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Prairie Harvest Festival at Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve



On Saturday, October 10, 2015, enjoy an old-fashioned prairie festival as living history characters harvest the fruits of nature in preparation for winter. Activities include cider making and wagon rides from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Kids can have fun carving pumpkins from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., with pumpkins being provided. Historic ranch stove cooking will be demonstrated from 10 a.m. to noon. In the afternoon from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. enjoy an old-fashioned barn dance with live music in the historic limestone barn. Refreshments served. All activities are free of charge. Come join the fun!

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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.



Schedule of Events	
Kids pumpkin carving	10 a.m. – 12 noon
Historic stove cooking	10 a.m. - 12 noon
Wagon rides	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Cider making	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Barn dance with live music	1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

In celebration of the National Park Service 2016 Centennial, Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve invites you to discover the meaning of national parks, how your park inspires you - both in personal connections and memorable experiences. Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve is located two miles north of Strong City on Kansas State Highway 177 (the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway) and is a unique public/private partnership between the National Park Service and The Nature Conservancy. For more information, visit the preserve's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NPS.TallgrassPrairie> , website at www.nps.gov/tapr, email tapr_interpretation@nps.gov, or call the preserve at (620) 273-8494. To learn more about The Nature Conservancy in Kansas, visit the Conservancy's website at www.nature.org/Kansas or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TNCKansas> .

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