

“Harvest Moon & Pumpkin Tunes”

THE HARVEST MOON GATHERING – OCT 12

Join us on Lily Pad Hill to celebrate the **Harvest Moon**! There will be pumpkin soup, acorn bread, and apple cider. Bring a blanket for stargazing and your best harvest tale for the fireside story circle.

GNOME ORE’S BOOK PICK

This month’s story is *The Pumpkin Who Wanted to Fly*. Readings take place every Friday evening at Grace Cottage. Bring a lantern to guide your way!

GNOME AD’S PUZZLE CORNER

“I carved 24 pumpkins. Gnome Ess took 7, and Gnome Aid took 5. How many pumpkins do I have left?”

Drop your answers in the **Puzzle Pail** by the bakery for a sweet surprise!

GNOME ANNE’S CRAFT IDEA

Pumpkin Pals

- Draw funny or spooky faces on small gourds.
 - Add hats from leaves or moss.
 - Line them up on your windowsill!
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FROM FIELD & FOREST

- Apple harvest is at its peak—visit the orchards by Lake Genesee.
 - Watch out for cheeky squirrels hiding walnuts in your boots!
 - The Forest of Bounty is glowing with red and orange leaves—perfect for afternoon walks.
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SPOOKY SURPRISE WALK – OCT 31

At dusk, meet by the old oak near the Grove of Abundance. Expect riddles, candlelit paths, and a few friendly frights! Costumes welcome—best dressed wins a jar of golden honey.

WORDS FROM GNOME OTTO

“October is a month of change. Remember, every falling leaf is an invitation to new adventures.”

 **With pumpkins glowing and stories flowing,**

— *The Valley Vine Team*

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