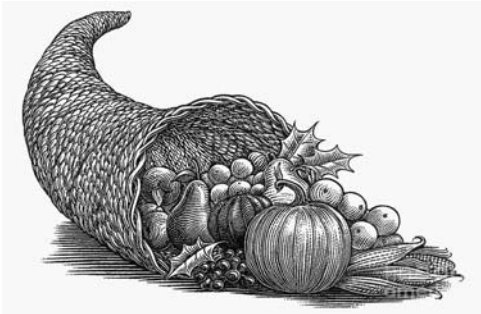


Making history for you...

Here at the Museum of the Grand Prairie, we think history is important. Not only does it help us learn to look toward our future, but it helps grow our imaginations. For the last 50 years, this Museum has been helping our visitors experience what life would have been like over the course of our community's history.



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HARVEST FEST



Saturday, October 7
2:00 pm-6:00 pm

Presented by



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1 PUMPKIN PAINTING

Grab a pumpkin and a paintbrush! Give your pumpkin silly or spooky faces; when you get home, **remove the skin** and make a pie! Provided by Curtis Orchards!

2 MASK MAKING

19th century people loved making and wearing masks around Halloween— come and try to make your own!

3 PUMPKIN CARVING

Take part in this wonderful Halloween tradition. In ancient times people would carve gourds or turnips. Once pumpkins were discovered in America, pumpkins became the plant to carve!

4 APPLE PEELING AND PRESSING

Try your hand at apple peeling with pieces from our collection, and press the apples you peel for cider! Best of all, warm up with some hot apple cider when you're done!

5 CORN SHELLING

Before combines, each ear of corn had to be shelled by hand! Try our 1870s corn sheller and watch the corn POP!

6 OPEN-FIRE COOKING

Before

7 SCARECROWS!

Help us build a scarecrow for our garden! Get your friends and family together to help us create a scarecrow by stuffing clothes, making faces, and more!

8 FOREST HAYRIDES

Enjoy the Forest Preserve's beautiful autumn colors on this relaxing and fun fall favorite. Keep your eyes peeled for different animals during the ride!

9 STORYTELLING

Beginning at 5:00 pm, storyteller Kim Sheahan will be performing spooky (but family friendly!) stories. So cozy up next to the fire and enjoy!

1 NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK

Beginning

