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Thread: [The end of Octoberfest on HF ? \[Update : event maintained, should start Oct 12\]](#)

Bastille - October 6, 2026, 12:45 pm

EDIT : Omni just posted a thread about the event, it should start tomorrow, he has been busy a lot due to the server moving, here is the thread : <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6333316>

Hope you're all ready guys !

I know Omni has a lot of work due to the server upgrade, but he also posted a thread about the 2026 Octoberfest event in september : <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6331602>

Maybe the event is delayed, at list until the notification system is back (it would be hard to post and reply without being aware about new threads / replies, even tho Charlie Sheen made a script to get around the issue : <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6332808>)

I really hope we'll have the Octoberfest event this year too, it would make a 6th award and a row full of pumpkins. This event has been my favorite for years, always nice to see HF with a lot of activity

DemonAsylum - October 6, 2026, 12:54 pm

He mentioned it around a day ago on this post -

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6332952&pid=63011812#pid63011812>

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We just need to be patient is all. He has a lot on his plate right now obviously and much of which takes priority over starting Octoberfest. Plus if it's a sponsored event, that provides even more reason not to rush it.

Bastille - October 6, 2026, 12:57 pm

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Oh, thanks for letting me know, I've missed the info :)

DemonAsylum - October 6, 2026, 12:59 pm

(Oct 6, 2026 12:57 PM)Bastille Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh, thanks for letting me know, I've missed the info :)

No problem! It's sort of snuck in there on his post on an entirely unrelated thread so it's understandable that it will go unnoticed by people haha.

DramaKing - October 6, 2026, 1:34 pm

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Bastille - October 6, 2026, 1:40 pm

(Oct 6, 2026 01:34 PM)DramaKing Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would be hard pressed to come up with 30 threads in 25 days. It's a lot of pressure.

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Eran - October 6, 2026, 1:41 pm

I also asked him directly about this 1-2 days ago and he said it would be up soon.Waiting as well

Wake - October 6, 2026, 1:53 pm

Im excited to try earn my first Pumpkin award when the event is ready.

Bastille - October 6, 2026, 2:08 pm

(Oct 6, 2026 01:41 PM)Eran Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I also asked him directly about this 1-2 days ago and he said it would be up soon.Waiting as well

Yeah DemonAsylum shared a post of Omni in this thread

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6332952&pid=63011812#pid63011812> , glad to see we just need to wait and that the event is not canceled :)

(Oct 6, 2026 01:53 PM)Wake Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Im excited to try earn my first Pumpkin award when the event is ready.

Wish you good luck buddy ! Feel free to let me know if you need help during the event to reach enough posts to get it :)

DemonAsylum - October 6, 2026, 2:40 pm

(Oct 6, 2026 01:40 PM)Bastille Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think the requirements could be adjusted depending on the days remaining, it would be fair in my opinion

It seems possible that requirements could end up being less than last year or at least the threads portion. I'm curious to know if he had set numbers in mind already and if so what they were, assuming we don't get them still whenever he makes a thread for the event. I'm also wondering if he will allow the pumpkin to be purchased again this year or if he's reverting to how it was years prior. I definitely prefer it being earnable only, but do also understand allowing it to be purchased too. If it continues as last year went, maybe at some point for this event in future years there will be separate pumpkins for earning and buying or at the very least something a tad unique to the earned one.

Charlie Sheen - October 6, 2026, 6:28 pm

I spoke to Omni about this yesterday. Octoberfest is still going to happen. He's been consumed with fixing bugs. He did mention reduced requirements this year.

Mercury - October 6, 2026, 6:33 pm

(Oct 6, 2026 01:53 PM)Wake Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Im excited to try earn my first Pumpkin award when the event is ready.

Hope you get it man! I think I'm finally gonna go for it myself. My profile's looking sparse after all these years, lol.

Yanix - October 6, 2026, 7:06 pm

Always up for this challenge!

Looking forward for the grind and very busy forum once this award goal is up for chase.

Sift - October 7, 2026, 11:28 am

We just need to utilize our patience Omni has a lot of stuff on his plate.

DemonAsylum - October 7, 2026, 11:51 am

(Oct 6, 2026 01:53 PM)Wake Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Im excited to try earn my first Pumpkin award when the event is ready.

It will be a nice addition to your awards and it looks like it will also complete your second row ?

The Pact - October 8, 2026, 1:22 am

Lol wow I can't believe we're still having it. It would be understandable if it wasn't a thing.

Bastille - October 8, 2026, 3:44 am

(Oct 8, 2026 01:22 AM)The Pact Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lol wow I can't believe we're still having it. It would be understandable if it wasn't a thing.

Best period on HF, a lot of activity, many members are actually waiting for it

Yanix - October 8, 2026, 4:12 am

A week of October has already passed and I'm hoping that this coming week, the grind will be on the go.

Omniscient - October 8, 2026, 9:20 am

Sorry, I'm dealing with daily errors. I'll get it going.

Fish - October 9, 2026, 11:15 pm

Very excited for it to come back this year!

Yanix - October 10, 2026, 9:19 am

(Oct 9, 2026 11:15 PM)Fish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very excited for it to come back this year!

Good to see you around and ready for the grind. I am also waiting for this Octoberfest grind for this year.

