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## Hopewell Culture News Release

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### Call for Carvers

Hopewell Culture National Historical Park will be hosting a Pumpkin Walk on Saturday, October 24 at the Mound City Group visitor center. On that Saturday, from 1 to 4pm the public is invited to carve pumpkins. All carved pumpkins will be displayed throughout the grounds of Mound City that evening. Hopewell Culture NHP will re-open Mound City at 7 pm for a public viewing of these carved creations illuminating the ancient monuments of the Hopewell.

Pumpkin carvers of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate individually or in groups. Pumpkin carving tools will be supplied or you may bring your own. The Chillicothe-Ross Correctional Institutes have graciously donated the pumpkins. Now all we need is YOU to carve them!

Please call Hopewell Culture NHP by October 13 at (740) 774-1126 if your organization is interested in participating. The Mound City Visitor Center is located three miles north of Chillicothe, Ohio on State Route 104.

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