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Ranch Owner Paul Corley hopes that the festival gives kids an opportunity to learn and grow.

"It's a wonderful thing for the kids," said Corley. "We teach them about pumpkins and about how to take care of things—because a lot of children see the pumpkin, they carve it and then they throw it in the garbage, but there's more to a pumpkin than that. Maybe they would like to take the seeds out and dry them and grow their own pumpkin patch."

In Fallon, Lattin Farms hosts a Fall Festival with Scarecrow Making Factory (\$6) and a *Wizard of Oz*-themed corn maze.

If guests plan on heading to one of the farm-based harvest festivals, they can also grab some fall-themed decorations, fresh produce and locally raised meats. Ferrari Farms sells decoration corn, dried corn stalks and colorful squash and gourds, which you can use for either cooking or decorating. Andelin Family Farms sells farm-raised beef and pork products, fresh eggs and sugar and spiced baked goods.

Weekends at the Harvest Festivals are more crowded than the weekdays and generally offer more activities, but weekdays tend to be calmer.

"Normally we come mid-week, and pick out pumpkins, but it's fun to come on the weekends because there's more stuff going on," said Corley Ranch attendee Samantha Deputy.

There's really something for everyone at the area's colorful harvest festivals. Kids smile ear to ear as they scour the patches for pumpkins, young couples hold hands on wholesome dates, and the occasional selfie-obsessed teens pose for the perfect Instagram post.

## **Andelin Family Farms**

8100 Pyramid Way, Sparks 530-8032

www.andelinfamilyfarm.com Dates: Tuesday – Saturday until Oct 31

Activities: Pumpkin Patch | Pony Rides | Hay Rides| Barrel Train Rides | Farm Animals | Face Painting | Corn Cannon | 5 Acre corn maze | Scarecrow Paintball | Zombie Paintball

## **Ferrari Farms**

4701 Mill St.
997-3276
www.ferrarifarms.org
Dates: Daily until October 31.
Activities: Pumpkin Patch |
Corn Maze | Corn Walk | Zombie
Paintball | Bounce House | Farm
Animals | Face Painting | Hayrides

## **Corley Ranch**

859 U.S. Hwy. 395, Gardnerville 790-1705

www.corleyranch.org Dates: Tuesday – Sunday until Oct 31

Activities: Pumpkin Patch | Hay Rides | Pig Races | Hay Slide | Kiddie Land | Mini Golf | Corn Maze | Giant Apple Sling Shot

## **Lattin Farms**

1955 McLean Road, Fallon 867-3750

www.lattingfarms.com
Dates: Saturdays until Oct. 26
Activities: Pumpkin Patch | Wizard
of Oz Corn Maze | Scarecrow
Factory | Crafter's Market |
Pumpkin Tower



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