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Fall and Halloween Festival returns to Lee County's Lakes Regional Park

Fort Myers, FL, Oct. 9, 2015 — The annual Fall and Halloween Festival will begin its two-week run Friday, Oct. 16, and continue through Halloween at Lakes Regional Park. It features the Halloween Express Train Ride through the villages, Lee County's largest pumpkin patch and the annual Scarecrow Contest. There also are activities and games, bounce houses, hayrides and face painting.

The event runs 6 to 9 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Event admission is free, though some activities have a fee. Parking for the event is \$3 per vehicle. The Lakes Park Enrichment Foundation is a partner in this event.

There are volunteer opportunities available every evening and weekend from Friday Oct. 16 through Halloween. To volunteer please call 239-839-7919 or email Andrew Payne at apayne@leegov.com.

More than 100,000 people attended the Fall and Halloween Festival last year. Lakes Park is a Lee County Parks & Recreation facility located in south Lee County at 7330 Gladiolus Drive. Directions and park information are online at www.leeparks.org or 239-533-7575.

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