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Fall Festival at Bowers Farm – Discovery Oaks Park highlights autumn fun

Popular event runs Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout October

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI – Sept. 23, 2026 – Bowers Farm – Discovery Oaks Park will welcome families, friends, neighbors and community members to its annual Fall Festival on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays Oct. 2-31.

Everyone is invited to come together to celebrate the best fall has to offer, from time-honored traditions like picking out a pumpkin, taking a wagon ride and exploring the Cornfield Quest to exciting experiences such as launching apples through the air, climbing piles of haystacks and visiting farm animals. The Fall Festival brings the sights, sounds and smells of autumn to life with activities, food and music for guests of all ages. Highlights include a bounce pad, inflatables, pony rides, crafts, games, food trucks, live music and a beer garden sponsored by Friends of Bowers Farm and Griffin Claw Brewing Company.

“The Fall Festival is jam-packed with activities, but it’s really about bringing people together outdoors for a shared experience around food and farming,” Chief of Health & Wellness Activation Erin Watson said. “The farm is the perfect backdrop for making memories, connecting with others and slowing down to take in the simple joys of the season.”

Guests can also look forward to family-friendly entertainment, plenty of photo opportunities and spectacular views of fall colors in a rustic setting. Presenting sponsor for the first festival weekend is Jeep, which is also the festival’s wagon sponsor.

“The coziness of autumn brings us all back together after the busyness of the summer season. It’s these kinds of moments that strengthen our community bonds,” said Watson.

Admission is $15/Oakland County resident, $19/non-resident and $8/member if purchased in advance at OaklandCountyParks.com. Tickets at the door are $17/Oakland County resident, $21/non-resident and $10/member. This price includes the Cornfield Quest, wagon ride,

bouncer pad, hay climbing tower, farm animal visits, live music, inflatables and farm games. Other activities like pony rides, apple launcher tickets and small, medium, large and specialty pumpkins have a nominal fee. The event will be held rain or shine; no ticket refunds.

Bowers Farm – Discovery Oaks Park is located at 1219 E. Square Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills. Fall Festival hours are 5-9 p.m. Fridays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Bowers Farm – Discovery Oaks Park is an 87-acre small-scale working farm that has been in operation since 1967. It is home to sheep, horses, cattle and goats and features vegetable production, community gardens and curated horticultural gardens. Thousands of guests visit the farm kitchen and store and enjoy Open Barn sessions, festivals and events. Under a 30-year operating agreement, ownership remains with Bloomfield Hills Schools while staffing authority and day-to-day management is the responsibility of Oakland County Parks.

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