



Fall Into Fun Festival: October 14, 2023

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 3, 2023

For further information contact:
Kris Kochman
Community Relations Liaison
City of Kenosha
262-653-4177
kkochman@kenosha.org

KENOSHA – Look for some family-friendly fun on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Veterans Memorial Park outside City Hall, 625 52nd St. The Fall Into Fun Festival takes place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with free activities, contests, prizes, music and more. The event is sponsored by the City of Kenosha and the Lakeshore Business Improvement District, with support from community partners including Kenosha Fiber City, Blackhawk Community Credit Union, Jerry Smith Farms, Visit Kenosha and the Kenosha Public Market.

The details:

- Midwest DJ Productions will be spinning tunes kids will enjoy, and hosting fun contests for prizes.
- Kids can pick up a free small pumpkin (while supplies last), donated by Jerry Smith Farms, at the Kenosha Public Market information booth.
- Pumpkin decorating kits and face painting will be available at the blue and white canopies in the park near the stage.
- The Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast will be on hand with games, activities and cookie samples.
- Visit Kenosha and the Lakeshore Business Improvement District are hosting two Halloween themed contests, with prizes for the best costume and best decorated pumpkin. Judging begins promptly at 11 a.m. for a chance to prizes in categories for

kids, teens, adults and event dogs. Winners will be announced at noon.

- Registration is open through October 9 for a pumpkin decorating contest. Bring your decorated pumpkin to the park between 10:30 and 11 a.m. for a chance to win a prize and bragging rights. Decorate your own pumpkin at home with whatever materials you wish -- paint, gems, glue, carving ... you name it! Pumpkins should be basketball sized or smaller. Pumpkins must be brought to the festival already decorated and ready to submit. For further details and rules, check out the web site: visitkenosha.com .
Winners will be announced at the event and posted on the Go Downtown Kenosha Facebook page. Winners will receive prizes of Downtown Kenosha gift cards. Pre-register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PumpkinContestSignUp>
- Stroll through downtown to check out the decorated storefront window displays and vote for your favorite between October 12 and midnight October 15. QR codes will be placed in the windows of participating downtown businesses.