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Harvest Happenings Celebrates 20 Years!

Erie MetroParks' annual Harvest Happenings Festival celebrates 20 years! This community event is packed full of fun, fall activities! Free admission and parking for this festival is located at the popular Osborn MetroPark.

Huron- Harvest Happenings is co-sponsored by Firelands Pioneer Power Association, Heritage Society of Erie County, Firelands Audubon Society, Friends of Old Woman Creek, and Erie MetroParks. This festival is in its 20th year and provides the following activities:

- Face painting
- Live music
- Children's pedal pull
- Pumpkin painting
- Food and craft vendors

Harvest Happenings also features:

- All Star Classic Cruise-In Car Show on Saturday
- Firelands Pioneer Power Association Engine & Tractor Show
- Back to the Wild live animal displays
- Petting zoo with the Ohio Horseman's Council of Erie County

Visitors can also stop by the gift store for nature related items including books, apparel, and pocket guides. This event will be held at Osborn MetroPark, 3910 E Perkins Ave on Saturday, October 1st and Sunday, October 2nd from 11am-5pm, rain or shine!

Sue Daniel, Special Events & Scheduling Coordinator for Erie MetroParks, states "We would love for our community to discover why Harvest Happenings is in its 20th year! This is a great festival with attractions for all ages!"

About Erie MetroParks- Erie MetroParks was established in 1968 starting with Osborn MetroPark. Currently, Erie MetroParks has grown to include 11 parks or preserves. Many of the properties that are managed by the park district are maintained in their natural state in keeping with the role assigned by the Ohio Revised Code. Areas used for active recreation are designed to have minimal impact on the natural environment of the parks. Educational programs are offered year round for all ages. Each park is unique and allows for a variety of activities for people of all ages. To learn more about Erie MetroParks, log onto eriemetroparks.com or call (419)625-7783.

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