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37th Annual Bauman's Harvest Festival September 21 - October 30, 2024

Voted Once Again The #1 Best Pumpkin Patch, Bauman's Harvest Festival Kicks Off the Fall Season with Over 30 Weekend Activities, Streamlined Pricing, and lots of Fall Family Fun; Breast Cancer Awareness is This Year's Theme and Focus

Gervais, OR, September 6, 2024 – Bauman's Farm & Garden is proud to host the 37th Annual Bauman's Harvest Festival from September 21st through October 30th, 2024. This fall event will feature over 30 activities for kids young and old such as mazes, obstacle courses, rides and farm animals spread out over 60 acres. Attendees will delight with Bauman's fresh pressed apple cider, the farm's famous apple cider donuts and, lots of delicious food and drink options. They will also experience a new and more streamlined festival admission pricing structure.

"We are excited about the new pricing structure", said Brian Bauman, General Manager of Bauman's Farm & Garden. "In the past, there was occasional confusion between our two admission options with what was or wasn't included. Now, admission covers ALL the activities we offer that day. On weekends, that translates to less than a \$1 per activity! Furthermore, there is no fee to enter the farm's pumpkin patch and parking is free."

This year's Harvest Festival has a number of great events scheduled. Here is a list of all the important dates:

September 21st & 22nd - Bauman Family Rewards Weekend - All Family Rewards Members will receive \$5 off admission and new members can sign up at the gate.

October 5th - Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off & Pumpkin Drop - Giant Pumpkins from across the country will be arriving at the farm to see who has grown the biggest pumpkin and other vegetables. Our Giant Pumpkin Drop will take place at 1:00pm.

October 11th - State Wide No School Friday - Since there is no school throughout Oregon, all of our activities are open and operate as if it were a weekend day.

October 13th - Trailblazer Season Ticket Holder Day - All Trailblazers Season Tickets Holders are invited for a fun day at the farm and there will be information for the general public to learn about being a season ticket holder.

October 26th & 27th - Bauman's Cider Festival - We have invited over 20 cider makers from around the Northwest to bring their top three fall flavors to the farm. Guests will have the opportunity to purchase tickets and taste the ciders to vote for the People's Choice Winner for 2024.

“This year’s festival theme is breast cancer awareness”, said Sarah Farrell, Co-owner of Bauman’s Harvest Festival. “Our extended family, which includes employees and their families, have all been affected in one way or another by breast cancer. We have an opportunity to increase awareness during the month of October when thousands attend our festival. Pink pumpkins will be on sale in the pumpkin patch and \$1 from every pink pumpkin sold will be donated to a charitable organization to assist breast cancer patients & survivors in need in the area.”

While at Bauman’s Harvest Festival, attendees can also enjoy shopping at the farm’s country store, bakery and award-winning garden center while enjoying a refreshing cold glass of Bauman’s Hard Cider.

Bauman’s Harvest Festival starts on Saturday, September 21st and runs for 6 weeks through October 30th.

Hours are: 9 AM to 5 PM, Tuesday through Sunday.

The festival is closed on Mondays.

Information on Bauman’s Harvest Festival, including, dates & hours, activities offered, admission pricing, and online ticket sales are available at baumanshf.com.

About Bauman’s Harvest Festival:

Bauman’s Harvest Festival is an annual fall festival that originated when Barb & Rick Bauman’s 4 kids brought their classmates out to the farm to pick pumpkins and play in a small maze made from leftover straw. But soon, the rest of the classes at their school had heard about the fun they were having and they joined in as well! As a result, bigger and better mazes were built to accommodate the larger crowds of kids. Each year since, this annual event has grown into what is today one of the best known and largest harvest festivals in the Pacific Northwest. Now in its 37th year, Bauman’s Harvest Festival takes place at Bauman’s Farm & Garden which also serves as its permanent venue. For more information, visit baumanshf.com or call Bauman’s Farm & Garden at 503-792-3524.