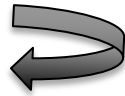




100 Ways to Celebrate Pumpkins

Celebrating Autumn Traditions, Pumpkin-Patch Adventures, Cozy Flavors, Creative Carving, and the Joy of Fall



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Celebrate Pumpkins, Autumn Flavors, and Harvest Traditions By The Calendar

-  September 22 or 23 – First Day of Fall
-  October 1 – Beginning of Pumpkin Season
-  October 12 – National Farmers Day
-  **October 26 – National Pumpkin Day**
-  October 31 – Halloween
-  Year-Round – Pumpkin Recipes, Crafts, and Cozy Fall Fun
-  Year-Round – Gardening, Farmers Markets, and Seasonal Eating

1. **Pumpkin Carving Contest:** Host a pumpkin carving competition, inviting friends and family to showcase their creativity with intricate designs.
2. **Pumpkin Patch Visit:** Take a trip to a local pumpkin patch to pick out the perfect pumpkins for carving, decorating, or cooking.
3. **Pumpkin Painting Party:** Gather friends for a pumpkin painting party, providing paints, brushes, and stencils for everyone to create unique designs.
4. **Pumpkin Spice Baking:** Spend the day baking pumpkin spice treats like pumpkin bread, muffins, or cookies to enjoy with loved ones.
5. **Pumpkin Decorating Workshop:** Organize a pumpkin decorating workshop where participants can embellish pumpkins with glitter, ribbons, and other craft supplies.
6. **Pumpkin Spice Tasting:** Host a pumpkin spice tasting event, sampling various pumpkin-flavored foods and drinks like lattes, pies, and soups.
7. **Pumpkin Seed Roasting:** Roast pumpkin seeds with different seasonings like salt, cinnamon sugar, or chili powder for a tasty and nutritious snack.
8. **Pumpkin Carriage Photoshoot:** Stage a fairy tale-themed photoshoot with a pumpkin carriage prop, capturing memorable moments with family and friends.
9. **Pumpkin Storytime:** Gather children for a pumpkin-themed storytime session, reading books about pumpkins, Halloween, and fall harvests.
10. **Pumpkin Patch Picnic:** Pack a picnic and enjoy a day at the pumpkin patch, soaking in the autumn ambiance surrounded by pumpkins of all shapes and sizes.
11. **Pumpkin Decorating Contest:** Host a pumpkin decorating contest where participants compete to create the most imaginative and festive pumpkin displays.

12. **Pumpkin Carriage Ride:** Take a scenic carriage ride through pumpkin fields or local neighborhoods adorned with fall decorations.
13. **Pumpkin Carving Demonstration:** Attend a pumpkin carving demonstration or workshop led by a skilled artist to learn new techniques and tricks.
14. **Pumpkin Pie Bake-off:** Organize a pumpkin pie bake-off, inviting contestants to showcase their best pumpkin pie recipes for judging and tasting.
15. **Pumpkin Craft Fair:** Attend a pumpkin-themed craft fair or market to shop for handmade pumpkin-themed goods like candles, decorations, and artwork.
16. **Pumpkin Spice Latte Bar:** Set up a DIY pumpkin spice latte bar with various syrups, spices, and toppings for guests to customize their drinks.
17. **Pumpkin Patch Scavenger Hunt:** Create a pumpkin patch scavenger hunt with clues and challenges leading participants to different pumpkin displays and attractions.
18. **Pumpkin Carving Party:** Host a pumpkin carving party with friends and family, providing carving tools, stencils, and templates for pumpkin designs.
19. **Pumpkin Spice Candle Making:** Make homemade pumpkin spice candles using soy wax, pumpkin spice fragrance oil, and candle-making supplies.
20. **Pumpkin Spice Cocktail Night:** Mix up pumpkin spice cocktails like pumpkin martinis, spiced pumpkin punch, or pumpkin margaritas for a festive evening with friends.
21. **Pumpkin Farm Tour:** Take a guided tour of a local pumpkin farm to learn about pumpkin cultivation, harvest techniques, and farm traditions.
22. **Pumpkin Yoga Class:** Attend a pumpkin-themed yoga class held outdoors among pumpkins, incorporating pumpkin-inspired poses and mindfulness practices.
23. **Pumpkin Recipe Swap:** Host a pumpkin recipe swap where participants exchange their favorite pumpkin recipes, from soups and stews to desserts and drinks.
24. **Pumpkin Carriage Parade:** Organize a pumpkin carriage parade, inviting participants to decorate and showcase their pumpkin-themed vehicles or floats.
25. **Pumpkin Spice Movie Marathon:** Host a cozy movie marathon featuring pumpkin-themed films like "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown," "Hocus Pocus," and "The Nightmare Before Christmas."
26. **Pumpkin Bowling:** Set up a bowling alley using pumpkins as pins and a small ball to knock them down.
27. **Pumpkin Ring Toss:** Create a ring toss game using pumpkins of different sizes as targets and rings made of rope or plastic.
28. **Pumpkin Tic-Tac-Toe:** Play a game of tic-tac-toe using mini pumpkins and gourds as game pieces on a grid drawn in chalk or on a board.
29. **Pumpkin Hunt:** Organize a scavenger hunt where participants search for hidden pumpkins in a designated area.
30. **Pumpkin Seed Spitting Contest:** See who can spit pumpkin seeds the farthest distance, measuring with tape or markers.
31. **Pumpkin Pictionary:** Draw pumpkin-themed words or phrases on a board or paper and have players guess what they are.
32. **Pumpkin Memory Match:** Play a memory matching game with cards featuring different pumpkin images or designs.
33. **Pumpkin Relay Race:** Divide into teams and race while carrying pumpkins, passing them to teammates in a relay format.

