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Cider pressing and the pumpkin patch return to the Green on October 17. Photo: M. Okafor

COMMUNITY

Fall Festival returns to the Green

Pumpkins, cider, live bluegrass — and after two years away, the pie contest is back.

After a two-year break, the Hillcrest Fall Festival is back on the Green on Saturday, October 17, from 10 AM to 4 PM. Expect a pumpkin patch for the little ones, fresh cider from the Miller orchard press, and live bluegrass from The Tin Roof Trio starting at noon.

The pie contest returns too. Entries are due at the judges' table by 11 AM, in three categories: fruit, cream and "anything goes." Last year's champion, Marta Lindqvist, says her crust recipe stays a secret for one more year.

Entry is free. Food-stall proceeds go to the library roof fund, now within $4,800 of its goal. Volunteers are still needed for setup at 8 AM — sign up at the kiosk or reply to this newsletter.

Parking on Elm Street will be tight, so neighbors who live close by are asked to walk or bike. A shuttle runs from the school lot every twenty minutes, and the rain date is Sunday, October 18.

New this year: a quiet tent by the gazebo for families who need a break from the crowd, with water, shade and a few board games.

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Tuesday, October 6 · 7 PM at the Community Hall. All residents welcome — coffee and cookies, as always.



PARKS

Fifty new trees for Hillcrest Park

Volunteers planted the first of fifty sugar maples along the park's east ridge on Saturday morning. The saplings, donated by Carter's Nursery, replace ash trees lost to borer damage two winters ago.

More planting days run every Saturday in October from 9 AM. Gloves and shovels are provided, and the coffee is free.

"In ten years this ridge will be the best fall view in the county."

— DANA WHITFIELD, PARKS CHAIR



LIBRARY

Roof fund is within $4,800 of its goal

Thanks to the spring book sale and a matching gift from the Rotary Club, the library roof fund has raised $31,200 of the $36,000 needed. Repairs start in early November, before the first snow.

Donations can be left at the front desk or made online at hillcrestneighbors.org/library.



Pie contest entries are due by 11 AM. Three categories, one very proud winner.

Also this month

Oct 3	Yard sale day — sign up at the kiosk
Oct 6	Association meeting, 7 PM
Oct 10	Bulk pickup — curb by 7 AM
Oct 17	Fall Festival on the Green
Oct 24	Chili cook-off, Community Hall
Oct 31	Trunk-or-treat, upper lot, 5 PM

Questions or story ideas? editor@hillcrestneighbors.org