=idmeridian</p>

	208-922-5678 meridianmaze@aol.com	Fri. 4-11 pm Sat. 10-11 pm General admission \$7 Children (4-11) \$4 Children 3 & younger FREE Combos also avail.	Food galore!	
Jeremy's Pumpkins	451 S. Star Road Star, ID 83669 208-286-7481	Oct. 1- 31 (self serve) during daylight hours	Self serve pumpkins, gourds, corn stalks, straw bales and Indian corn.	
The Berry Patch	7988 Highway 20/26 Nampa, ID 83686 208-466-3860	"Pumpkin Pick Your Own" available Sept. 22- Oct. 31. Mon-Fri: 4-6 pm Sat: 10-6 pm Sun: 11-5 pm	Pumpkins with a hayride to the patch.	http://www.theberryranch.com/
Fall Harvest Field Trips to Wissel Farms	11085 Lake Lowell Ave Nampa , ID 83686 208-467-1880 mawissel@mindspring.com	Field trips available during the month of October. \$3 per student	Wonderful opportunity for students at all grade levels to learn about agriculture and experience a harvest setting. **A trip to a local farm can be incorporated into any curriculum.** Students will have an opportunity to select a pumpkin of their choice. Class may bring and eat sack lunch at the farm.	
Albertsons College of Idaho "A Taste of Harvest"	2112 Cleveland Blvd. Caldwell, ID 83605 208-459-5011	Oct. 7, 2006 2:00-10:00 p.m. \$12 Adults, \$5 Students w/ID, \$3 Children under 12	A cornucopia of Idaho's home-grown offerings - wine, cheese, bread and live music - will be available for the public to savor during the annual "A Taste of the Harvest" festival at Albertson College of Idaho.	http://www.albertson.edu/administration/development/events/tasteoftheharvest/default.asp?ID=offices

			The event, which is open to people of all ages, is a celebration of Idaho's fall harvest - including specialty foods, wine samples and educational materials about Idaho agriculture.	
Halloween Classic XIII	Firebird Race Way Eagle, ID 208-938-8986	Oct 18-22, 2006 Opens 9 am daily	The most popular racing event of 2006. There is also a costume party and great Halloween decorations. This is a great family event.	www.firebirdonline.com
Emmett Harvest Fest	Gem County Chamber of Commerce 127 E. Main St. Emmett, ID 83617 127 E. Main St. Emmett, ID 83617 (208) 365-3485	Oct. 7, 2006 Main Street	Arts, crafts and concessions lines will be available for a salute to the harvest. Main Street merchants participate with sidewalk sales.	
Thunder Mountain Lines Pumpkin Liner Train Ride	Thunder Mountain Lines Horseshoe Bend Depot, 120 Mill Road, PO Box 487, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629 For Reservations - Schedules - Fares (877) IDA-RAIL or (208) 793-4425	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Oct. 1st, 7th, 8th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, and 29th at 11:30 am and 2:30 pm •Oct. 19th and 20th at 10:30 am Adult \$18.50, Senior (60+) \$16.00, Child (2-12) \$10.00 	Join the TML for a ride to a pumpkin patch as everybody will have the opportunity to hand pick their own pumpkin. The train rides are 1 and 1/2 hour round trip with a 30 minute stop at the pumpkin patch. Train Route: Montour Route (Horseshoe Bend to Montour)	http://www.thundermountainline.com/spevents06.htm

Idaho City Oktoberfest	Idaho City, ID 208-392-6703	Oct 7-8, 2006	Escape the city and enjoy Oktoberfest.	
Riggins Septemberfest	Riggins, Idaho Salmon River Chamber of Commerce 208-628-3778	Labor Day weekend All day Saturday	Horseshoe Tournaments, BBQ, Music, and kids games.	http://www.rigginsidaho.com/index.htm

