As Seasons Change, Hale Farm & Village Plans October Celebration

Harvest Festival visitors can enjoy fall weather amid seasonal activities and educational demonstrations October 12, 13, and 19, from 10 am to 5 pm

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BATH, OH—The beauty of the Cuyahoga Valley radiates as leaves change and temperatures cool, making it the perfect time to enjoy the weekend outdoors. Over the course of two weekends in October, visitors will celebrate the fall bounty amidst the sights, sounds, and tastes of Hale Farm & Village. Harvest Festival offers a grand assortment of fall activities, including:

- Apple butter churning
- Apple cider making and tasting
- Farmyard animals
- Johnny Appleseed appearances
- Kettle corn
- Pumpkin painting
- Wagon rides
- Wool dyeing

This annual celebration of the changing seasons will take place throughout the grounds of Hale Farm & Village. The Hale Harvest 5K race will take place at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, October 19. The race offers runners the opportunity to run through the scenic grounds of Hale Farm & Village and enjoy the Harvest Festival activities once they cross the finish line. Runners register at www.ohiochallengeseries.com or call (330) 666-3711 x 1717 for more information.

“As much as we love the summer months at Hale Farm & Village, no one does fall like Hale Farm & Village”, said Kelly Falcone-Hall, Senior Vice President of Interpretation and COO at WRHS. “Combining fall activities like wagon rides and pumpkin painting with the everyday happenings at Hale Farm & Village allows families and friends to experience the season and learn together.”

Hale Farm & Village is on 90 acres with 32 historic structures, farm animals, heritage gardens and farming, with early American craft and trade demonstrations. The location is open
Saturdays and Sundays in September and October. Visit www.halefarm.org or call (330) 666-3711 for seasonal hours, program listings, rental information, and turn-by-turn directions.

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