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Fall Flavors and Family Fun Await at the Harvest Festival

KANSAS CITY, MO– October is loaded with produce and family fun! City Market vendors and over 30 City Market merchants continue to offer an extensive selection of produce, flowers, food and gift items throughout the fall season. The City Market continues the popular Food Festival Series into October with the Harvest Festival, Saturday, October 4. The day will be packed full of activities and fun for the entire family so ‘round up the kids and head to the City Market!

Find the perfect pumpkin, whether big or small in addition to other fall yard decorations at the City Market Pumpkin Patch. Pumpkin patch hours will be Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm September 27 through October 26. Enjoy an old fashioned hayride through the River Market neighborhood and admire the many historic buildings. Set your own Olympic record at the annual Fall Harvest Olympics. All ages can participate in a grape stomp and pumpkin seed spitting activity, while kids 10 & under can participate in musical hay bales, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin soccer and corn husking. Kids can take part in art activities at the Wonderscope Art Tent and enjoy Kansas City’s most beloved storyteller & puppeteer, Mother Nature. Additional kids’ activities include pony rides, moonwalk, face painting and train rides for a small fee.

Jam to the lively tunes of local children’s musician, Dino O’Dell & the Veloci Rappers and local bands Free State Revival and KC Rain Dogs while relaxing in the City Market Beer Garden. Recipes and tasty sampling as well as helpful information on topics such as safe food handling and storage will be provided courtesy of the University of Missouri Extension. Shatto Milk Company will be on site with their dairy products and a pair of dairy calves at the Shatto Milk Company display. Explore the history of agriculture and the future of farming at the National Agriculture Center and Hall of Fame tent.

Harvesters will be accepting both perishable and non-perishable food items at the City Market Information booth from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm so when shopping, please consider those in need and make a donation.

Harvest Festival Schedule of Activities

8:00 am – 3:00 pm City Market Pumpkin Patch
Harvesters Food Drive

8:00 am – 12:00 pm University of Missouri Extension Office Recipe and Handling Tips



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8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Shatto Milk Company Sampling & Dairy Cow Display
10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Wonderscope Kids Activities Mother Nature Storytelling Hayrides through River Market neighborhood
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Live Music Dino O'Dell & the Veloci-Rappers Free State Revival The Rain Dogs
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Jack FM Contests Pumpkin Seed Spitting Grape Stomping Musical Hay bales Corn Shucking Pumpkin Bowling Pumpkin Soccer
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Beer Garden

Farmers' Market hours on Saturday are 6:00 am – 4:00 pm and festival hours are 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. For more information, contact the City Market Office at 816-842-1271 or visit the City Market at www.thecitymarket.org. The City Market Food Festival Series is sponsored in part by the Neighborhood Tourism Development Fund, Renewal by Andersen, the University of Missouri Extension Office and the City Market.

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Where The Locals Go: *The City Market is open seven days a week year 'round. The Farmers' Market is open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday*