



## Fall Fest Family Day



Fall Fest Family Day will be held at the Obion County Public Library Oct. 8 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Everyone is invited to grab a chair and sunglasses and join in the fun.

Locals can get in on the action early when they decide to create a scarecrow for the Scarecrow Stroll or decorate a "pumpkin" for the Literary Pumpkin Decorating Contest being sponsored by the library and Friends of the Obion County Public Library. There are scarecrow builds for families, businesses and individuals, with the later to be broken down into categories for 12 and younger, 13-19 and 19 and older. Artificial pumpkins decorated as a book character or with a literary theme may be entered for the Literary Pumpkin Decorating Contest in categories for ages 12 and younger, 13-18 and 19 and older and as a family unit. Real pumpkins will not be accepted. Scarecrows and pumpkins must be turned in to the library no later than 5 p.m. Sept. 30. They will be on display for the Fall Fest event through Halloween and must be picked up by Nov. 1.

There will be free face painting, pumpkin painting, Fall Fest mural painting and chalk art drawing for the children during the event. Chalk art will be held from 10 a.m.-noon, with participants getting free pizza and soda provided by Snappy Tomato and Union City Coca-Cola, respectively.

Children will have the chance to win an iPad being donated by Walmart. All they need to do is participate in select events to have their name entered in the drawing.

"We want to encourage children of all

ages, teenagers too, to participate," said executive director Dana Pruitt.

A selfie station with a fun fall 2022 backdrop will be available and attendees are encouraged to bring their cell phones in order to participate.

Everyone is invited to bring a white cotton T-shirt to tie dye free of charge at the Tie Dye Station.

Attendees may be able to pick up some sweet treats during the cake walk, which will be \$1 per walk. Proceeds will benefit the backpack programs in the Obion County and Union City school systems.

Interactive comedy magic, designed especially for kids and families, will come to the stage at 10:30 a.m. with Mr. Nick's Magic Show. The show includes squeaky clean family-friendly magic and comedy. Guests will get to see things appear and disappear right before their eyes.

The entertainment will then transition to the Fall Fest Idol finale being staged from noon-2 p.m.

Following the Idol contest, Mr. Nick returns with a foam party from 2-3 p.m. Everyone can enjoy the foam party complete with music and mountains of clean, allergy-free foam.

Local arts and crafts vendors and food trucks will be available throughout the day. The fee is \$25 per 10x10 space and vendors are responsible for bringing their own tent (if preferred), table and chairs. Advance prepayment is required and all fees are non-refundable. For more information and other vendor guidelines, visit [obioncountyfallfest.com](http://obioncountyfallfest.com).





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