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## **Bauman's Harvest Festival starts September 24th!** ***The area's largest Harvest Festival and pumpkin patch is set to go***

**Gervais, Ore.** – Fall is almost here and so is the #1 rated *Pumpkin Patch and Harvest Festival* in the Northwest! Bauman's Harvest Festival returns with a whole lot of fun for the whole family! Bauman's Harvest Festival is located on the enormous Bauman Farm in Woodburn, and once again is hosting dozens of great activities, food, and fun and is the perfect place to bring kids of all ages. Bauman's Harvest Festival has become a fall tradition for families and all the fun begins this **September 24<sup>th</sup> and runs till Halloween!** Visit [www.baumanshf.com](http://www.baumanshf.com) for complete listings and details.

Bauman's Farm is open year-around and is well-known for its wonderful bakery, fresh fruits, gorgeous flowers, vegetables galore and well stocked retail areas, but it's the Bauman Harvest Festival (LLC) that garners the thousands of people wanting pies, pumpkins of all sizes, squash, fresh pressed apple cider and fun activities all-over the farm. Each year the farm is transformed into an activity center complete with mazes, obstacle courses, thrilling rides, lots of farm animals and memories-a-plenty!

And remember the new pricing structure – If you buy a wristband (\$12), admission is free, or there is a small admission charge of \$5 if you do not plan on doing any activities. If you are looking for wholesome family fun, come on down to Bauman's Harvest Festival and be sure to take lots of pictures!

For a list of all activities, pricing, hours, directions and more be sure to visit the website!

### **Location:**

12989 Howell Prairie Rd NE  
Gervais, OR 97026

Find them: [www.BaumansHF.com](http://www.BaumansHF.com)

Phone: (503) 792-3524

Directions: Take I-5 South to the Woodburn Exit 271. Take a left off of the freeway and go about 2 miles to Hwy 99E. Take a right on to Hwy 99E (at the Safeway) and travel about 3 miles to Howell Prairie Road. (Bauman signs on Hwy 99E before and at Howell Prairie). Travel down Howell Prairie Road about 1/2 mile. First farm on the right.

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## **FACT SHEET**

### **One Big Harvest Festival with activities for the whole family!**

**Gervais, Ore. – With so many fun things to do – where do you start?** There is no other farm in the area that has as many fun activities for the whole family as Bauman's Harvest Festival! This year there are more than 30 activities for kids of all ages. All the fun begins this **September 26<sup>th</sup> and runs till Halloween. Visit [BaumansHF.com](http://BaumansHF.com) for all the details and dates!**

There are all-new activities that Bauman Farm's is unveiling this year including an all new Pumpkin Hollow, an expanded Realm of Darkness and super silly Hoppy Horses! There of course will be entertainment stage fun and lots of scrumptious foods! "We are excited to unveil some outstanding new features, redesigned rides, and improvements," said Brian Bauman, marketing manager for the festival.

**Here is a current list of activities (both ticketed and free)**  
**not all activities are available during the weekdays**

#### **ACTIVITIES AT THE FARM:**

**Pumpkin Hollow – Laser Adventure** – (8 tickets not included with Wristband) The Headless Horseman has created Sleepy Hollow at Bauman's. Join us on a ride and use our interactive laser guns to ride the farm of these rogue pumpkins.

**Animal Barn** – Cute little critters all over the place including pygmy goats, alpacas, sheep, turkeys, chickens, bunnies, and more. (free with admission)

**Apple Tasting Area** – Did you know Bauman grows over 40 different types of apples? We bet there are some you've never tasted or even heard of! (free with admission)

**Barnyard Bridge** – Here's a way to get a view of all the activities at the farm! (free with admission)

**The Bug Train** – (3 tickets or wristband) Zip around the fields of the farm on this buggy and funny little train.

**Corn Tunnels** – Make shift and fun tunnels banded together from harvested corn stalks. (free with admission)

**Corn Maze** – (4 tickets or wristband) – More than 3 acres of fun mazes!

**The Dark Maze** – (5 tickets or wristband) – A favorite for years, the dark maze is the ultimate challenge and very confusing!

**Frontier Fort** – Visit the large wooden fort with turrets, towers, a western jail and hidden passage way leading to the gopher hole! (free with admission)

**Giant Slide** – (1 ticket or wristband) – Go down the super long tube slide for a thrill you won't soon forget!

**Gopher Hole** – Have fun navigating the tunnels to a super fun slide. (free with admission)

**Hay Ride** – (2 tickets or wristband) – Take an old fashion hay ride around the farm with stops at various fun places along the way.

**Jumping Pillow** – (3 tickets or wristband) – Hard to describe, even harder to get out while being sucked into a big marshmallow pillow.

**Kids Maze** – (2 tickets or wristband) – A favorite for the 2 -12 year olds, fully lit and a great challenge for kids!

**The Kid's Zone** – (2 tickets or wristband) – head over to the giant slides, the funky kid's fort, hop on the fun swings, and enjoy the area.

