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**Main Street Wadsworth Announces “October First Friday: Downtown Fall Fest!” on
Friday, October 1 and Saturday, October 2, 2021**

Pumpkins and costumes and hayrides, oh my! Fall fun has arrived on Main Street! Downtown Wadsworth’s businesses and organizations welcome the community and visitors for a two-day celebration of the fall season. “October First Friday: Downtown Fall Fest!” will take place on Friday, October 1, 5:30-8:30 p.m. and will also extend to Saturday, October 2, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. All ages are invited to head to downtown Wadsworth to enjoy the sights and sounds of fall!

Friday’s activity lineup includes free hayrides, a Halloween costume contest at the gazebo, and the kick-off of a “downtown business pumpkin decorating contest” where visitors can vote for their favorites by visiting participating businesses. In addition, The Sub Station is hosting a pre-game tailgate party before the Wadsworth High School homecoming football game and will be serving up quarter-pound hotdogs and DiRusso’s sausage.

Friday visitors can pick up a pumpkin decorating contest ballot from the MSW tent at the downtown clock and stroll through downtown, shop and dine at participating businesses, and vote for the best pumpkin displays by downtown businesses. Vote for your favorites! Return your pumpkin ballots to MSW for a chance to win downtown gift cards.

The Fall fun continues Saturday, October 2 with a downtown Scavenger Hunt hosted by Mosaic Church. This QR code-driven hunt will lead participants on an adventure throughout downtown, following clues and enjoying treats at each location. The hunt will only run 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Visit Mosaic’s Facebook event for their Downtown Scavenger Hunt for details.

Enjoy strolling downtown, shopping local, dining local, and voting for your favorite pumpkins. Over 20 downtown restaurants and retailers will be open and offering delicious food and unique shopping. Downtown businesses and organizations will also be offering activities and specials throughout the event.

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