

Maize maze opens Friday for 15th season

Things to Do

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Portsmouth farmer Louis Escobar, the man behind the MAiZE.

The Escobar family, in partnership with maze designer Brett Herbst, the world's leading designer of corn mazes, are ready to unveil the 2014 version of their "MAiZE", celebrating The Wizard Of Oz's 75th Anniversary.

Sited on 8 acres of corn at the Escobar's Portsmouth farm, it's the largest corn maze in Rhode Island and an annual family tradition that has gained popularity every year, welcoming thousands of visitors in 2013.

Though the correct pathways can be walked in under 30 minutes, most directionally-challenged visitors – adults and children alike — will require about one hour to travel through more than two miles of twists and turns, 2 bridges and 85 decision points.

The MAiZE will give visitors the chance to "get lost" August 22 through November 2; Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to dusk and Sundays 11 a.m. to dusk. After Labor Day, hours are Fridays 3:30 p.m. to dusk, Saturdays 10 a.m. to dusk and Sundays 11 a.m. to dusk. The MAiZE is located at 255 Middle Road, Portsmouth. Cost is \$8 for ages 12 and up, \$6 for ages 5-11, and free for kids under 5. This

opening weekend, the MAiZE is half price for military families with ID. For more information or to make reservations, call 401/864-1064 or visit cornfieldmaze.com.