**Little Tykes Zone** – (1 ticket or wristband) fantastic play area for little ones.

**Nut House** – (1 ticket or wristband) – You'd have to be a little nutty to jump into a big house filled with nuts, but please do and enjoy your time.

**Obstacle Course** – (3 tickets or wristband) – Can you get through our challenging obstacle course? Of course you can while enjoying the slides, tunnels, the rotating tunnel, farm obstacles and tires.

**Playground** – Plenty of swings, slides, a fun tire run, and the famous tire pyramid. (free with admission)

**Dragon Maze** – (3 tickets or wristband) –Keep your eye out for the giant Dragon guarding his maze. He has put together a fun maze that will keep the whole family puzzled as to how to get out.

**Rope** – (2 tickets or wristband) – This confusing and wondrous maze and is a fun challenge to navigate.

**Peddle Carts** – (3 tickets or wristband) – These fun little go-carts are powered by you!

**Pumpkin Hill** – (1 ticket or wristband) Climb to the top of this pyramid of pumpkins and reward yourself with a slide back down!

**Swing Line** – (3 tickets or wristband) – A Bauman Farm favorite! Hop on a swing at the top of our hay mound and zoom down to the other end.

**Hoppy Horses** – (2 tickets or wristband) – Giddy up silly horses! Kids will love this new attraction!

**Slide Tower** – This slide is bigger and better than ever. Climb the lookout tower and giant slide. (2 tickets or wristband)

**Sock Hop** – (3 tickets or wristband) – Take off your shoes and stay awhile! There are three different inflatable obstacle courses you need some skill to navigate!

**Tire Castle** – (free with admission) This tall pyramid of tires is super fun to explore, the kids will love it.

**Gem Mining** – Use 5 or 8 tickets for different gems, and be prepared to find some really fun treasure inside the running water! Wristband not eligible for this activity.

**Sling Shot** – (1 ticket) - Here's a way to shoot apples through the target and win apple cider! Wristband not eligible for this activity.

**Apple Cannon** – (1 ticket) - You can launch apples toward a target, it takes some real skill – are you up for it? Wristband not eligible for this activity.

**Apple Cider Demonstration** – Watch the farmers make real and delicious apple cider – plus after each demo – get a taste for free!

**Not available during weekdays (limited activities on weekdays)**

Apple Tasting, Bug Train, Jumping Pillow, Realm of Darkness, Pedal Carts, Sock Hop, Swing Line, Gem Mining, Sling Shot, and Apple Cannon

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# **Will Bauman Harvest Festival set a New Record this year? *The Great Pumpkin Weigh Off is October 1st!***

**Gervais, OR** – The largest pumpkins and squash in the country have made their way to Bauman's Harvest Festival during the last decade and the **Great Pumpkin Weigh Off** is coming up fast! And wow, have records been made... What records will be broken this year?

**The Weight Off is back slated for October 1st at the Farm,  
visit [www.BaumansHarvestFestival.com](http://www.BaumansHarvestFestival.com) for complete details and listings.**

"Every year our Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off grows with more competitors and larger pumpkins and squash. We have growers coming in from all over the West and Canada. We've seen records broken regionally and nationally; we've seen massive pumpkins coming in at over 1,500 pounds every year. I'm excited to see what the growers will bring for 2016," said Brian Bauman, marketing manager for Bauman's Farm & Garden.

The growers all cultivate their pumpkins for many months, hoping for prize money and recognition, and to move up toward the national spotlight.

**Don't miss the Giant Pumpkin Drop at 1:00pm (that same day)  
with hosts Mike & Amy from 99.5 THE WOLF!**

**Watch as a 1,000 pound pumpkin is dropped from a crane into a pool of water below!**

Once the weigh off is and pumpkin drop are complete, many of the giant pumpkins will be on display at Bauman's Harvest Festival along the midway through October 31. If you've never seen a pumpkin at more than 1,000 pounds, you are in for a surprise and delight. The Farm will have dozens of pumpkins this size and bigger, making it one of the top weigh off's in the country.

### **From Portland:**

Take I-5 South to the Woodburn Exit 271. Take a left off of the freeway and go about 2 miles to Hwy 99E. Take a right on to Hwy 99E (at the Safeway) and travel about 3 miles to Howell Prairie Road. (Bauman signs on Hwy 99E before and at Howell Prairie). Travel down Howell Prairie Road about 1/2 mile. First farm on the right.

### **From Salem:**

Take I-5 North of Salem to the Brooks / Gervais Exit #263. Turn right off the Freeway, go about 1 mile to the stoplight. Turn left at the stoplight onto 99E. Go 6 1/2 miles to Howell Prairie Road. Turn Right, go 1/2 mile to our farm. (There are Bauman signs on 99E for turning directions)

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