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Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve News Release

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Prairie Harvest Festival and Barn Dance at the Preserve

On Saturday, October 18th 2008, enjoy an old- fashioned prairie harvest festival as living history characters prepare for winter. Activities include cider making, wagon rides, live historic music, and pumpkin carving from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Historic Dutch oven and ranch stove cooking will be demonstrated from 10 a.m. to noon. Ranch hands will pause for one hour at noon to enjoy a typical lunch prepared by the women of the ranch. In the evening, enjoy a barn dance in the historic limestone barn from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with live music provided by the Tallgrass Express String Band. Refreshments served.

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve is a public/private partnership with the National Park Service, The Nature Conservancy, and the Kansas Park Trust. Located two miles north of Strong City on Kansas State Highway 177 (the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway), the preserve's historic ranch headquarters is open daily from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. For more information or to make group reservations, visit the preserve's website at www.nps.gov/tapr, e- mail tapr_interpretation@nps.gov, or call the preserve at (620) 273- 8494.

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