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Dress the Kids in Costume for Trick-or-Treat Fun at a Farmers Market

It is Halloween time at Fairfax County’s farmers markets, and that means special treats and fun for the whole family. At the Children’s Pumpkin Festival at the McLean Farmers Market, kids can take part in a pumpkin decorating contest, costume contest, trick or treating and more. The market is open on Friday, October 28 from 8 a.m. to noon in Lewinsville Park at 1659 Chain Bridge Road in McLean.

The festival is free and open to the public, but supplies are limited. The markets are strictly producer-only, which means that vendors must grow or make from scratch everything they bring to market. This gives customers the unique opportunity to ask farmers directly about such issues as growing methods and animal welfare practices.

For a Produce Guide of harvest times please visit:

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/vagrown/pdf/producechart.pdf>.

For more information, including locations, directions and a list of vendors at each market, go to <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/> or contact the Community Horticulture Office at 703-642-0128.

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