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Bauman's Harvest Festival Opens Its 39th Season — Built for Your Family's Next Generation of Fall Memories

GERVAIS, OR — Bauman's Farm & Garden opens its 39th Annual Harvest Festival on September 19, welcoming families back to the Willamette Valley's most complete fall destination — and introducing two brand-new attractions built for making first memories: a mechanical rooster ride and a new 20-foot spider web addition to the farm's popular ropes course.

Running September 19 through October 31, the festival includes more than 30 activities with admission — corn mazes, hayrides, an animal barn, jumping pillows, the Apple Cannon, and fresh-pressed apple cider and cider donuts made on-site. This year's season leans into what's brought families back for generations: giving kids their first pumpkin patch visit, their first hayride, their first taste of a warm cider donut.

“Our pumpkin patch started with my 2nd grade class picking pumpkins we’d only ever grown for seed. My dad built us a maze out of straw and my mom baked us some treats. That trip was magical for me and now we’ve spent decades building on that moment. It’s very exciting watching a new generation discover it.”

— **Brian Bauman, Owner, Bauman's Farm & Garden**

Signature dates this season include Opening Weekend and Family Rewards Weekend, with \$5 off admission for rewards members (Sept 19–20); Farm Days, featuring a display of vintage and modern farm tractors families can climb on, more animals to pet, and the debut of the new mechanical rooster ride (Sept 26–27); the Annual Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off, with the Giant Pumpkin Drop at 1pm (Oct 3); a bonus weekend-level open day on October 9, Oregon's statewide no-school day; and Bauman's Cider Festival (Oct 24–25).

Families with young children are encouraged to visit Tuesday through Friday for a quieter, easier experience with shorter lines and simpler parking.

Bauman's Farm & Garden is located at 12989 Howell Prairie Rd. NE, Gervais, OR. The festival is open 9am–5pm, closed Mondays. For tickets, pricing, and the full event calendar, visit baumanshf.com.

Photos Available Upon Request

The new mechanical rooster ride • the 1pm Giant Pumpkin Drop • the straw maze and hayride • the animal barn • fresh cider pressing on-site

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