

# Where to Find the Best Pumpkins 2026

*Before visiting,  
please verify dates, times and locations!*

## **Androtti Farm**

Fall Season Daily 10am–5pm, Pumpkins, Sunflowers, Corn Maze, Hay Ride. 800 Cabrillo Hwy N, Half Moon Bay. Activities Reservations (650) 720-0428. <https://andreottifarm.com/>

## **Arata's Pumpkin Farm**

September— Weekdays, 9am–7pm, Weekends: 9am–10:30pm. Pumpkins and more! Hay rides, a petting zoo, picnic area and children's train rides; hay maze and haunted barn! 185 Verde Rd., Half Moon Bay.

<https://www.aratapumpkinfarm.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/aratasfarm>

## **Borchard Farm**

September 18 – October 31, Home of the giant pumpkins with a 5-acre corn maze, ghost town, haunted barn, and farm animals. 142 Rodgers Road, Salinas. <https://www.borchardfarms.com>

## **Clearview Orchards: U-Pick Apples and Pumpkins**

Pumpkins, fresh apples, apple juice, apple turnovers, organic squash, dried lavender, honey, and more.

Open Weekends, September & October, 10am–4pm. Limited parking, so book your visit.

646 Trabing Road, Watsonville. <https://clearvieworchards.com/>

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## Crystal Bay Farm

Contact for dates open. Pumpkins, Mixed Veggies, U-Pick: Strawberries, Flowers, Herbs, Apples. A wide variety of organic pumpkins and gourds, with photo stations set up around the farm. Email: [crystalbayfarm@me.com](mailto:crystalbayfarm@me.com) or [organicfarmgirl@me.com](mailto:organicfarmgirl@me.com) 40 Zils Rd, Watsonville. <https://www.crystalbayfarm.com/>

## Earthbound Farm

Monday – Saturday 8am–6pm, Sunday 9am–6pm, Open year-round, with pumpkins and special fall events planned throughout October. 7250 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley. <https://www.earthboundfarm.com/>

## Everett Family Farm

Daily, 10am–5pm, typically well-supplied through late October; Not an official “patch,” but a generously stocked farm stand with pumpkins and squash. 2111 Old San Jose Road, Soquel. <http://everettfamilyfarm.com>

## Fantozzi Farms

Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch, September 27 – November 2. Monday – Thursday 4–7pm, Friday 4–10pm, Saturday 10am–10pm, Sunday 10am–8pm. 2665 Sperry Ave, Patterson. <https://fantozzifarms.com/>

## Farmer John's Pumpkins

Open as of Sept 4, Hours: 9am to 6pm, 7 days a week. Tipi, Berner Day, Vintage tractor, Hay rides, and of course an incredible variety of Pumpkins. Contact: [farmerjohnspumpkinfarmhmb@yahoo.com](mailto:farmerjohnspumpkinfarmhmb@yahoo.com), (650) 730-9258. 850 North Cabrillo Highway, Half Moon Bay. <https://www.farmerjohnspumpkins.com/>



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## Felton Farmers Market: Pumpkin Decorating Bonanza

Tuesday, October 13, 1:30pm–5:30pm, Welcome the fall and its fading light with free pumpkin decoration! At this annual tradition kids and adults alike will sit down to celebrate the harvest season, the coming holidays and the joy of playing with food. Rodoni pumpkins of all shapes and sizes will be dressed up with veggies, string, pipe cleaners, buttons and googly eyes. 120 Russell Ave, Felton.

<https://santacruzfarmersmarket.org/markets/felton/>

## Floating Pumpkin Patch

October 17, 12pm–4pm, Simpkins Swim Center, Drop-in (rain or shine). (Pre-registration required, 55 Peckham Road, Watsonville). <https://parks.santacruzcountycalifornia.gov/Portals/12/2026/SCC-SF-2026-EnR6-WEB.pdf> pg 11

## Gizdich Ranch

Daily, 9am–5pm, Pumpkins for Sale in the Red Barn!, Apples, Pies. 55 Peckham Rd. Watsonville, (831) 722-1056.

<https://www.gizdich-ranch.com/>

## Glass Pumpkin Patch at the Santa Cruz Live Oak Grange

Chris Johnson Glass, One weekend only, September 26 & 27, from 10am–4pm both days. We are celebrating 10 years! Pumpkins and gourds and more in every size and color. This is a fun and festive family event!

1900 17th Ave, Santa Cruz. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1606300951219046> or

<https://www.chrisjohnsonglass.com/events>

## It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown

Apple TV offers a free viewing window close to Halloween, not released as of this posting, but keep checking with Apple TV. You can sign up for a 7 day free trial anytime. Of course with a *monthly subscription* (\$14.99/mo), you can stream it anytime. <https://tv.apple.com/> and

<https://tv.apple.com/us/movie/its-the-great-pumpkin-charlie-brown/umc.cmc.1c5nvp802hos5t3u0umlukkwh>

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## The Great Pumpkin Patch

October 1 – 31. Daily 10am–8pm, Conveniently located and family-friendly, never scary, always festive with a cow train, hay maze and petting zoo, The Great Pumpkin Patch is great for littles!

Santa Cruz: 10am–8pm. 2125 Soquel Drive, Santa Cruz. Also in Walnut Creek and Saratoga: 9am–9pm.

