



Council Report – September 2023

Community Affairs Department – Jessica Wyke

**Customer Appreciation Day @ Groveport Farmers Market – September 7, 4pm – 6pm**

Festivities for Customer Appreciation Day included free hot dogs (grilled by Trevor Swackhamer and Mike Sisco) and live music on the main stage by Wade & Darr. Attendees also received FREE Groveport Farmers' Market aprons.

**Fall Community Garage Sale, September 8 & 9, 9am – 6pm**

The Fall Community Garage Sale had a nice turnout with 25+ participants.

**KidsFest, September 16, 9am - noon**

We are VERY excited for this year's KidsFest! Not only are we going to have beautiful weather, we also have 17 vendors handing out kid-friendly giveaways and 21 organizations bringing vehicles and other equipment. We've added new activities to the event this year including a 70ft inflatable obstacle course with a climbing wall. We are hoping the addition of a 20 x 30 dining tent will help give families much needed shade to enjoy the 5 food trucks.

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**

All craft vendor and food vendor spots are filled for Apple Butter Day, entertainment is booked, and all other activities have been scheduled.

**Upcoming Events**

Groveport KidsFest: Saturday, September 16, 9am – 12pm

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