34. **Pumpkin Balloon Pop:** Attach prizes or candy inside balloons and have participants pop them with darts or pins to reveal their winnings.
35. **Pumpkin Cornhole:** Set up a cornhole game using pumpkin-shaped beanbags and wooden boards with pumpkin designs.
36. **Pumpkin Decorating Contest:** Compete to see who can decorate the best pumpkin using various craft supplies like paint, glitter, and stickers.
37. **Pumpkin Toss:** Toss small pumpkins or beanbags into designated targets for points, adjusting difficulty levels for different age groups.
38. **Pumpkin Whack-a-Mole:** Create a game similar to whack-a-mole but with pumpkins popping up from holes, and players try to hit them with a mallet.
39. **Pumpkin Scramble:** Scatter pumpkin-shaped puzzle pieces around and have players race to put them together to form a complete pumpkin image.
40. **Pumpkin Matching Game:** Place pairs of pumpkin-themed cards face down and take turns flipping them over to find matching pairs.
41. **Pumpkin Charades:** Act out pumpkin-related words or phrases without speaking, while others try to guess what they are.
42. **Pumpkin Bean Bag Toss:** Toss beanbags into pumpkin-shaped holes or targets for points, adjusting distances for difficulty.
43. **Pumpkin Limbo:** Set up a limbo stick made of pumpkin garlands or vines and see how low players can go while dancing under it.
44. **Pumpkin Word Scramble:** Create a list of pumpkin-related words and scramble the letters, challenging players to unscramble them.
45. **Pumpkin Musical Chairs:** Play musical chairs using pumpkin-themed chairs or cushions, removing one each round until one player remains.
46. **Pumpkin Math Bingo:** Play bingo using pumpkin-themed bingo cards with numbers or equations related to pumpkins and fall.
47. **Pumpkin Simon Says:** Play a game of Simon Says using pumpkin-related commands or actions for players to follow.
48. **Pumpkin Tug-of-War:** Divide into teams and see which team can pull a pumpkin or pumpkin-themed object across a designated line.
49. **Pumpkin Trivia Quiz:** Test knowledge about pumpkins with a trivia quiz featuring questions about pumpkin varieties, history, and uses.
50. **Pumpkin Target Shooting:** Set up targets with pumpkin designs and use Nerf guns or water guns to shoot at them for points.
51. **Pumpkin Seed Art:** Create art pieces using dried pumpkin seeds glued onto paper or canvas to form intricate designs or pictures.
52. **Pumpkin Candle Holders:** Carve out small pumpkins and place tea light candles inside to make festive candle holders for decoration.
53. **Pumpkin Spice Bath Bombs:** Make homemade bath bombs infused with pumpkin spice fragrance and shaped like mini pumpkins for a relaxing bath.
54. **Pumpkin Garland:** String together miniature artificial pumpkins and leaves to make a decorative garland for mantels or doorways.
55. **Pumpkin Centerpiece:** Hollow out a pumpkin and fill it with flowers, foliage, or candles to create a stunning centerpiece for tables.
56. **Pumpkin Place Cards:** Write guests' names on small pumpkins or pumpkin-shaped cards to use as place cards for Thanksgiving dinner or fall events.

