



Pumpkins for Piggies Makes Farm Animals Cluck With Delight *Hayden Fresh Farm, Little Ross Ranch & Stanko Ranch Pigs & Chickens Enjoy Treat*

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-October 27, 2023-Don't be a ghou! this Halloween by sending your pumpkin to the landfill; instead donate it to Pumpkins for Piggies so it can be used as animal feed and/or composted.

Individuals can drop off pumpkins in the parking lot of the Romick Rodeo Arena on Wednesday, November 1, starting at 4pm and running until trucks are full. Once trucks are at capacity, individuals can compost three pumpkins or less for \$5.

The pigs and chickens at Hayden Fresh Farm, Little Ross Ranch and Stanko Ranch will enjoy a special all halloween festival treat. Pumpkins contain a high concentration of digestible nutrients, which makes them an excellent supplemental energy source.

So don't let your pumpkins go to waste, instead help farm animals go whole hog on this high carbohydrate energy. **Organizers require all pumpkins be free of paint, candles, and wax.**

Organic materials, like pumpkins, are what create harmful methane gas in landfills. By feeding your gourd to animals, or composting it, you are reducing greenhouse gas emissions and doing our environment good!

The event is a partnership between Rose West, Community Agriculture Alliance, and Cowgirl Compost Company.

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