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Growing food, kids, and community
in Moab, Utah since 1996.

YGP's Annual Harvest Festival is coming up on September 23rd

As the season shifts to chillier nights, earlier sunsets, and bright yellow aspen leaves, the Youth Garden Project is gearing up for its fifth annual Harvest Festival! This free event will feature games and activity booths, a pie walk, face painting, agricultural education, garden-fresh food available for purchase, the annual Blue Ribbon Produce Exhibition, and so much more. YGP wants to share our thanks for abundant harvests and the end of a wonderful growing season with Moab community members of all ages.

The Harvest Festival stage will feature live music from Brian Laidlaw, plus the return of youth band The Prairie Dogs and one additional band to be announced soon. Harvest Festival will run from 3-7pm at the Youth Garden Project (530 S 400 E), next to Grand County High School. Parking is available; walking or biking is encouraged.

Blue Ribbon Produce Contest

YGP would also like to announce a call for submissions to our Blue Ribbon Produce Contest. Throughout September, we encourage community members to begin thinking about entries to the contest to showcase their home-grown produce. Categories this year include: silliest, classic, rarest, heaviest tomato, largest melon/squash, best veggie creature, and best flower arrangement. Entry drop off will be Friday 9/22 (5-7pm) and Saturday 9/23 (9-11am).

YGP not only wants to see how you grow your food, but also how you prepare it! In addition to Blue Ribbon, Harvest Festival will also include a People's Choice tasting contest for pies, jams, hot sauces, and pickles (new this year!). Drop off for entries is the same as above, or during YGP office hours (8am-4pm) the week prior to the festival.

Produce contest judging will take place Saturday, and winners will be announced at the festival. Prizes will be given to winners in each category, and People's Choice awards will also be given out based on event day votes. There is no limit to entries. The more submissions, the more fun!

SEPTEMBER 23 2023 YOUTH GARDEN PROJECT HARVEST FESTIVAL

AN ABUNDANCE OF FOOD, FUN, AND
CELEBRATION IN BEAUTIFUL MOAB, UTAH

3-7PM · 530 SOUTH 400 EAST

FREE! BIKING ENCOURAGED
OR PARK AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

★ FEATURING LIVE MUSIC FROM ★

BRIAN LAIDLAW & THE PRAIRIE DOGS

PLUS
BLUE RIBBON PRODUCE EXHIBITION · LOCAL FOOD
ANNUAL PIE WALK · SEED-TO-TABLE ACTIVITIES
PEOPLES' CHOICE CONTESTS · EDUCATION · AND MORE!



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ANNUAL BLUE RIBBON PRODUCE EXHIBITION

AT THE YOUTH GARDEN PROJECT HARVEST FESTIVAL!

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023



THE 2023 CATEGORIES INCLUDE:

CLASSIC · SILLIEST · RAREST · HEAVIEST
TOMATO · BEST VEGGIE CREATURE · LARGEST
MELON / SQUASH · BEST FLORAL ARRANGEMENT



PLUS:

ENTER YOUR BEST JAMS, PIES, HOT SAUCES, AND/OR
PICKLES INTO THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE TASTING CONTEST!

DETAILS:

SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND
FROM 5-7PM AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD FROM 9-11AM
AT THE YOUTH GARDEN PROJECT (530 S 400 E).

JUDGING BY THREE GUEST JUDGES WILL TAKE PLACE ON
SATURDAY BEFORE THE FESTIVAL BEGINS.

WINNERS AND PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE
FESTIVAL AND SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ON DISPLAY.

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