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# The best fall festivals for New Yorkers

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Cider doughnuts, a corn maze and a larger-than-life pumpkin patch — must be festival season.



It's finally fall and the temperature is dropping, enough for pulling on a chunky sweater and heading to the nearest fall festival — and you don't have to travel very far. Seasonal festivals abound in Manhattan and within an hour's drive from the city.

## Harvest Festival at 21 West End

The Upper West Side gets a not-so-spooky block party on Freedom Place (60-61st streets), courtesy of the new [21 West End](#) building. The festival is free and open to all, not just residents, with pumpkin carving, cider doughnuts, food trucks and a beer garden, live music from the Frankie Moreno band, vendors and a bounce house. *Oct. 8, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., free, 21 West End Ave., [facebook.com/21WestEnd](#)*