Fish - October 10, 2026, 3:56 pm

(Oct 10, 2026 09:19 AM)Yanix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good to see you around and ready for the grind. I am also waiting for this Octoberfest grind for this year.

Been waiting a year for it!

DemonAsylum - October 10, 2026, 4:40 pm

(Oct 10, 2026 03:56 PM)Fish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Been waiting a year for it!

I remember grinding it out with you early on a couple of years ago, good times my friend.

jcole - October 10, 2026, 6:24 pm

Omni announced Octoberfest 2026.. Lets go

Yanix - October 11, 2026, 12:06 am

(Oct 10, 2026 03:56 PM)Fish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Been waiting a year for it!

Yeah we all do waiting for it. 11 days have past this October, hoping it will be up any time soon.

Bastille - October 11, 2026, 12:16 am

(Oct 11, 2026 12:06 AM)Yanix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah we all do waiting for it. 11 days have past this October, hoping it will be up any time soon.

Omni posted a thread, probably tomorrow according to the following :

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6333316>

Hope you're ready Yanix, I expect you to be in the first ones to get the award this year ?

Yanix - October 11, 2026, 12:20 am

(Oct 11, 2026 12:16 AM)Bastille Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni posted a thread, probably tomorrow according to the following : <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6333316>

Hope you're ready Yanix, I expect you to be in the first ones to get the award this year ?
I guess the front liner to have it will be @demonasylum@ as he was starting grinding the past few days already ?

I will try my best to be active once the grind is up for grabs and hoping to see you around with us going all the way for that award.?

icole - October 11, 2026, 5:33 am

(Oct 11, 2026 12:06 AM)Yanix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah we all do waiting for it. 11 days have past this October, hoping it will be up any time soon.
Hoping all posts and threads from the start of October will count retroactively.

Sift - October 11, 2026, 7:10 am

Octorberfest is gonna be fun.

icole - October 11, 2026, 7:34 am

(Oct 11, 2026 07:10 AM)Sift Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Octorberfest is gonna be fun.
Curious to see who participates this year.

Bastille - October 11, 2026, 7:39 am

(Oct 11, 2026 07:10 AM)Sift Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Octorberfest is gonna be fun.
Definitely ! Already put my best outfit for the event, avatar + group + banner

DemonAsylum - October 11, 2026, 9:47 am

(Oct 11, 2026 07:39 AM)Bastille Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Definitely ! Already put my best outfit for the event, avatar + group + banner
Looks great honestly. Everything pairs together really well and definitely gives October / Halloween vibes.

Deany - October 11, 2026, 2:19 pm

It's up! Good luck to all those grinding for it. I'll try...

DemonAsylum - October 11, 2026, 2:24 pm

(Oct 11, 2026 02:19 PM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's up! Good luck to all those grinding for it. I'll try...
You're one of the 8 members that has earned all of the previous ones so I better see you get it.
Keep that streak going and rack up another pumpkin.

Deany - October 11, 2026, 2:25 pm

(Oct 11, 2026 02:24 PM)DemonAsylum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're one of the 8 members that has earned all of the previous ones so I better see you get it. Keep that streak going and rack up another pumpkin.
I'll try my best lol. List getting smaller

DemonAsylum - October 11, 2026, 7:42 pm

(Oct 11, 2026 02:25 PM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'll try my best lol. List getting smaller
As it stands, it looks like it will go down at least 1 because [Aeowulf](#) hasn't been online in a while. He always loved Octoberfest so it's unfortunate not having him around for this. Hopefully he's all good though.

Fish - October 11, 2026, 10:52 pm

(Oct 11, 2026 12:06 AM)Yanix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah we all do waiting for it. 11 days have past this October, hoping it will be up any time soon.
Looks like we got the green light!

(Oct 10, 2026 04:40 PM)DemonAsylum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I remember grinding it out with you early on a couple of years ago, good times my friend.
Yuppo. I'm surprised you don't have it by now!

Yanix - October 11, 2026, 11:03 pm

(Oct 11, 2026 10:52 PM)Fish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks like we got the green light!

Yuppo. I'm surprised you don't have it by now!
Yes Sir, but I am a bit busy today. I might be working on some thread later on this day.

DemonAsylum - October 11, 2026, 11:06 pm

(Oct 11, 2026 10:52 PM)Fish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks like we got the green light!

Yuppo. I'm surprised you don't have it by now!
Shit I'm not haha. 300 posts is still a good chunk and 30 threads is rough obviously. Honestly activity hasn't been popping too much so far either. Not nearly as much bouncing off of each other that I've been able to have happen like many of us did in some previous years.

oRequiem - October 12, 2026, 6:31 pm

(Oct 6, 2026 01:34 PM)DramaKing Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would be hard pressed to come up with 30 threads in 25 days. It's a lot of pressure.

It's actually not as bad as you think. It can get brutal when you can't think of new threads that people haven't talked about (at least in years).

Fish - October 12, 2026, 7:32 pm

(Oct 12, 2026 06:31 PM)oRequiem Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's actually not as bad as you think. It can get brutal when you can't think of new threads that people haven't talked about (at least in years).
That's so true. Coming up with ideas is the hard part