

CELEBRITIES AND PUMPKIN PATCHES!

By Rose Quintiliano

HOLLYWOOD—It's that time of year, that we have pumpkin patches, apple-picking, hayrides and pumpkin spice lattes. From sprawling urban pumpkin patches to charming farms that bring us the allure of hayrides and corn mazes. Plenty of pumpkin patches and hayrides in the Los Angeles area that have the magic of the season.

Mr. Jack O' Lantern has locations in West LA and Torrance plus a two-day pop-up at the Original Framers Market from October 19-20. It's also an awesome place to be for pumpkin decorating, plus many games and activities like candy corn hole, a bouncy house, petting /feeding cute animals, put-put golf and many more. Some pumpkins weigh over 50 pounds, there's always a perfect pumpkin for everyone.

Another popular location is Mr. Bones Pumpkin Patch, which has been around since 1987, it's open to the public October 5-31, and the earlier the better to beat the crowds. Their patch features pumpkins of all sizes, a super slide, giant rocking horses, a tipi village, a petting zoo, face painting, a straw maze, and lots of spooky photo ops. The other one is found at Descanso Gardens-Carved, until October 30, with thousands of carved pumpkins.

Along with pumpkins, you can see the new Descanso Railroad lit up, plus a family of wood spirits carved by Chainsaw



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Jenna, along with animated totems. Pumpkin carving demonstrations, pumpkin house, a hay maze, along with a picnic-style seating to create a fun harvest festival ambiance.

Celebrities love pumpkin patches as well. Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt brought their signature style and energy to a fall-themed outing at the pumpkin patch. Actor Ryan Reynolds, who shares children James, Inez, Betty and Olin with Blake Lively- enjoys pumpkin patches. Throughout the years, celebrities truly enjoy going to pumpkin patches-and apple orchards.

Stars like Jennifer Lopez and Busy

Phillips have been known to make trips to local pumpkin patches annually, either believe it or not solo, or with their families. Mandy Moore last year, visited The Orchard at Apple Lane in Northern California. The actress was all smiles with her husband, Taylor Goldsmith and their two boys, Gus and Ozzie, as they wandered the pumpkin and apple groves.

"Bachelor in Paradise" alum, Adam Gottschalk and his wife, Raven Gates, explored Dallas Arboretum's "It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" pumpkin patch last year with their two sons, Gates Zev and Max. Nick Cannon, the "Drumline"

actor took his son Legendary to his first pumpkin patch, two years ago. Hilary Duff also loves pumpkin patches.

Actress Jennifer Garner, "The 13 Going on 30," star also enjoys pumpkin patches. Singer Pink enjoyed in the past bringing her son Jameson to pumpkin patches. Kourtney Kardashian, also loves pumpkins. Who could forget, Heidi Klum, who put a jack-o-lantern over her head at Mr. Bones Pumpkin Patch back in 2015.

Yes, even Robin Thicke, had daddy duty back in 2014, taking his son, Julian to pick out a pumpkin at Mr. Bones Pumpkin Patch. So you never know, which celebrity you might run into at Mr. Bones. Fergie and Josh Duhamel, the then-couple looked adorable as they watched son Axl enjoy a hayride at Mr. Bones Pumpkin Patch back in 2014. Jennifer Lopez is also a fan of Mr. Bones she took her daughter Emme and son Max there as well. Jessica Alba, has also been at Mr. Bones, with her daughters, Honor and Haven. Oscar-winner Halle Berry, has also been a fan of Mr. Bones Pumpkin Patch. Mr. Bones Pumpkin Patch is located at 10100 Jefferson Blvd, at Culver City in California.

Rose's Scoop: The largest pumpkin patch in the United States, is in northern California. It features 90 acres of pumpkins, gourds and squash. They sell 100 varieties to 300,000 guests annually.

