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Xtardew Valley Events Guide

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Introduction to Xtardew Valley Events

Welcome to your definitive **Xtardew Valley Events Guide**. Whether you are a newcomer planting your first parsnip seeds or a seasoned farmer with a fully upgraded greenhouse, understanding the event calendar of Xtardew Valley is essential for progressing through the game and building meaningful relationships with the townsfolk. Events in Xtardew Valley are not merely decorative additions; they offer unique rewards, provide opportunities to deepen friendships, and unlock storylines that enrich your gameplay experience. In this comprehensive guide, we will walk you through every major event, explain how to prepare for each one, and share insider tips to ensure you never miss a moment of the action.

Xtardew Valley features a dynamic seasonal system, and each season brings its own set of festivals, competitions, and character-driven occurrences. Unlike some farming simulators where events feel repetitive, Xtardew Valley ensures that each event has its own distinct mechanics, dialogue, and rewards. By the end of this guide, you will have a complete roadmap for navigating the entire event calendar, from the lively Spring Festival to the mysterious Night Market in Winter. Let's dive into the heart of Xtardew Valley and make sure you are always in the right place at the right time.

Understanding the Event Calendar

The first step to mastering events is understanding how they are scheduled. Xtardew Valley operates on a four-season calendar, with each season lasting 28 days. Events are typically tied to specific dates, though some are triggered by your progress, such as reaching a certain heart level with a villager or completing a community center bundle. The game will notify you of upcoming events via the calendar located near Pierre's General Store, which you can check at any time. It is a good habit to glance at this calendar every morning, especially in the first week of a new season, so you can plan your farming and foraging activities accordingly.

Most major festivals begin at 9 AM and require you to travel to a designated location, such as the town square or the beach. On these days, shops will be closed, and villagers will gather at the event site, making it an ideal time to talk to everyone in one place. Some events, like the Luau, require you to bring an item, while others, like the Egg Festival, involve mini-games. Planning ahead is key: if you know you need a specific crop or fish for an event, make sure to sow those seeds or visit the right fishing spot in advance. This guide will break down each event by season so you can prepare without last-minute scrambling.

Spring Events in Xtardew Valley

The Egg Festival (Spring 13)

The Egg Festival is one of the most beloved events in Xtardew Valley, and it marks the first major festival of the year. Taking place on Spring 13 in the town square, this event is centered around a single-mini game: the Egg Hunt. At 9 AM, you will arrive at the square, where villagers are gathered around tables decorated with colorful

eggs. Mayor Lewis will announce the start of the hunt, and you will have 50 seconds to collect as many eggs as possible from around Pelican Town. The key to winning is knowing the egg spawn locations—eggs can be found behind bushes, near fences, and even behind the community center. Practice makes perfect, but as a general rule, head toward the river first, as many eggs spawn near the water.

Rewards for the Egg Festivalinclude a Straw Hat (if you win the egg hunt) and a chance to purchase seasonal items from Pierre's booth, such as the Strawberry Seeds. Strawberries are one of the most profitable spring crops, so it is wise to spend any spare gold on these seeds. Additionally, talking to villagers during the festival increases friendship points, so make sure to interact with everyone present. Note that Pierre's shop is closed on this day, but his festival booth offers unique items you cannot buy elsewhere.

The Flower Dance (Spring 24)

The Flower Dance takes place on Spring 24 in the forest clearing just south of town, near the lake. This event is unique because it combines a social gathering with a subtle relationship test. At the Flower Dance, villagers pair up to dance, and you can ask one of the eligible bachelors or bachelorettes to be your dance partner. However, you will need at least four hearts of friendship with that character for them to accept your invitation. If they agree, you will share a special dance sequence, and cuteness ensues. If they decline, do not worry—there is always next year, and you can spend the event enjoying the decorations and talking to other villagers.

The Flower Dance does not offer material rewards like gold or items, but the friendship boost from dancing with a partner is substantial. Additionally, simply attending the event and speaking to every villager present will raise your overall friendship levels across the board. This event is also a fantastic opportunity to forage for spring wildflowers, as the forest area is rich in edible plants. Make sure to arrive early to explore the area before the dance begins at 9 AM.

Summer Events in Xtardew Valley

The Luau (Summer 11)

The Luau is a community potluck held on the beach on Summer 11. This event is all about the soup—specifically, the communal soup that everyone contributes to. Before the Luau, you will need to bring an ingredient to add to the pot. The quality of your ingredient determines the Governor's reaction, which in turn affects your friendship points with all villagers. For the best outcome, bring a high-quality item such as a gold star or iridium star crop, a rare fish, or a foraged item with high value. Avoid bringing low-quality items like sap or common mushrooms, as these will result in a negative reaction and lost friendship.

The Luau rewards include a significant friendship boost with every villager if the soup is a success. Additionally, the event is a great place to socialize, as all villagers are present on the beach. After the soup tasting, you are free to explore the beach and fish or forage for items that are unique to this event. Note that Willy's fish shop will be closed, but you can still fish in the ocean using your own rod. The Luau is one of the most rewarding events for building community relationships, so make sure to bring your best ingredient.

