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Idaho Pumpkin Patches, Corn Mazes, Festivals, and More!

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Southwestern Idaho				
"City Harvest"	Grove Plaza, Basque Block 8 th St. Corridor Boise, ID	Labor Day Weekend August 29-31, 2008	Two day celebration of "all things local" Capital city public market Arts Harvest Showcase City Harvest Show and Sale Ticketed food event – Wine Dinner	http://cityofboise.org City of Boise Special Events Manager 208-433-5670
Idaho Botanical Garden "Oktoberfest"	Idaho Botanical Gardens Boise, Idaho	October 4, 2008 12-5 pm	Celebrate Oktoberfest in the beauty of the Idaho Botanical Garden! Enjoy "oompah music," learn the steps to original folk dances and taste the food!	http://idahobotanicalgarden.org 208-343-8649
Fall Harvest Festival	Mountain Home, Idaho	October 4, 2008	Lots of family fun!	www.mountain-home.org/chamber
Boise Co-op Harvest Festival	Boise Co-op parking lot 888 W. Fort St. 208-472-4538	September 21, 2008	Sampling of food and drink from local vendors and wineries.	www.boisecoop.com
Boo at the Zoo	Zoo Boise	Oct. 25, 2008 10-5 pm	Costume contest, pumpkin photo-ops, face painting, and the ZOO, too!	http://www.zooboise.com/ 208-384-4125

Quey's Maze	Bruneau, Idaho	October 2008	There are campfires, a corn box, mini mazes, hayrides and a pumpkin patch!	www.queysmaze.com
Linder Farms	7165 S Linder Rd, Meridian, ID 83642	Open September 21- October 31, 2008 Closed Sundays	There is a 16 acre pumpkin patch and 12 acre "Jurassic Patch" corn maze. Farm also includes Barrel train rides, Free straw bale maze and Free hayrides!	http://www.linderfarms.com 208-371-0222
Meridian Scarecrow & Harvest Festival	Main Street Meridian, Idaho	Temporarily discontinued.		www.meridianchamber.org 208-888-2817
Spyglass Gardens "Festival on the Farm"	3445 S. Linder Rd. Meridian, ID 83642	In October "U-Pick Pumpkin Patch" is open Oct 1- Oct 7. 10-7 pm	Specializing in seasonal farm fresh vegetables & herbs you may pick yourself or those picked for you. " <u>U-pick Pumpkin Patch</u> " is great for kids.	http://www.spyglassgardens.com 208-888-3532
Meridian Maize "The MAiZE"	8685 S. Meridian Road	Open September 19- November 1, 2008.	Corn Maize, Field of Screams, Hayrides, Pumpkin Patch, Fun Farm Activities, Live Music, Animal Alley, and lots of food!	http://www.idahomaze.com 208-922-5678
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 Ranch	7988 HWY 20/26 Nampa, ID 83686	"Pumpkins- Pick Your Own" available late Sept.-Oct. 31. Call to check conditions.	Pick your own pumpkins and take a hayride to the patch!	http://www.theberryranch.com 208-466-3860

Fall Harvest Field Trips to Wissel Farms	11085 Lake Lowell Ave Nampa , ID 83686	Field trips available during the month of October. \$3 per student	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 a sack lunch at the farm.	mawissel@mindspring.com 208-467-1880
College of Idaho "A Taste of Harvest"	2112 Cleveland Blvd. Caldwell, ID 83605	Date TBA	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.	https://www.collegeofidaho.edu 208-459-5011
Montierth Home Orchards and Gardens	7175 N Spring Crest Pl. Meridian, Idaho, 83646	Late Sept thru October 31, 2008	U- Pick Pumpkin Patch- good for kids.	208-888-3081
Emmett Harvest Festival and Street Fair	Main Street, Emmett, Idaho	October 3-4, 2008	Arts, crafts and concessions. There will be activities for kids including hay rides and pumpkin decorating.	http://www.emmettidaho.com 208-365-3485
Emmett Cherry Festival	Main Street, Emmett, Idaho	Always held the second full week in June	Cherry spitting and pie eating contest! Kids activities and lots more!	www.emmettidaho.com 208-365-3485
Thunder Mountain Lines "Pumpkin Liner" Train Ride	Thunder Mountain Lines Horseshoe Bend Depot, 120 Mill Road, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629	Saturdays and Sundays beginning August 4 thru October 31, 2008 Check on Fees	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 208-793-4425

