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## Fall Festivals and Fun

When you have activities that include harvest celebrations, trick-or-treating, bonfires, visiting haunted sites, corn mazes and carving jack-o-lanterns, who wouldn't love Halloween? In the spirit of the season, we've summarized some spooks, chills and kiddy thrills across Idaho.

[Scarywood Haunted Nights](#), Just North of Coeur d'Alene. The Northwest's largest theme park, Silverwood, becomes Scarywood Haunted Nights during the month of October. The theme park you thought you knew just became the nightmare you never imagined! Click the link above for all the terrifying details and to SAVE \$5 on admission.

**Nightmare on 4th Street**, Post Falls. This haunted house was recognized among the best nationally according to USA Today. Expect the unexpected! It is located at Fourth and Post and is open Oct. 20-22 and Oct. 25-31. Hours vary. [kcook12@roadrunner.com](mailto:kcook12@roadrunner.com)

[Scary Cruises 'round Lake Coeur d'Alene](#). This Halloween cruise includes games, ghost stories, a dance contest and a costume parade. Wear your costume and be ready for the fun! Cruises run Oct. 21-31, departing daily at 4:30pm with an additional 2:30pm departure on Sat. & Sun..

[Hall-o-weekend! at Silver Mountain Resort](#), Kellogg: Join in a ghoulishly fun weekend Oct. 28-30. Kids will enjoy the trick or treat parade, pumpkin decorating, crafts and slimy stuff, Halloween movies and pumpkin races in the lazy river. Parents will enjoy the balmy 84 degrees inside Idaho's largest indoor water park and the lowest prices of the year!

[Amaizing Corn Maze](#) in Hauser. At this 12-acre corn maze explorers can wind their way through mazes shaped like deer, elk and moose with a separate Trail of Terror Haunted Maze for those who dare! With beginner, intermediate and advanced mazes, kids and kids at heart will enjoy the Amaizing Corn Maze.

**Oktoberfest**, Wallace, October 22: Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for a Halloween celebration, Casino Night and Auction at Elks Lodge. Tickets are \$15.00 and includes your auction bidder paddle, entertainment by comedian Art Krug, refreshments, food and casino "money." Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. [208-753-7151](tel:208-753-7151).

[Halloween Hoopla](#), Hailey, Oct. 31 from 3:00-7:00pm. Dress up your goblins, witches and monsters and bring them downtown to trick-or-treat and join the costume contest.

[Farmstead Corn Maze and Pumpkin Festival](#), Meridian, Mon-Sat. through October. Enjoy hayrides, food, the pumpkin patch, pig races and pony rides. Bring your compass and tackle the maze's miles of trails and dozens of decision points. Feeling brave? Venture into the Field of Screams on Fri. and Sat. nights.

[Scarecrow Stroll](#), Boise, Idaho Botanical Garden, daily through October. Scarecrows can be found peeping out around the trees and shrubs welcoming guests. Vote for your favorite!

[AMAZEing Trails Corn Maze](#), Rigby. Head to the Riot Zone to try your luck in the corn maze (Mon. - Sat. through Oct. 31) Each week features a new mystery game. See if you can figure out who dunit!

[QueysMaze](#), near Mountain Home, through October, Fridays & Saturdays and Oct. 31. Fun for the whole family! Kids will enjoy climbing on the hay pyramid, playing in the corn box, mini mazes, hay rides and a pumpkin patch. And don't forget the "Who Knows?" corn maze. See if you can map the maze.

[Haunted World](#), Nampa, through October, Mon-Sat. Explore the outdoor haunts of Gristle's corn field, Skullvania and a 15-acre corn maze. See a lightshow, movies, and enough frightening scenes to satisfy your inner ghoul.

[Straw Maze](#), Rexburg, Mon.-Sat. through October, haunted maze on Fri. & Sat. Try something new and get lost in a straw Maze! Before dark it's a challenging maze of sheer towering hay walls and confusing corners, but when night falls terrible monsters lurk around every turn.

[Fall Fest](#), Coeur d'Alene, Oct. 29, 11am-3pm. Savor the flavors at the last downtown Farmers' Market of the season. Enjoy a kid's area, hay rides and new this year, Apple Palooza, where you'll find delicious apple treats in participating businesses.

[Straw Maze](#), Burley, through Oct. 31, weekdays 5pm-10pm; weekends 5pm-midnight. Ever tried finding a needle in a straw stack? On weekdays the Burley Straw Maze is a fun, family activity, but during weekend hauntings, fear awaits.