57. **Pumpkin Wreath:** Attach faux or dried mini pumpkins, gourds, and leaves to a wreath base to craft a beautiful autumnal door decoration.
58. **Pumpkin Scented Sachets:** Sew small fabric pouches filled with dried pumpkin seeds and spices to create fragrant sachets for drawers or closets.
59. **Pumpkin Seed Mosaic Coasters:** Glue pumpkin seeds onto wooden or cork coasters to make unique and rustic coasters for drinks.
60. **Pumpkin Pillow Covers:** Sew pillow covers from pumpkin-themed fabric or felt to add cozy fall accents to sofas or chairs.
61. **Pumpkin Spice Soap:** Make homemade pumpkin spice soap bars using pumpkin puree, essential oils, and spices for a luxurious bath experience.
62. **Pumpkin Place Mats:** Sew or paint pumpkin designs onto fabric place mats to add a touch of autumnal charm to dining tables.
63. **Pumpkin Leaf Print Banner:** Dip fall leaves in paint and press them onto paper or fabric to create a festive banner with pumpkin and leaf prints.
64. **Pumpkin Spice Candles:** Make soy wax candles infused with pumpkin spice fragrance oil and colored to resemble pumpkins for cozy fall ambiance.
65. **Pumpkin Lanterns:** Carve out small pumpkins and place battery-operated candles inside to make adorable pumpkin lanterns for indoor or outdoor use.
66. **Pumpkin Seed Bird Feeder:** Coat pumpkin seeds in peanut butter and roll them in birdseed to make DIY bird feeders for feathered friends.
67. **Pumpkin Patch Quilt:** Sew a quilt featuring patchwork pumpkin blocks in autumnal colors for a cozy and festive bedding or wall hanging.
68. **Pumpkin Spice Potpourri:** Mix dried pumpkin seeds, cinnamon sticks, cloves, and orange peel to create fragrant potpourri for fall aromas.
69. **Pumpkin Spice Lip Balm:** Make homemade lip balm infused with pumpkin spice flavor and tinted orange for a seasonal beauty treat.
70. **Pumpkin Mason Jar Vases:** Paint or decorate mason jars to resemble pumpkins and use them as vases for fall flowers or foliage.
71. **Pumpkin Seed Bookmark:** Glue dried pumpkin seeds onto paper or cardboard to create unique and textured bookmarks for reading.
72. **Pumpkin Spice Sugar Scrub:** Mix pumpkin puree, sugar, and spices to create exfoliating pumpkin spice sugar scrub for pampering skin.
73. **Pumpkin Seed Earrings:** Create earrings by stringing dried pumpkin seeds onto wire or thread and attaching them to earring hooks.
74. **Pumpkin Spice Sachet Bags:** Sew small fabric bags filled with pumpkin spice potpourri to make fragrant sachets for drawers or closets.
75. **Pumpkin Spice Lotion Bars:** Make homemade lotion bars infused with pumpkin spice fragrance and shaped like pumpkins for moisturizing skin.
76. **Pumpkin Soup:** Prepare a creamy pumpkin soup flavored with warming spices like cinnamon, nutmeg, and ginger, perfect for chilly autumn days.
77. **Pumpkin Pie:** Bake a classic pumpkin pie with a buttery crust and a smooth, spiced pumpkin filling, a quintessential dessert for the fall season.
78. **Pumpkin Bread:** Whip up a loaf of moist and flavorful pumpkin bread, packed with pumpkin puree, warm spices, and optional add-ins like nuts or chocolate chips.
79. **Pumpkin Ravioli:** Craft homemade ravioli filled with a savory mixture of pumpkin, ricotta cheese, and herbs, served with a sage-infused butter sauce.