SECRETS BECOMING EXPOSED ON "GENERAL HOSPITAL"

By Donald Thompson

HOLLYWOOD—Things are absolutely shifting and dynamics are opening up in a major way on "General Hospital." I had been trying to figure out for weeks how in the hell the writers planned to get Sonny Corinthos and Alexis Davis out of this mess involving federal agent John 'Jagger' Cates. Looks like a gun no one expected is the key.

Yes, a mysterious box with a weapon matching the one used to killed Cates showed up at the Port Charles Police Department right before Sonny was about to confess to an actual murder he did commit. So, who dropped off the box? I at first suspected Jason, but that seems too obvious, which raises the notion, who else would consider making such a move. Oh, I know, Jack Brennan! Why? He wants to utilize Carly and Jason for major leverage for whatever he has cooked up.

Carly was tipped off by Felicia of all people that she was being tailed by a PI, one that was hired by Martin in his goal of pointing the finger at Carly as the loose end in Sonny's alibi. Hmm, I wonder how Sonny will feel about the guy he hired to defend Alexis placing Carly's freedom at risk. Let's say; not good.

Now that Alexis is free from the slammer, it looks like heartache is headed in her direction because the audience is well aware that Kelly Monaco will be vacating the role of Sam McCall after more than 20 plus years on the soap opera. This will indeed be a devastating loss and I'm trying to figure out if Sam's death will be epic or something that will leave fans heartbroken.

Alexis is about to deal with a similar loss as Sonny, Carly and Ava Jerome. Speaking of Ava, she is Sam's aunt so it will be interesting to see how she offers sympathies to the woman who considered her a mortal enemy after causing her to initially lose her law license and being responsible for Kristina falling out a window at the Metro Court and losing her baby in the process.

I still cannot believe that Portia managed to spill to Ava that she was responsible for tampering with Heather Webber's test results. Yes, Portia's dark side emerged and she has been exposed by Brad of all people. No matter how many chances Brad gets, he just proves he is as slimy as he has always been. Even after spending time in prison for a baby swap Brady always teeters to doing things that best benefit him. He blackmailed Portia who was

none too pleased at all.

Why do I get the sneaky suspicion that we could finally see Brad taken out once and for all? I mean Lucas is back in town and he's not looking to rekindle his romance with Brad anytime soon. The Ava and Lucas moment was interesting and makes me wonder if something bigger is headed our way with the character. I totally forgot Sam and Lucas are brother and sister so her loss is about to hit him in a major way. My gut is telling me Sam is Lulu's donor match it is the only thing that makes logical sense, but if Sam dies as a result of a complication during the transplant that is going to be a massive bummer in my opinion.

It was a treat seeing Jonathan Jackson and Genie Francis reunite as Lucky and Laura Spencer. Yes, these icons are back together on the screen, as Lucky was indeed spiraling after we discovered that he is not a donor match for his sister. He trashed Bobbie's and Josslyn was forced to clean up the mess. Has the viewers spotted that Dex and Kristina are getting closer and closer by the minute. Yes, it is indeed looking like Dex and Kristina are going to become an item in the very near future and I'm all for it.

It feels like the writers have no clue what they want to do with Josslyn and Trina at the moment, and Gio has taken a back seat to the drama for the time being. Chase and Brook Lynn as I stated, they're boring me now that they're a married couple. Inject some drama into their lives, like a past lover for Chase. The guy is too perfect as a character, and it's time to see a few flaws if I have to be honest. Jason and Anna, what's up with that kiss they shared. It was something I didn't expect, and to be honest, that is a romance I'm not looking to see.

Drew might be in a trap sooner or later now that Ned knows he kissed Willow. Yes, Ned is going to utilize that to his advantage, even if you think he won't. Ned has hired that same PI that Martin used to prove that Drew and Willow are up to no good. Curtis and Ric are bumping heads as it pertains to Heather Webber who might soon get released from prison on a stupid poisoning being responsible for her antics. Sorry, I just can't buy that claim. This woman murdered a lot of people; she's a threat to society plain and simple, and the thought of her getting away with murder just baffles my brain.