[Swore Farms Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch](#), Pocatello. Test your farm trivia as you navigate this 3-acre maze. Correct answers keep you moving; wrong answers lead to dead ends. There is a tiny tot maze for the little ones, too. Mon.- family night, 4pm-dusk (7pm-ish), Fri. 4pm-dusk, Sat. 10am-6pm

## Featured Getaway: Teton Springs Lodge & Spa

Fall is a spectacular time of year in Idaho...leaves are turning and there's a crispness in the air. It's also the best time to head out on a fall weekend adventure. And [Teton Springs Lodge & Spa](#) is the perfect spot to do just that.

Located in Eastern Idaho, this picture-perfect escape has it all in one idyllic location. Situated in Teton Valley, near the Caribou-Targhee National Forest, the beauty of the area is not to be missed.

Recreational activities include golf at the premier, 18-hole [Headwaters Club at Teton Springs](#), fishing on one of the many nearby rivers including the South Fork of the Snake River and the world-famous Henry's Fork or in one of the nine fully-stocked on-site ponds, horseback riding, hiking, and more.

For the quiet time you're craving, [Stillwaters Spa](#) is the best spot to find it. The tranquil beauty will put you at ease and you can focus on the task at hand...relaxation! The spa offers a multitude of services from massage and facials to hair and nail care. Couples treatments are also available for a romantic time.

Lodging options at the resort are endless as well. Choose from luxury cabins with complete furnishings including washer/dryer, BBQ and full-size kitchen or private hotel rooms with beautiful western décor and amenities.

Whatever you hope your fall weekend escape to be, [Teton Springs Lodge & Spa](#) can deliver.

## Featured Idaho Business: All Aboard the Thunder Mountain Line Scenic Railroad

The [Thunder Mountain Line](#) begins in historic Horseshoe Bend and winds through narrow river canyons, mountains and forests. A popular trip this time of year, the [Pumpkin Liner](#) (through October) takes riders to a pumpkin patch where kids can pick their favorite pumpkin. Riders might encounter a few surprises aboard the [Haunted Dinner Express](#) (October 14, 22 & 30) as it follows the Payette River en route to Banks, where a haunted maize awaits.

The train features themed rides throughout the year, including [Raptors and Rails](#), [Mystery Dinner Theater](#), [Wine & Dine](#) and [Wild West Train Ride](#). The Horseshoe Bend scenic trip follows the Payette River and open cars allow spectacular views of the area and whitewater rafting and kayaking activities on the river. The train also stops in Banks with time to visit the gold mining exhibit, take pictures on a stage coach and visit exhibits in the station house.

The Thunder Mountain Line runs March through December. See a complete list of routes and rides at [www.thundermountainline.com](http://www.thundermountainline.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

[Pumpkin Liner Train Ride](#)  
Various dates in October  
Horseshoe Bend, ID

[BODIES...The Exhibition at Museum of Idaho](#)  
Through October 5  
Idaho Falls, ID

[Trick or Treat the Downtown](#)  
October 31  
Coeur d'Alene, ID

[The Farmstead Corn Maze & Pumpkin Festival](#)  
Through October 31  
Meridian, ID

[World's Largest Straw Maze](#)  
Through October 31  
Rupert, ID

[Scarywood at Silverwood Theme Park](#)  
Through October 31  
Athol, ID

[15th Annual Trailing of the Sheep Festival](#)  
October 7-9  
Sun Valley, ID

[Oktoberfest in Lava Hot Springs](#)  
October 8  
Lava Hot Springs, ID

[2nd Annual Rexburg Idaho Zombie Apocalypse](#)  
October 8, 5-8pm  
Center Street & Main  
Rexburg, ID

[Idaho Botanical Garden Fall Harvest Festival](#)  
October 8 - 9; Noon-6 pm  
Boise, ID

[22nd Annual Sun Valley Jazz Festival Jamboree](#)  
October 12-16  
Sun Valley, ID

[Veterans Welcome Home Parade](#)  
October 15; 12:00pm  
Porter Park  
Rexburg, ID

[Moscow Harvest Festival](#)  
October 15  
Moscow, ID

[Musical Sunset Soiree](#)  
October 21, 2011; 5:30pm  
Lava Hot Springs Inn  
Lava Hot Springs, ID

[Cold Creek in concert](#)  
October 22; 7:00 PM  
Marsh Valley Performing Arts Center  
Arimo, ID

[Boo at the Pocatello Zoo](#)  
October 23  
Pocatello, ID

[Fall Fest & Apple-Palooza](#)  
October 29  
Coeur d'Alene, ID

[Boo at the Zoo](#)  
October 29  
Boise, ID

[Haunted Halloween at the Inn](#)  
October 29, 07:00 PM  
Lava Hot Springs Inn  
Lava Hot Springs, ID

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