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Bauman's Harvest Festival starts September 22nd!

***The area's largest Harvest Festival and pumpkin patch is
the best all-day value for families for fall!***

Gervais, Ore. – Come spend the day at **Bauman's Harvest Festival!** The festival returns for the 31st year in a row with ALL DAY FUN for the whole family! Bauman's Harvest Festival is located on the enormous Bauman Farm in the Woodburn/Gervais area, and once again is hosting dozens of great indoor and outdoor activities, food, and fun and is the perfect place to bring kids of all ages. Fall is almost here and so is the #1 rated *Pumpkin Patch and Harvest Festival* in the Northwest! The fun begins this **September 22nd and runs till Halloween!** Visit 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 a fabulous fall festival complete with mazes, obstacle courses, thrilling rides, lots of farm animals and memories-a-plenty!

- **Monday – Friday Pricing:** General Admission is \$6, Unlimited Wristband \$14.
- **Saturday – Sunday Pricing:** General Admission is \$8, Unlimited Wristband \$20
- **Fun Extras:** (*not included with General Admission or Wristbands*)
Gem Mining – 5 or 8 tickets (depending on choice of stones), Apple Cannon – 1 ticket
- **For a list of all activities, pricing, hours, directions and more be sure to visit the website!**

Bauman's Cider Festival is slated for September 28 and 29! More than 20 acclaimed cideries will be in attendance, and you can taste the finest ciders in the Northwest and beyond. Each year, thousands of people visit the Bauman Cider Festival and Harvest Festival and make it an annual experience. There is an additional charge to do cider tastings. The tasting fee is \$20 per person and includes 8 tasting tickets and the required General Admission to the Harvest Festival. Extra tasting tickets are available for \$1 a piece.

Location:

12989 Howell Prairie Rd NE
Gervais, OR 97026

Find them: 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

Spend the day at Bauman's Harvest Festival and enjoy activities with 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 22nd and runs till Halloween. Visit BaumansHF.com for all the details and dates!**

There are all-new activities that Bauman Farm's is unveiling this year including a new playground area and our Bauman Cidery tour! There of course will be an entertainment stage, live music, lots of scrumptious foods and barnyard animals to visit! "Spend the day with your kids, friends and family. We are one of the best values for the dollar during the fall and encourage you to get here early," says Brian Bauman of Bauman's Harvest Festival.

Here is a current list of activities (both ticketed and free)
not all activities are available during the weekdays, please check website for details & listings

ACTIVITIES AT THE FARM:

Animal Barn – Cute little critters all over the place including pygmy goats, alpacas, sheep, turkeys, chickens, bunnies, and more.

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!

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

NEW – Barnyard Playground – our new playground area is a must-see for your little one, let them explore our all new feature!

New – Bauman Cidery – Come witness how we make apple cider! Take a trip back in time, to when our family first started making apple cider, and how the farm is fast becoming a popular brand throughout the Northwest!

Barnyard Bridge – Here's a way to get a view of all the activities at the farm!

The Bug Train – 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.

Corn Maze – More than 3 acres of fun mazes!

The Dark Maze – 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!

Giant Slide – 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)

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.

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 Pad – Our new jump pad is fun fitness activity for young and old. Its large surface area gives plenty of room to burn off energy and helps teach children balance and coordination.

Jumping Pillow - Your kids will love the soft landing provided while bouncing high into the air. Hard to describe, even harder to get out while being sucked into a big marshmallow pillow.

The Kid's Zone – Head over to the giant slides, the funky kid's fort, hop on the fun swings, and enjoy the area.

Lazer Tag area - We've doubled the fun by creating two laser tag arenas, each with its own fun activity. Participate as a family or individually and enjoy this team-building activity.

Little Tykes Zone – Play area for little ones.

Nut House – 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 – 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)

Rope Maze – This confusing and wondrous maze and is a fun challenge to navigate.

Peddle Carts – These fun little go-carts are powered by you!

Pumpkin Hill – Climb to the top of this pyramid of pumpkins and reward yourself with a slide back down!

Swing Line – A Bauman Farm favorite! Hop on a swing at the top of our hay mound and zoom down to the other end.

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

Sock Hop – Take off your shoes and stay awhile! There are three different inflatable obstacle courses you need some skill to navigate!

Tire Castle – Tall pyramid of tires is super fun to explore, the kids will love it.

Sling Shot – Here's a way to shoot apples through the target and win apple cider! 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!

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CALENDAR NOTICE

Will Bauman Harvest Festival set a New Record? *The Great Pumpkin Weigh Off is October 6th!*

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 6th at the Farm,
visit www.BaumansHF.com for complete details and listings.**

"Our Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off is more and more competitive and larger and larger pumpkins and squash are entered. We have growers coming in from all over the West and Canada. We've seen records broken regionally and nationally each year. I'm excited to see what the growers will bring for 2018," said Brian Bauman, for Bauman's Harvest Festival.

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 – October 6th)
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:

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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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