



Council Report – October 2023

Community Affairs Department – Jessica Wyke

KidsFest, September 16, 9am - noon

We had a great turnout for this year's KidsFest! We were very thankful to our 17 awesome vendors who passed out kid-friendly giveaways and 21 organizations who brought vehicles and other equipment for the kiddos to climb around on. The new addition of the 70ft inflatable obstacle course with a climbing wall was a huge hit. All 5 of the delicious food trucks sold out!

A big thank you to GPD for bringing a "cadet training" inflatable and a big thank you to MTF for bringing the fire safety house inflatable!

Apple Butter Day, October 14, 10am – 6pm

With 56 returning vendors, 26 new vendors, and 26 food vendors, we're planning on a wonderful 50th Apple Butter Day! The main stage is packed with entertainment: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory by Wagnalls Community Theater and 4 fantastic bands. The Madison Christian marching band will be joining us at noon on Wirt Rd for a short set, Apple Butter Day shirts will be sold from the City's tent at a new location on Wirt Rd, and the Heritage Society is bringing back a spelling bee and pie eating contest.

Halloween Block Party, October 31, 5:30pm – 7pm

We've beefed up the Halloween Block Party this year! We have 16 registered vendors who will be handing out treats to the little ghouls and goblins while advertising their businesses. No sales are permitted. Town Hall is partnering with the Groveport Police Department and handing out Raising Cane's chicken fingers! Raising Cane's is donating lemonade, sweet tea, cups, and misc promotional items to be given away as well.

Upcoming Events

Apple Butter Day: Saturday, October 14, 10am – 6pm

Halloween Block Party: Tuesday, October 31, 5:30pm – 7pm

Veterans Day Ceremony: Saturday, November 11 @ 11am

Brunch with the Sweet Adelines: Saturday, November 18, 11am – 12pm

Giving Tuesday: Tuesday, November 28

Holiday Postcards: Mail Date - December 1

Heritage Holiday: Sunday, December 3, 3pm – 6pm

Gingerbread House Contest & Festive Fieldtrips: December 4 – 15