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Lee County Parks & Recreation offers Fall Festival events

Fort Myers, FL, Sept. 23, 2026 - Lee County Parks & Recreation plans Fall Festival events throughout October.

Events include:

- **6-9 p.m., Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday starting Friday, Oct. 9, through Saturday, Oct. 31, Fall Festival, Lakes Park, 7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers**

The Fall Festival at Lakes Park will feature a pumpkin patch, inflatables, hayrides, Scarecrows in the Park, the Halloween Express train and concessions. Activity prices vary. Parking for the Fall Festival is \$3 per vehicle Thursday-Sunday. Regular parking rates apply Monday-Wednesday. For more information visit www.leeparks.org/lakespark or call 239-533-7578.

- **5-9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 17, Spooktacular Night, Estero Park, 9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd., Estero**

Come out to the park for a night of family friendly and spooktacular fun. Enjoy trunk-or-treating and food trucks, then stay for a Movie in the Park, featuring "Elio" rated PG, beginning at 7:15 p.m. Bring chairs or blankets. Admission is free. For more information or to donate candy and/or glowsticks, visit www.leeparks.org/estero or call 239-533-1470.

- **6:30-10 p.m., Friday, Oct. 23, and Saturday, Oct. 24, Sloughwitched, Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, 7751 Penzance Blvd., Fort Myers**

Experience Halloween at the Slough with Sloughwitched, a unique nighttime walking play hosted by the Friends of Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve. Guests will encounter creatures of the night along the boardwalk in this spooky and suspenseful experience. Walks are approximately 90 minutes, with groups departing every 15 minutes. Participants must be at least 10 years old. Admission is \$38 for nonmembers, \$30 for Friends members and \$20 for students. A package of four tickets is available for \$130. Parking is included. For more information or to register, visit www.sloughpreserve.org. Admission is limited to 200 guests.

- **6-8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 23, Family Fall Festival, North Fort Myers Park, 2000 North Recreation Park Way, North Fort Myers**

This is a free family event for all ages. Activities include a costume contest, candy, games, music, prizes and more. Community businesses and organizations will have booths setup with information, samples of products and candy. Admission is free.

For more information visit www.leeparks.org/nfm or call 239-533-7200.

- **6:30-8:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24, Monster Mash Bash, Veterans Park, 55 Homestead Road South, Lehigh Acres**

Bring your little ghouls and goblins for a night of spooky free fun at the park. Activities include a Haunted Trick or Treat Trail, live entertainment, music, games, food vendors and more. Admission is free. For more information or to participate in the Tent Decorating Contest, call Veterans Park Recreation Center visit www.leeparks.org/veterans or call 239-533-7530.

- **3-6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24, Trunk or Treat, Wa-Ke Hatchee Park, 16760 Bass Road, Fort Myers**

Get ready for a spooktacular afternoon of trick-or-treating and family fun. Guests can dress in their favorite costumes, collect candy and enjoy local food trucks. Admission is free. For more information visit www.leeparks.org/wake or call 239-533-6850.

For more information about Lee County Parks & Recreation locations, amenities and special events, visit www.leeparks.org, call 239-533-7275, email leeparks@leegov.com or visit leeparksandrecreation on **Facebook** and **Instagram**.

Residents and visitors can also explore more than 30 locations and earn rewards through Parks, Points & Perks, a free digital pass program. Learn more at www.visitfortmyers.com/ParksPass.

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