



September already? Time for the Prairie Gardens' Corn Fest

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Prairie Gardens' 2009 Corn Festival is the Place for Labour Day Weekend Fun!

Bon Accord, AB. Come celebrate the "season of corn" at the Great Prairie Corn Maze Corn Fest over the Labour Day Weekend, September 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2009. The festival is a family event with a cornucopia of corny activities, including corn eating contests, corn stalk sculptures, face painting, corny jokes, veggie art and more. The festival features the Great Prairie Corn Maze, folk songs, storytelling, games, live music, and hands-on craft activities for children.

Special features at Prairie Garden's celebration include the Keith Remple Band from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m., and the Kompany Family Theatre group with interactive performances at 2 pm each day.

Calling the event both entertaining and educational, Prairie Gardens' Director of Fun, Tam Andersen said, "The Corn Fest helps visitors to Sturgeon County learn about the agriculture in the region, local food, whilst having fun solving the seven acre corn maze - Cornelot".

There will be a full day of fun for families and kids of all ages. Do you have a particularly corny kid who loves to tell jokes? Bring your budding comedian to the Corny Kid Joke Contest. Kids can also take part in several corny activities such as the perennially popular "corn-stuffing" competition, where teams cram each other's overalls with all the stalks that will fit, and then haul the "stuffed" person across the field finish line. Corn Stuffin' Contest starts at 1:00 p.m.

Mother Nature will share her whimsical stories for young and old and kids can also take part in veggie art projects.

The 'Corncession' will provide popular foods such as steamed sweet corn, cornbread shortcakes, corn kebabs, and many other treats.

The Corn Fest runs from 10:00 a.m. – 10 p.m. on Saturday for Moonlight Maze Adventures, and 10 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and Holiday Monday. Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines, Travel Alberta, CFCW Radio and Alberta are sponsors of Prairie Gardens Corn Fest.

Admission to Great Prairie Corn Maze is \$8 for individuals; \$7.50 for families; \$7 for groups of 15 or more. Parking is free.

Prairie Gardens is at 56311 Lily Lake Road, Bon Accord, AB. Follow 97 St. Hwy 28 to Lily Lake Road, 1 km east of Bon Accord. For information: 780.921.2272 <http://www.prairiegardens.org>

Festival Activity Schedule

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Amaizing Race and Moonlight Maze
Adventures
Corny Kids Activities
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Mother Nature Storytelling
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Corn Toss / Corn Cannon

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Corn Crafts and Veggie Art
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Corny Kid Contest Check In
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Corny Kid Comedian Contest & Judging
11:45 a.m.
Corn Stuffing Contest 1:00 p.m.