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HARVEST JAMBOREE DELIVERS FARM FUN FOR THE FAMILY

DAYTON – Celebrate autumn and the conclusion of the harvest season during the [Possum Creek Harvest Jamboree](#), noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, October 15, at [Possum Creek MetroPark](#), 4790 Frytown Road. Admission and parking for this event are free.

There's fun for the entire family waiting on the grounds of the park's [sustainable farm](#), including:

- Pony and wagon rides
- Local foods display and information
- Storytelling
- Live music
- Farm animal activities
- Pumpkin decorating

One of this event's signature activities is the Scarecrow Convention. The theme for this year is "Nursery Rhyme Characters." To enter the Convention, bring your scarecrow to Possum Creek MetroPark between 8:00- 11:30 a.m. or 1:30-3:30 p.m. weekdays. You may also call (937) 276-7062 to make other arrangements. The last entries will be accepted no later than Thursday, October 13. Judging will take place on Saturday, October 15 (the Peoples' Choice) until 2:30 p.m., and the three top places will be announced at 3:00 pm during the Harvest Jamboree. The winners receive [PNC 2nd Street Market](#) gift certificates.

For more information and schedule of events, call (937) 276-7062 or visit www.metro parks.org/harvest.

ABOUT FIVE RIVERS METROPARKS

Established in 1963 through the efforts of forward-thinking citizens concerned about preserving green space and natural areas, Five Rivers MetroParks has grown to a nationally renowned park system composed of natural area parks, gardens, high-quality river corridors, urban parks and a network of recreation trails. Five Rivers MetroParks focuses on three areas – conservation, recreation and education – as a steward of greater Dayton's public lands. Educational programs and recreational opportunities are offered year-round for all ages, and diverse natural habitats are being protected and cared for today to ensure their future existence. To learn more about Five Rivers MetroParks, log onto www.metro parks.org or call (937) 275-PARK.

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