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Twin Falls Oktoberfest Harvest Festival	Downtown Twin Falls 208-734-2113 tfbid@twinfallsid.org	Oct. 6: 10-10pm Oct 7: 10-6 pm	Over 78 food, craft, merchandise, vendors and children's activities: giant slide, climbing wall, children's vendors, Don's mini train, workshops, and more! Participate in the apple eating contest, pumpkin carving, wicked salsa event, chalk walk, and street dance.	http://www.twinfallsid.org/

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Central Idaho				
Thousand Springs Festival	The Nature Conservatory 116 1st Ave. N. Hailey, ID 83333-8411 (208) 788-2203	Last weekend in Sept Adults \$7 Kids \$4	A celebration of nature in the spectacular setting of the Nature Conservancy's Thousand Springs Preserve. Arts and crafts, food, fine art auction, huge raffle prizes, live music, antique dairy barn tours, hiking, meals, free horse and wagon rides.	http://www.nature.org/
Trailing of the Sheep Festival	Sun Valley / Ketchum Chamber & Visitors Bureau Box 2420 Sun Valley, ID 83353 251 N Washington Ketchum, ID 83340 (208) 726-3423 Toll Free: (866) 305-9899	Mid October	Trailing of the Sheep Festival is the recipient of the Idaho Governor's Award for Outstanding Cultural Heritage Tourism. Events include a variety of cultural activities and programs relating to the history of sheep ranching in Idaho and the Wood River Valley, and the Basque and Scottish heritage of the region including a sheep poetry reading and music, sheep folk life fair, story telling, and guided walk to view sheepherder tree carvings. Additional activities include workshops on spinning, weaving, and cooking w/ lamb. The 3-day event concludes with a parade and a chance to trail with local herders and their sheep through downtown Ketchum.	

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Eastern Idaho				
Eastern Idaho Celebrate Everything Harvest! Harvest Fest	Freeman Park Idaho Falls harvestfest@ida.net	Oct. 14, 2006 11-8 pm	Harvest Fest is meant to honor the true spirit of gratitude for the local farmers and their harvest; and to support those in our community that make it a safe place to live. With great music, good food, family fun and a free event for all. <u>Harvest Events:</u> Tractor Show, Heroes Chili Showdown, Scarecrow Row, Kids Games, Concerts, Food Vendors, Craft Booths	http://ifharvestfest.com/
U-Pick Pumpkin Patch	Near Sandcreek golf course Idaho Falls, ID 208-521-9094	Sept-Oct Mon-Fri: 3-6:30 pm Sat/Sun: 12-5pm	Pumpkin patch, maze, photo ops, and various goodies are available.	
Grandpa's Pumpkin Patch and Maize	Hwy. 20 Idaho Falls, ID Nancy@ida.net		Claims to be the largest pumpkin patch in Idaho Falls. Activities like Trick-or-treat story time hayrides, free pumpkin hunt for kids (call for this year's date), barnyard miniature golf, bean bag tosses, and tricycle trails.	
The Riot Zone!	439 North 4000 East Rigby, ID 83442 Maze: 208-745-5111 Riot Zone: 208-745-5115	Corn Maze: Mid August thru Halloween Adult: \$6 Children: \$4 Haunted House: Thru October Adults: \$6 Children: \$4	Corn Maze Haunted House	www.riotzonefamilyfun.com

		Combo Pass (1 Corn Maize & 1 Haunted House) Adults: \$11 Children: \$7		
2006, 6th Annual Eastern Idaho Pumpkin Picking Party	3424 West 6800 South, Rexburg Brian Christensen (208) 656-9008 or (208) 359-2954 Bchris1335@aol.com	Sept. 30, 2006 Check-in 2 pm Weigh-off 3 pm	Everyone is Welcome and Invited You do not need a pumpkin to attend. But if you have one bring it. Do not be embarrassed by a "small" pumpkin. Be proud of the fact that it is probably the biggest thing you have ever grown. Bring it, get it weighed and show it off.	http://brianchristensenmd.com/PumpkinPickingParty.html