<https://cunyfarms.com/pumpkin-patch/>

## Hacienda Hay & Feed,

Tuesday – Saturday 9am–5pm, Sunday 10am–4pm, closed Monday. A pumpkin stand with a large selection and great photo opportunities, usually beginning in late September. 7180 Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel,

Contact: (831) 293-8133. <https://haciendacv.store/>

## HMB Art & Pumpkin Festival

October 17 – 18, 9am–5pm. 54th Annual Celebration of the Great & Almighty Gourd! Main Street, Half Moon Bay. See website for *more events* beginning October 10!

<https://www.hmbpumpkinfest.com> & [www.facebook.com/hmbpumpkinfest](https://www.facebook.com/hmbpumpkinfest)

## Lemos Farm

September, Open Thursday – Sunday 10am–5pm, October, Open 7 days a week, 9:30am–5pm. In the fall the farm transforms into the Lemos Farm Pumpkin Patch, enhanced with more spooky halloween fun! We decorate the entire farm with pumpkins, offer seasonal baked goods, and lots of photo ops for your family.

12320 San Mateo Rd, Half Moon Bay. <https://www.lemosfarm.com>

## The Magical Glass Pumpkin Patch

Join us at Los Gatos High School! Saturday, October 17, 9am – 5pm, Sunday, October 18, 9am – 3pm.

<https://magicalglasspumpkinpatch.com/>



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## **Pastorino Farms**

Open September 15 – October 31, 9:30am–5:30pm. Seasonal pumpkin farm, offering beautiful gifts, food, children's activities, (hay rides, train rides, ponies, pet and feed farm animals, giant slides and jumpers). 12391 San Mateo Road (Highway 92), Half Moon Bay. <http://www.pastorinofarms.com>

## **Post Street Farm**

Open all of October, Daily, 9 am–8 pm, An urban farm with organic pumpkins, fall flowers, pet rabbits, bee hives, and Halloween photo ops, 122 Post Street, Santa Cruz, (831) 251-2946. <https://www.facebook.com/poststreetfarm>

## **Pumpkin Patch at Patchen**

September 18- October 25. Open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. 10–5 on Fridays, and 10–6 on Saturdays & Sundays. Join us on Saturday and Sunday evenings from 4-6pm for Harvest Nights. Enjoy fabulous wines from Burrell School Vineyards, live music from JuneBug and delicious eats from local favorite El Buen taco truck. 22217 Old Santa Cruz Highway location, Los Gatos. <https://patchencalifornia.com/pumpkin/>

## **Rancho Siempre Verde Pumpkins & Fall Festival**

September 26th – October 25th, Saturdays and Sundays, Open: 9am–4:30pm. A small family farm overlooking the Pacific, with pick-your-own pumpkins, cut flowers, apples, and fall activities. Fall Festival Pumpkin Patch runs weekends only. 2250 Cabrillo Hwy (Highway 1), Pescadero. <https://www.rsvtrees.com/pumpkin-farm-pumpkin-picking-festival-pescadero-half-moon-bay>

## **Rodoni Farms**

Saturday, Sept. 26th – Oct. 31st. Open Daily 9am–6pm (rain or shine). U Pick Em Pumpkins & More 2026! Come roam through our fields of pumpkins located along the beautiful California Coast on Hwy 1. There are so many varieties to choose from! Gourds, a 5-acre corn maze, hay bales, and seasonal produce. 4444 Coast Road (Highway 1), (north of Santa Cruz, 2 miles south of Davenport). <https://www.rodonifarms.com/>

## **The Safeway World Championship Pumpkin Weigh-Off**

Kicks off festivities on Monday, October 12, 7am–2pm. This legendary contest—dubbed the “Super Bowl of Weigh-Offs”! Main Street, Half Moon Bay, CA on the IDES Grounds. <https://hmbweighoff.com>



*If you have questions  
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## Spina Farms Pumpkin Patch

Septembert 17 – November 2. With a pumpkin train, hayrides, corn maze, and dinosaur-themed photo ops.  
225 Laguna Avenue, Morgan Hill, <https://spinafarmspumpkinpatch.com/pumpkin-patch-attractions/>

## Sunnyside Produce

Pumpkins, Daily in October, 10am–7:30pm, Petting Zoo Weekends 12–7:30pm, 2831 Daubenbiss Ave. Soquel,  
Contact: [info@sunnysideproduce.com](mailto:info@sunnysideproduce.com), (831) 476-8904. <https://sunnysideproduce.com/pumpkin-patch/>

## Swank Farms

Fall Festival opens October 2, celebrating 26 years! Thru October 31, The season kicks off with the Hoptober Fest beer stroll on October 3, and continues with a 9-acre corn maze, sunflower field, pumpkin patch, farm animals, games, and the Trail of Lights & Frights at night. 4751 Pacheco Pass Hwy, Hollister.  
<https://www.swankfarms.com/fall-experience>

## Sweetwater Farms

Opening Weekend: September 5 – 6, 2026, Open every Saturday & Sunday through October, 10am–4pm.  
Join us for another season of: U-Pick Apples, Pumpkins, Beautiful Orchard Views, Family Fun.  
See you at the farm! 48 Buena Vista Dr., Watsonville. <https://www.sweetwaterfarmsinc.org>

## Zoom Honk Smash: Touch a Truck Festival and Pumpkin Smash

Saturday, October 3, 10:30am–3pm. Free! Event by Santa Cruz Children's Museum of Discovery.  
Watch pumpkins smashed from towering heights! Drive tractors with the Ag History Project — Climb, touch, explore — Kids can hop into the driver's seat! Family Fun! Prizes, & Much More!  
1855 41st Ave., c10, Capitola, Capitola Mall Parking Lot. <https://www.sccmod.org/zhs>

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