



Council Report – November 2023

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

The weather cleared up, and we had a blast celebrating 50 years of tradition. With 56 returning vendors, 26 new vendors, and 26 food vendors, the 50<sup>th</sup> Apple Butter Day was a fun-filled day! The main stage was bustling with entertainment: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory by Wagnalls Community Theater and 4 fantastic bands. The Madison Christian marching band joined us at noon on Wirt Rd for a short set, Apple Butter Day shirts were sold from the City's tent at a new location on Wirt Rd, and the Heritage Society brought back a spelling bee and very entertaining pie eating contest.

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

Despite the chilly weather, the Halloween Block Party was a blast, filled with family fun, laughter, and treats. Front Street was lined with 15+ amazing vendors, including Groveport Police Department, Madison Twp Police, and Madison Twp Fire, handing out hot dogs, popcorn, and other goodies!

The very talented Groveport Madison HS marching band entertained the crowd with an amazing Halloween soundtrack!

### **Veterans Day, November 11 @ 11am**

The Groveport community came together to recognize the bravery and sacrifice of our veterans at Groveport's Veterans Day Ceremony. The weather and the turnout were both incredible. Mayor Westcamp and Chief Casey Adams acknowledged banner and brick honorees for their exceptional service which added a special touch to this beautiful day of remembrance. Veterans enjoyed receiving a custom honor coin at the end of the ceremony recognizing their service and dedication to our country.

### **Upcoming Events**

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