The Dance of the Moonlight Jellies (Summer 28)

The final day of summer brings the Dance of the Moonlight Jellies, a serene and beautiful event held at the beach after dark. This event does not require any items or mini-games. Simply arrive at the beach between 7 PM and midnight, and you will watch the moonlight jellies swim by in a spectacular light show. It is a peaceful event that focuses on atmosphere and storytelling. Villagers will share their thoughts about the jellies, and you can enjoy the music and visuals.

The primary reward for attending is the emotional experience and a small friendship boost with anyone you speak to. However, there is a hidden benefit: if you have a fishing rod, you can fish in the ocean during the event, and some rare fish have a higher spawn rate on this night. Additionally, the event signals the end of

summer, so make sure to harvest all your summer crops before the event begins, as they will die at the start of fall. The Dance of the Moonlight Jellies is a gentle reminder to wind down the season and prepare for autumn.

Fall Events in Xtardew Valley

The Stardew Valley Fair (Fall 16)

The Stardew Valley Fair is one of the most complex and rewarding events in Xtardew Valley. Taking place on Fall 16 in the town square, this event features a Grange Display competition, mini-games, and shopping booths. The centerpiece of the Fair is the Grange Display, where you can showcase up to nine items to be judged by Mayor Lewis. The score is based on the quality and variety of your items, with bonuses for having nine distinct categories represented. For a winning score, bring a mix of high-quality crops, fish, foraged items, artisan goods, and minerals. A score of 90 or higher earns you 1,000 star tokens, which you can spend at the prize booth.

Star tokens are the currency of the Fair, and you can earn more by playing mini-games like the Fishing Game, the Strength Game, and the Guessing Game. The prize booth offers unique rewards, including a Stardrop (if you earn enough tokens), rare seeds, and decorative items. The Stardrop is especially valuable as it permanently increases your energy bar, so make it your top priority to earn enough tokens for it. Additionally, you can purchase rare crops like the Sweet Gem Berry seeds, which are essential for certain quests and bundles. The Fair is a day-long event, so take your time exploring everything it offers.

Spirit's Eve (Fall 27)

Spirit's Eve, often compared to Halloween, is a spooky festival held on Fall 27 in the town square. The main attraction is a maze that changes layout each year. Navigating the maze requires some trial and error, but the reward at the end is a Golden Pumpkin, which is a universally loved gift by every villager. The Golden Pumpkin can be given to any character for a massive friendship boost, or you can sell it for a high price. The maze is not overly difficult, but it does require patience, as some paths are dead ends.

During Spirit's Eve, villagers wear costumes, and the town is decorated with jack-o-lanterns and eerie lighting. You can talk to villagers for unique dialogue and small friendship gains. Unlike the Fair, there are no mini-games or booths to spend tokens. The event is relatively simple, but the Golden Pumpkin reward makes it a must-attend. If you are struggling with the maze, look for visual cues like different colored tiles or patterns that indicate the correct path. The maze also contains hidden shortcuts if you examine certain walls carefully.

Winter Events in Xtardew Valley

The Festival of Ice (Winter 8)

Winter in Xtardew Valley is cold but eventful, starting with the Festival of Ice on Winter 8. This event takes place at the lake in Cindersap Forest and centers around a fishing competition. Participants compete to catch the largest fish within a set time limit. The winner is determined by the total weight of the fish caught, so using quality bait and a good fishing rod is crucial. The prize is a special fishing item, such as a Cork Bobber or a Treasure Hunter, which can significantly improve your fishing efficiency.

If fishing is not your strong suit, you can still enjoy the festival by talking to villagers and enjoying the ice sculptures. The event also features a small booth where you can purchase winter-themed decorations for your farm. One tip: if you have a high fishing skill, this event is an excellent opportunity to show off your skills and win a rare item. Practice fishing in the lake beforehand to familiarize yourself with the fish spawn rates and patterns. The Festival of Ice is a low-stress event that rewards preparation and skill.

The Night Market (Winter 15-17)

The Night Market is unique because it spans three days, from Winter 15 to Winter 17, and takes place at the beach. Unlike other events, the Night Market is not a single-day affair but rather a multi-day marketplace that opens every evening from 5 PM to 2 AM. The market features a variety of vendors selling rare items, including unique seeds, furniture, and even a special fishing submarine that lets you catch deep-sea fish not available anywhere else. You can also watch a mermaid show, which offers a reward of 5 pearls if you interact with it correctly.

The Night Market is arguably the most content-rich event in Xtardew Valley. You can visit each of the three evenings and explore different parts of the market. The submarine ride is a must-do: it takes you underwater where you can catch fish like the Midnight Carp, Blobfish, and Sea Cucumber. These fish are used in recipes and bundles, so stock up if you can. Additionally, the market sells rare items like the Pearl and the Super Cucumber. Make sure to bring plenty of gold, as some items are expensive but worth the investment. The Night Market is a highlight of the winter season and offers a welcome break from the monotony of cold-weather farming.

Hidden and Secret Events

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