

# OCTOBER 1999 CALENDAR

## "Rowe's Mazing Acres" at Rowe's Pumpkin Patch

September 25th, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., marked the opening of "Rowe's Mazing Acres". The newest and exciting addition to Rowe's Pumpkin Patch.

Three different mazes make up a full ten acres of maze, (436,000 square feet). The easiest and smallest maze is in the shape of a scarecrow. The Haunted House maze is probably the most difficult because it is very easy to get yourself turned around. Just when you think you know your way, you find yourself headed in the wrong direction. Never fear, if all else fails, look at the numbers on the tombstones. You'll know you are on the right path if the numbers are getting higher! Last, but not least, is the Giant Pumpkin maze. This is the largest of the mazes and it is also an educational maze. Signs along the maze are filled with facts about pumpkins. You'll learn a lot about pumpkins and have lots of fun at the same time.

The fun doesn't stop with the mazes, Rowe's Pumpin Patch has much to offer. Kick back and relax as you enjoy a half hour hayride. Kids love riding the pedal tractors at Old McDonald's Farm. Listen to the laughter and squeals as kids play in the 14' Pumpkin Balloon Typhoon. You'll be greeted by ghost and scarecrows as you take a leisurely walk along the Pumpkin Trail. At the end of the trail, you find yourself with 15 acres of pumpkins to choose from. If picking a pumpkin from the field isn't for you, we have piles of pumpkins in the barn for you to choose from. For the animal lover in all of us, Rowe's Pumpkin Patch offers an "up close and personal" way to play with and feed a variety of animals. Finally, homemade donuts and cider are always a favorite.

Rowe's Pumpkin Patch is located at 4047 W.



Columbia Road, two miles west of Mason, one mile east of Aurelius Road, ten miles south of Lansing, and 20 minutes north of I-94 and 127 interchange in Jackson. They are open Mondays through Fridays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sundays 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., through October 31st. For more information, contact Ron or Joyce Rowe at (517) 676-9360.

## Everything Old Is New Again



Before the paper, before the books that are finding international acclaim, Susan Hensel produced fine, decorative porcelain. Kalli Halpern, director of **Trillium Gallery** in East Lansing, has unearthed a collection of Susan's porcelain.

Currently featured in the gallery are a series of vases of handcarved high fire vitreous porcelain. The carvings are based on Susan's close-up photography of rock formations on Mackinac Island, Pictured Rocks, the Grand Tetons, and Yellowstone National Park. Also showing are a few airbrushed plates, vases and mugs.

Susan's porcelain collection will be on display through October 31st at Trillium Gallery on Abbott Road in East Lansing, next to the Evergreen Grill. Hours are Mondays through Fridays 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sundays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## 5th Annual Pumpkin On Parade

October; the month of endless reruns of *Charlie Brown's Great Pumpkin*. If you can pry the kids from the tube, or yourself for that matter, certainly get on over to St. John's, where the festivities are never-ending during their **5th Annual Pumpkins On Parade**.

The festival falls into action on Wednesday, October 6. There's plenty of action for both kids and adults, with a pumpkin decorating contest, clowns, live entertainment, a pie eating contest and food to your hearts delight. Sign-in for the contest begins at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6 at The Pumpkin Patch located on the lawn of the old railroad station in St. Johns. So be there, or be...round!



And if you're looking for something to rev up your night, look no further than the **Classic Car Cruise**. Weather permitting, the cruise runs from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, October 8th. Sign-in and line-up on the



corner of Railroad St. and Clinton St. in downtown St. Johns. A \$5.00 registration fee will be collected at that time. Whether you're a cruiser or just a gawker, a fun time will be had by all!

Finally, to burn off all of the pumpkin pie, why not test out your new runnin' shoes and join in on the **First Pumpkin Trot 5K Run/Walk**, on Saturday, October 9th at 9 a.m. Registration is \$15.00 for adults, and \$12.00 for highschool students. All races will start at the Wilson Center, 101 W. Cass St.

For more information on any of the festivities, call George or Kathy Campbell at (517) 224-6464, or e-mail them at [geokath@voyager.net](mailto:geokath@voyager.net).