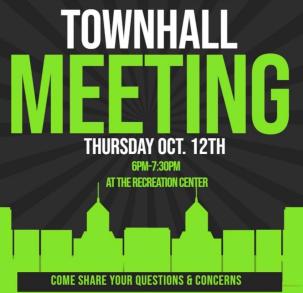
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The Festival boasts more than 250 juried exhibitors (home décor, gardening, artists, craftsmen, jewelry, clothing, etc.), delicious country-style food, live entertainment and music, and tours of the historic community.

The Festival is hosted by the Chappell Hill Historical Society, a non-profit volunter organization dedicated to the preservation of the community's history and historical buildings. The Society's goal is to stage a high-quality, fun show in the downtown National Historic District. Our town is located among some of the most scenic areas of Washington County and boasts friendly people and a casual lifestyle. The festival area is Main Street, Poplar Street, and the property behind the Visitor's Center.

There are no admission fees. There is a \$10 parking fee.

The parking lot is located on FM 1155 a short distance north of the intersection of Hwy. 290 and FM 1155.

NO STREET PARKING ALLOWED.
NO EXCEPTIONS!





## Let's all make sure that the kids have a safe and fun Halloween this year.

If you think Halloween is a uniquely American tradition, grab a mini Snickers and settle in, because you've got some learning to do.

Dressing up in a <u>creative costume</u>, traipsing around in the gathering dusk to <u>collect the best candy</u> or throwing a monster bash with friends are all time-honored holiday traditions. But Halloween didn't start stateside at all.

In fact, the **origins of Halloween** go back thousands of years to the Celtic celebration of Samhain (pronounced "sow-win"), a festival that marked the end of the harvest season and ushered in a new year. During Samhain, the veil between the worlds of the living and the dead was thought to be especially thin, so people could communicate with loved ones who had passed on.

Whether or not you buy into the supernatural, it's still fun to learn a little something about the meaning behind your favorite Halloween traditions before you head out <a href="trick-or-treating">trick-or-treating</a>. Turns out, the holiday has a much more interesting (and sometimes even spookier!) backstory than many people realize. Travel back in time with us to learn what some of the very first celebrations of Halloween looked like, including throwback ghoulies and ghosties, what people used to carve in place of pumpkins and even the elements that Valentine's Day and Halloween have in common. We can guarantee there wasn't a <a href="mailto:glitter-pumpkin">glitter-pumpkin</a> or <a href="mailto:superhero costume">superhero costume</a> in sight.

Just can't get enough Halloween facts? Check out our favorite <u>Halloween trivia</u>, too.