Idaho City's "Scarecrow Challenge"	Idaho City, Idaho	October 18, 2008	Escape the city and enjoy the Scarecrow Challenge! A city –wide scarecrow contest. Fun to view.	http://www.idahocitychamber.com 208-392-4159
Riggins "Septemberfest"	Riggins, Idaho	Labor Day Weekend September 6, 2008	Horseshoe Tournaments, music, and kid games. There is also a spaghetti feed and dessert cook-off.	http://www.rigginsidaho.com 208-628-3778
Magic Valley Dairy Days	Wendell, ID	Third weekend in June each year.	Acknowledges the dairy industry's contributions to the Magic Valley. Includes a parade, food booths, arts and crafts, live entertainment.	Contact City of Wendell at 208-536-5161
Murphy Outpost Days	Murphy, Idaho Owyhee County	Always the first FULL weekend in June.	Pioneer skills and lost art demonstration, horney toad race and food. Sheep dogs round up sheep, enjoy a cattle drive, soap making booths, horse hair braiding events, wall branding sessions, pinecone basket weaving, a pie shop, and Indian dancers.	http://www.owyheemuseum.org 208-495-2319

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South Central Idaho				
Twin Falls-Oktoberfest Harvest Festival	Downtown Twin Falls	October 3-5, 2008	Over 78 food, craft, merchandise, vendors and children's activities. Also, participate in the apple eating contest, pumpkin carving, wicked salsa event, chalk walk, and street dance.	http://www.twinfallsid.org 208-734-2113
Gooding Basque Picnic	Gooding, Idaho County Fairgrounds	Always the third Sunday in July. July 12-13, 2008	A great way to celebrate the Basque heritage. There will be lots of games, Basque dances, Basque food, and an auction.	http://www.goodingidaho.org
Annual Lavender Festival	Valley View Lavender Farm 4297 Carter Pack Rd. Buhl, ID 83316	Always the first weekend after the July 4 th Holiday. July 12-13, 2008	Come spend a day with us. Have a unique lavender lunch and cut your own fresh lavender. Visit with other "made in Idaho" artisans. Enjoy pony cart rides, a unique "lavender feast", a craft fair and gift shop too.	www.valleyviewlavenderfarm.com 208-543-4283

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Central Idaho				
Thousand Springs Festival	South of Hagerman, Idaho (208) 788-2203	Always Last weekend in September Sept. 27-28, 2008	A celebration of nature in the spectacular setting of the Nature Conservancy's Thousand Springs Preserve. Arts and crafts, great food, canoe rides, horse and wagon rides and a "kids corner" too.	http://www.thousand Springs festival.org 208-788-2203
Trailing of the Sheep Festival	Sun Valley / Hailey	October 10-12, 2008	Trailing of the Sheep Festival is the recipient of the Idaho Governor's Award for Outstanding Cultural Heritage Tourism. Events include cultural activities and programs relating to the history of sheep ranching in Idaho. The Basque and Scottish heritage of the region including a sheep poetry reading, music, sheep folk story telling, 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. "Ranked ' Top 10 Fall Festivals in the World' by MSN Travel!"	http://www.haileyidaho.com 208-788-3484
Huckleberry Festival	Donnelly, ID	August 16-17, 2008	Arts and crafts show, specialty food, parade, car and motorcycle show. Live music and a huckleberry pancake breakfast! "Everything turns purple!"	http://www.donnellychamber.org 208-325-3545

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Eastern Idaho				
Eastern Idaho Celebrate Everything Harvest! Harvest Fest	Freeman Park Idaho Falls	October 11, 2008	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. Events include: Tractor show, Heroes Chili Showdown, Scarecrow Row, food vendors, and craft booths.	http://harvestfest@ida.net
"U-Pick Pumpkin Patch"	Idaho Falls, ID	October 2008	Pumpkin patch- good for kids.	Darla Hoff: 208-521-9094
Grandpa's Pumpkin Patch and Maize	Idaho Falls, ID		Claims to be the largest pumpkin patch in Idaho Falls. Activities like Trick-or-treat story time hayrides, free pumpkin hunt for kids, barnyard miniature golf, bean bag tosses, and tricycle trails.	http://www.Nancy@ida.net
The Riot Zone!	439 North 4000 East Rigby, ID 83442	Corn Maze: End of August thru Halloween	Corn Maze "A 'Maze'ing Trails Extreme Corn Maze"	www.riotzonefamilyfun.com 208-745-5111
7th Annual Eastern Idaho Pumpkin Picking Party and WeighOff!	3424 West 6800 South, Rexburg, Idaho	September 27, 2008 Weigh In: 3 pm	Everyone is Welcome and Invited- bring your pumpkins! Prize money for the biggest pumpkin.	http://brianchristensenmd.com/PumpkinPickingParty.html 208-656-9008 208-359-2954

