



The full Harvest Moon on Monday night peaks out from behind rain clouds.

# Harvest Moon

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Neil Young's voice rings out, "But there's a full moon risin'/ Let's go dancin' in the light. We know where the music's playin'/ Let's go out and feel the night ... Because I'm still in love with you/ On this harvest moon."

According to the Farmers' Almanac, the Harvest Moon signifies a time when harvest is best because the brightness of the full moon brings more light to which farmers and gardeners can harvest. Each year, it is the full moon that comes closest to the autumnal equinox. It's also a time farmers and gardeners scurry to keep up with the year's crops. A time to harvest the land's loot and get intimate with bugs, weeds and dirt, and maybe, if you're lucky, a time to go "dancin' in the light."



Jeremy Gable, of Gable Mountain Farm, collects eggs Monday afternoon.



Chad Goodale, with Twin Buttes, bunches up harvested greens Tuesday morning to sell to local clients.



Austin Gorton digs deep to find pickling cucumbers ready for harvest.



Jeremy Gable shows off an acorn squash at his farm in Bayfield.