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**Main Street Wadsworth Announces “October First Friday: Fall Fest”
Friday, October 7, 2022 • 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

(Wadsworth, Ohio—September 27, 2022) – Fall is in the air, and Main Street Wadsworth - along with downtown Wadsworth’s small businesses - invite the community to kick off the autumn season at October First Friday: Fall Fest on Friday, October 7 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Hayrides: Downtown visitors can enjoy free hayrides, provided by Mosaic: Wadsworth.

Pumpkin Walk: a variety of unique pumpkins will be displayed in downtown businesses. Visitors are invited to view each pumpkin, learn fun pumpkin facts, and fill out raffle tickets to win them!

Live music: The Wayne Tomsic Polka Band will be performing in the center of town at the Gazebo. Bring a chair and set up on the sidewalks to enjoy the lively sounds of polka.

The Great Pumpkin Contest: Stop by the Main Street Wadsworth table in front of the downtown clock to guess how much the MSW Pumpkin weighs. The closest guess will win a prize!

Support Small Businesses: Over 20 businesses and organizations will be open and offering pumpkin-themed games, activities, and pumpkin-flavored treats to delight all ages.

Welcome New Businesses: Sweets on High is a candy shop at 110 High Street and New World Spice and Tea Traders (138 Main Street) will have their grand opening on October First Friday!

Community Paint Event: All ages are invited to pick up a brush and paint part of downtown Wadsworth’s newest art mural, “Music is the healing force” at 131 College Street. The mural is being created throughout October by muralist Jhonattan “Anón” Arango. www.artofanon.com.

Main Street Wadsworth chooses each year’s First Friday themes, coordinates business participation, and oversees event programming. Give back, make a difference, have fun! The community is invited to volunteer for events by emailing teri@mainstreetwadsworth.org.

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Founded in 2016, Main Street Wadsworth is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to the revitalization of historic downtown Wadsworth. One of only 24 Main Streets in the State of Ohio, Wadsworth’s volunteer-powered organization uses Main Street America’s Four-Point Approach™ of Design, Economic Vitality, Promotion, and Organization to coordinate preservation-based economic development, enhancing quality of life for residents and supporting downtown small businesses.