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Southeastern Idaho				
Idaho Spud Festival	Shelley, Idaho	Always the third Saturday in September September 20, 2008	"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"	208-529-9619
Spooky Run	Pocatello, ID	No current Information.	No current information	http://www.pocatelloidaho.com/
Bear Lake Raspberry Days	Bear Lake Area and Garden City, Utah	August 7-9, 2008	Annual raspberry celebration with a craft fair, Miss Berry Princess contest, raspberry recipe cookoff, rodeo, dances, fireworks and local entertainment. Held in the Bear Lake area at Garden City, Utah.	www.bearlake.org
Apple Blossom Festival		Mid-May	No Current Information	http://www.payettechamber.com 208-642-2362
Fruitland Spring Fair	Fruitland, ID	Second weekend of May each year.	The fair features livestock, arts, foods and crafts. A big hit each year is the Lions Club chicken barbecue in the school parking lot.	http://www.fruitlandidaho.org
Fall Festival	Arco, Idaho	October Date TBA	City wide celebration. Come join the motorized bar stool races or enter your favorite pumpkin recipe in the pumpkin bake off. Loads of fun for the whole family.	http://www.cityarco.com 208-527-3060 ext. 11

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Haunted Palouse	Palouse Washington	Held last few days of October every year.	2 Haunted Buildings and an old Fashion Corn Maze. Batsy the Spooky Story Teller, Tarot Card readings and a Halloween party for children.	http://www.visitpalouse.com
National Lentil Festival	Pullman, Washington	August 22-23, 2008	A festival of activities beginning Friday and held throughout Pullman. There is a street fair, a pancake breakfast, parade, a fun run/walk and of course a lentil cook-off!	http://www.lentilfest.com
Camas Festival	Pierce-Weippe, Idaho Weippe Mini Park	Always held on Memorial Day Weekend.	Fun festival that features, Nimiipuu Trail, a Fun Run/Walk, entertainment, a dutch oven cook-off, melodramas and "Sheep tales on the Trail."	www.pierce-weippechamber.com 208-964-1023
Juliaetta Annual Car Show and Blackberry Festival	Juliaetta	Always second Saturday of September September 13, 2008	Musical entertainment, classic cars, pancake breakfast, firefighter BBQ, games, raffles, artistic craft vendors and blackberry goodies.	http://www.visitidaho.org 208-791-6817
Huckleberry Festival	Elk River Lodge 201 S. Main St. Elk River, Idaho	Mid-July, annually July 19, 2008	Enjoy a craft show and sale, karaoke on the porch and the biggest huckleberry contest.	http://www.elkriverlodge.net
Raspberry Festival	Cottonwood, Idaho	August 3, 2008	This fun-filled day features a car show, quilt show, arts and crafts fair, 5K/10K walk and run, live entertainment, cultural demonstrations, and food galore-including their famous "Raspberry Shortcake."	www.historicalmuseumatstgertrude.com

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Silver Mountain Oktoberfest	Silver Mountain Kellogg, Idaho	October 11, 2008	There will be a German Food Specials, Pumpkin Hunt, Beer Stein Races, Potato Sack Races, Horseshoe Tournaments, and lots of fun.	www.silvermt.com 1-866-344-2675
Sandpoint Oktoberfest	Downtown Sandpoint, Idaho	Oct. 11, 2008	A traditional Oktoberfest celebration with food, music, and of course beer. There are also fun activities for the kids.	http:// www.visitsandpoint.com 208-255-1876
Sandpoint Harvestfest	Sandpoint, Idaho	Oct. 11, 2008	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.	http://www.visitsandpoint.com 208-597-3355
Post Falls Corn Maze	Hwy 53, Prairie and Post Falls, Idaho	Info. Currently not available	There are 4.5 miles of paths with three mazes.	Call City of Hauser 1-509-242-2668
Sandpoint Harvest Party	Pend O' Reille	September 6, 2008	Celebrate the harvest! Bring your bare feet and help stomp the grapes. Great fun for everyone.	www.powine.com
Coeur d' Alene Fall Festival	Coeur d' Alene, Idaho	October 25, 2008	Vendor, food, and family fun. Free hayrides!	http://coeurdalene.org
Bonner County Farm Tour	Bonner County Extension and Ag and Forestry Committee	Info. Not currently available.	Familiarize yourself with North Idaho's ag products. All-day tour of local crop and livestock farms, as well as a lumber mill or other forestry producer.	E-mail them for updated information: bonner@uidaho.edu

	Call Extension at: 208-263-8511			
Priest River Timber Days	Priest River, Idaho Park	Always last full weekend in July July 25-26, 2008	You will find a Huckleberry Pancake Breakfast , the Rotary Club's Run for the Berries fun run, arts and crafts booths, and a parade. There are also lots of logging competitions to be seen.	http://visitidaho.org 208-448-2721 E-mail: www.priestriver.org