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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Celebrate Autumn at the 20th Annual Hisey Fall Fest 2025: A Free, Family-Friendly Outdoor Event

WAYNESVILLE, Ohio — The Warren County Park District and the Friends of Warren County Park District are pleased to announce that Hisey Fall Fest 2025 will take place this Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Hisey Park, located at 5443 Middletown Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068.

Now in its 20th year, Hisey Fall Fest has become much more than just a festival—it is a gathering that unites community, history, nature, and fun. Whether you're interested in local history, hands-on learning, outdoor adventures, or just family time, there's something for all ages. The festival offers an opportunity to enjoy autumn in Warren County in a way that is free, inclusive, and deeply rooted in community values.

This year's offerings include:

- Free pumpkins and pumpkin decorating for attendees (while supplies last)
- Hayrides
- Native Taxidermy, Live Reptiles, and Monarch Butterflies
- 4H Archery and Petting Zoo
- Southwest Ohio Rocketry Association
- Civil War Reenactors and Live Cannon Fire
- Caesar Creek Soaring Club
- Local Honey from Picky Bee Apiary
- Mary L Cook Library
- SAFE on Main
- Orienteering Cincinnati
- Warren County Astronomical Society
- Local First Responders
- Warren County Master Gardeners
- Museum at the Friends Home
- Minton's Ducking Good BBQ
- ... and more!

Cheryl Holly, President of the Friends of Warren County Park District, said "I am excited to see familiar faces, meet new friends, and experience the energy that comes from people enjoying our local Fall Festival."

"After 20 years, we are now into another generation of children!" added James Prickett, a long-time Friend of Warren County Park District and Fall Fest chairperson.

All activities are free, as is admission. Visitors are encouraged to enjoy the outdoors, learn something new, and connect with neighbors in this fall celebration. In addition to experiencing the planned activities and displays, visitors are invited to explore Hisey Park at their leisure, including nature trails that wind among the park's 158 acres of forested hillsides and floodplain wetlands, and touring the historic farmhouse which was lovingly restored by descendants of the Hisey family.

Warren County Park District is a county-wide park and green space provider, managing 1,716 acres in 12 parks across the County including its flagship parks, Armco and Landen-Deerfield. Our mission is to enhance our community's well-being by preserving quality natural spaces where all are invited to discover and experience the great outdoors. For more information, see www.WarrenCountyParks.com, email parks@warrencountyparks.com, or call (513) 695-3980.

Friends of Warren County Park District is a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization whose mission is to support, improve, protect and preserve Warren County Parks. For more information, see https://fwcpdoh.org or email friends@fwcpdoh.org.

Hisey Park is a 158-acre passive park with historical ties to the community and many opportunities to explore. It is free and open to the public from sunrise to sunset 365 days a year, with special evening programs hosted by the Park District and Warren County Astronomical Society. For more information, visit https://www.warrencountyparks.com/hisey-park-caesar-creek-gorge-and-preserve/

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Hisey Fall Fest 2025 Sat., Oct. 4, 11am-4pm

Opening Ceremony at 11am



Celebrate Fall with Free, Family-Friendly, Outdoor Fun!



A special community event presented by Friends of Warren County Park District and YOUR Warren County Park District



- Free pumpkins while supplies last
- Pumpkin decorating
- Hayrides
- Live Reptiles
- Native Taxidermy
- 4H Archery
- 4H Petting Zoo
- Southwest Ohio Rocketry Assn.
- Live Cannon Fire
- Civil War Reenactors
- Caesar Creek Soaring Club
- Minton's Ducking Good BBQ

- Local Honey from Picky Bee Apiary
- Mary L Cook Library
- SAFE on Main
- Orienteering Cincinnati
- 4H Camelid Club
- Tours of the Farmhouse
- Warren Co. Astronomical Society
- Local First Responders
- Warren Co. Master Gardeners
- Warren Co. Kennel Club
- Museum at the Friends Home

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