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**THE GREAT PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
AT THE DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN**

WHAT: The Desert Botanical Garden invites you to the 8th annual **Great Pumpkin Festival** scheduled for **October 22, 2008 - October 25, 2009 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

This fall, visit the Desert Botanical Garden, where children and adults alike can experience a weekend festival that brings the true feel of autumn to the desert. The Great Pumpkin Festival comes to life with pumpkins, hayrides, country-western entertainment and carnival games. Don't miss the hay bale maze and the Arizona Big Train Operators' interactive exhibit.

All activities are included with Garden admission.

WHEN: **October 22, 2008 – October 25, 2009 / 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

WHERE: Desert Botanical Garden
1201 North Galvin Parkway
Phoenix, AZ 85008

COST: **Garden Admission Rates:** \$15.00 for adults, \$13.50 for seniors, \$7.50 for students (13-18 years-of-age and college with proper ID), \$5.00 for children 3-12 years-of-age. Children under 3 years-of-age and Garden members are admitted free.

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