



## September already? Time for the Prairie Gardens Corn Fest

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### ***Prairie Gardens Corn Fest - the corniest place on earth! this Labour Day Weekend***

**Bon Accord, AB.** Prairie Gardens hosts a three day festival featuring a cornucopia of corny activities, fun on the farm, contests, activities and bushels of hot buttered corn on the cob. Celebrate the "season of corn" at the Sweet Corn Fest over the Labour Day Weekend, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The festival is a full day family event with corn eating contests, corn mazes, face painting, corny jokes, veggie art and more. The festival features the Great Prairie Corn Maze, folk music, puppet shows, and hands-on corn doll craft activities for children.

Special entertainment at Prairie Gardens corny celebration include the Keith Remple Folk Band from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m., and Kompany Family Theatre "Zero to Hero" Camp Squeally Moo, an interactive kids theatre.

The event is both entertaining and educational, Prairie Gardens Director of Fun, Tam Andersen explains, "Visitors to Sturgeon County experience local culture, local food and the Alberta legend of the Lost Lemon Mine as they search for clues in the seven acre corn maze.

It's 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. Corn Fest kids activities run from 11:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. all weekend, with extended hours on Saturday night for Moonlight Maze Adventures until 10 p.m. Bring a flashlight!

Sample local food at the 'Corncession', which will provide popular foods such as hot buttered sweet corn, cornbread, corn kebabs, tortillas, tamales, popped corn and many other treats. Sponsors of the event are Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines, Travel Alberta, Sturgeon County and the Town of Bon Accord.

Admission to Great Prairie Corn Maze is \$9.95 for individuals; \$9.25 for families; \$8.50 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 (Sat/Sun/Mon)**

Corny Kids Activities (11 AM – 5 PM)  
Corn Shucking Contest (11:30 AM – noon)  
Corn Crafts & Veggie Art(11 AM– 5 PM)  
Corn Eating Contest (Check In 11:15)  
(Contest at noon)

Corny Kid Comedian Contest (1 PM)  
Kompany Family Theatre (2 PM)  
Moonlight Maze Adventures  
(Corn maize open until 10 PM - Saturday only)