80. **Pumpkin Pancakes:** Cook fluffy pumpkin pancakes studded with pumpkin puree and spices, drizzled with maple syrup for a delightful breakfast or brunch.
81. **Pumpkin Cheesecake:** Bake a decadent pumpkin cheesecake with a graham cracker crust and a creamy pumpkin cheesecake filling, topped with whipped cream.
82. **Pumpkin Risotto:** Prepare a rich and creamy pumpkin risotto made with Arborio rice, pumpkin puree, Parmesan cheese, and aromatic herbs.
83. **Pumpkin Chili:** Simmer a hearty pumpkin chili loaded with ground turkey or beef, kidney beans, diced tomatoes, and pumpkin puree, seasoned with chili spices.
84. **Pumpkin Curry:** Cook a fragrant pumpkin curry with tender chunks of pumpkin, coconut milk, curry spices, and vegetables, served over rice or noodles.
85. **Pumpkin Gnocchi:** Make pillowy pumpkin gnocchi from scratch, served with a buttery sage sauce or a creamy Alfredo sauce for a comforting meal.
86. **Pumpkin Muffins:** Bake moist and tender pumpkin muffins flavored with pumpkin puree, cinnamon, and cloves, perfect for a quick breakfast or snack.
87. **Pumpkin Spice Latte:** Blend up a creamy pumpkin spice latte with espresso, steamed milk, pumpkin puree, and a sprinkle of pumpkin pie spice for a cozy beverage.
88. **Pumpkin Hummus:** Whip up a flavorful pumpkin hummus with chickpeas, tahini, pumpkin puree, garlic, and lemon juice, served with pita chips or veggies.
89. **Pumpkin Scones:** Bake flaky pumpkin scones studded with pumpkin puree and spices, topped with a sweet glaze for a delightful teatime treat.
90. **Pumpkin Macaroni and Cheese:** Prepare a creamy pumpkin macaroni and cheese with elbow pasta, cheddar cheese, pumpkin puree, and a hint of mustard.
91. **Pumpkin Waffles:** Cook crispy pumpkin waffles infused with pumpkin puree and spices, served with butter and maple syrup for a comforting breakfast.
92. **Pumpkin Lasagna:** Layer lasagna noodles with a savory mixture of pumpkin, ricotta cheese, spinach, and marinara sauce, topped with mozzarella cheese.
93. **Pumpkin Quinoa Salad:** Toss cooked quinoa with roasted pumpkin cubes, dried cranberries, toasted pecans, and a tangy vinaigrette for a nutritious salad.
94. **Pumpkin Stew:** Simmer a hearty pumpkin stew with chunks of pumpkin, carrots, potatoes, and your choice of protein in a flavorful broth seasoned with herbs.
95. **Pumpkin Ice Cream:** Churn creamy pumpkin ice cream flavored with pumpkin puree, brown sugar, and spices, a delightful frozen treat for pumpkin lovers.
96. **Pumpkin Oatmeal:** Cook creamy pumpkin oatmeal flavored with pumpkin puree, maple syrup, and spices, topped with nuts or dried fruit for a nutritious breakfast.
97. **Pumpkin Cornbread:** Bake moist and crumbly pumpkin cornbread infused with pumpkin puree and spices, perfect for serving alongside soups or chili.
98. **Pumpkin Tacos:** Fill soft tortillas with roasted pumpkin slices, black beans, avocado, salsa, and cilantro for a flavorful and vegetarian-friendly taco option.
99. **Pumpkin Frittata:** Bake a fluffy pumpkin frittata with eggs, pumpkin puree, cheese, and your favorite vegetables, perfect for brunch or dinner.
100. **Pumpkin Trifle:** Layer cubes of pumpkin bread or cake with pumpkin pudding, whipped cream, and toasted nuts for a decadent pumpkin trifle dessert.

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