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Southeastern Idaho				
Idaho Spud Festival	Shelley Chamber of Commerce Box 461 Shelley, ID 83274-0461 (208) 529-9619	Third Saturday in Sept	Annual Idaho Spud Day is a country-style gala celebration of the Idaho potato offering fun for visitors of all ages. Events include a parade, music, demolition derby, free baked potato lunch at noon, Dutch oven cook-off, World championship potato picking, and Spud Tug.	
Spooky Run	300 N. Johnson Pocatello, ID 208-232-8919	Oct. 7, 2006 11am-7pm	It's a bike run and Halloween Carnival. Meet at the Memorial Building, 300 N. Johnson. Open to the public. Kickstands Up at 11:00 a.m. to Idaho Falls and back (weather permitting). Also included is a prize drawing and a 50/50 drawing. Cost is \$10.00 per	http://www.pocatelloidaho.com/

			bike. Following the ride (approximately 4:00 p.m.) is a Halloween Carnival for kids under 12. Admission is FREE. There will be treats and prizes.	
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North Central Idaho				
Haunted Palouse	Palouse Chamber of Commerce Palouse, Washington palousechamber@visitpalouse.com 208-878-1479	Oct 20, 21, 27, 28, 31 7-10 pm	2 Haunted Buildings (In the Printing Museum & Old Fire Station) Old Fashion Corn Maze (Main Street) Batsy the Spooky Story Teller (Palouse Library Oct 27, 28, 31 from 7-10 pm) Tarot Card Readings Halloween Party (for youngsters Oct. 31 from 7-10 pm at Palouse Community Center)	http://www.visitpalouse.com/events/haunt06.html

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Silver Mountain Oktoberfest	Silver Mountain Kellogg, Idaho 1-800-204-6428 silver@silvermt.com	Sept. 30 & Oct 1, 2006	Live Music on the Mountain with Oom Pa's & Ma's. There will be a German Food Specials, Kid's Bike Rodeo, Pumpkin Hunt, Beer Stein Races, Potato Sack Races, Horseshoe Tournaments, Chainless Downhill Mountain Bike Race, Juggling Clinic and local's ride free all day!	www.silvermt.com

Sandpoint Oktoberfest	Downtown Sandpoint, ID 208-255-1876	Oct. 7, 2006 12-6 pm	A traditional celebration with music, food and beer galore. Enjoy a trip through the Bier and Food Garten behind the Panida Theater, accompanied by live music by Edwards Park and Truck Mills, as well as other German fare. MickDuff's, Pend d'Oreille Winery, Laughing Dog Brewing and F.C. Weskil's have all contributed German-inspired food and locally crafted wine and beer to the Garten, which is open from noon to 6 p.m. And for the kids: Schweiter's Power Tower climbing wall will be set up, and the Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce sponsors activities including pumpkin art, chalk art and cookie decorating from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	http://visitsandpoint.info/current-events.html
Sandpoint Harvestfest	Sandpoint, ID 208-265-5250	Oct. 14, 2006	The Sandpoint Farmers Market closes out the season with entertainment, food, booths, arts and crafts, and displays at Farmin Park, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	
Harrison Fall Festival	Harrison Chamber of Commerce Harrison, ID 208-689-3669	Oct. 7, 2006 10-5 pm	Various booths, featuring activities such as, pumpkin carving, pumpkin painting, scarecrow contest, and face painting. Adult and children activities will be provided.	http://www.harrisonidaho.org/index.cfm
Post Falls Corn Maze	Hwy 53 & Prairie Post Falls, ID 208-773-5016	Starting Oct. 20 Fri. 4-11 pm Sat. 10-11 pm Sun. 12-5 pm Adults \$8 Children (5-12) \$5 Children (4 and under) FREE	Food court, trivia games, music, and over 4.5 miles of paths.	

Coeur d' Alene Fall Fest	5 th St. from Lakeside to Front	Oct. 28 9-3 pm	Vendor, food, and family fun.	
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