

Beginning with a 9:30 a.m. 5k and 1 mile family fun run (info at Hermes 216-623-9933 or [hermescleveland.com](http://hermescleveland.com)) the Fall Festival begins at 11 a.m. and goes until 8 p.m.

All day long at Veterans Memorial Park:

- ~A variety of Food Trucks and community vendors
- ~Thirsty Dog Brewery beer garden (10 season drafts & homemade root beer)
- ~Hayrides through lower Memorial Park
- ~Children's activities (pumpkin painting, games...)
- ~Pie baking (apple) contest (judged event)
- ~Chili cook-off (judged event)
- ~Student apple desert contest (judged event)
- ~Fall crafts (inside Comm-Senior Center)
- ~Brooklyn Band kick-off ~Show Choir performance
- ~Magic Mike Balloon Creations
- ~Georgia & the Preachers Band
- ~Community Bonfire (6-8 p.m.)

Parking at the Recreation Center lots and at St. Elias. (a shuttle will run throughout the event to assist in transporting)

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Are you going to be "thirsty" at the Fall Fest? Well how about 10 seasonal drafts and homemade root beer from... Thirsty Dog Brewing Co. <http://thirstydog.com/blog/tasting-room/>

So what will be eating at this Fall Fest? Here is one of the Food Trucks: Boca Loca Burrito. Not sure of their menu yet, but they have awesome burritos (obviously!)... They are street food with attitude! Check some of their offerings here: <http://bocalocaburritofactory.com/menu/> Yummm

This truck is also coming - bringing awesome pulled pork items and other delicious grub! The Proper Pig Smokehouse! Check them out on FB: <https://www.facebook.com/Properpigsmokehouse?fref=ts>

How about something delicious from the 216 Bistro Food Truck? Here's their Facebook page to give you an idea of your lunch or dinner options: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/216-bistro-truck/1407394369500628?sk=info&tab=overview>

Let's seeeee... What other good Food Trucks are coming?

BamBam's Mobile Caterers (<http://www.bambamsconcessions.com/index.html>)

as of right now he's bringing cotton candy, shaved ice and fresh pressed lemonade. Might be adding to their offerings - depends on the other vendors.

Another Food Truck: Krav... They're bringing Cleveland cheese steak, lamb gyro (cut fresh from their spit on the truck!!!), lemon chicken with orzo, Korean BBQ pork sandwich with kimchi slaw, fries with chipotle mayo, and a veggie pita. For the kiddos - burgers, mac and cheese... Oh boy! Here's their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Krav-Food-Truck/367313520008545?fref=ts>

Can't forget that everybody loves ICE CREAM! Yep – Honey Hut Ice Cream is coming! <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Honey-Hut-Ice-Cream-Shoppe/113696398665268?fref=ts>

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Our own Brooklyn High School Marching Band will be opening up the 2015 Fall Fest!!! (there might be marching into the park involved!)

There will also be a performance by the Brooklyn Show Choir!!!!

It's almost too much to handle - all this awesomeness!

All kinds of games and activities are planned for everyone! (with games come prizes!)

Here are city groups that will be attending, with information, games, sales of varying items... Please come and support them!

- Brooklyn Historical Society will be holding a quilt raffle and have old pictures of Brooklyn that can be purchased.
  - Laurel Garden Club will have flower arrangements to purchase, free seeds provided by Cuy. County Bd. of Health and Marc's, along with a photo area and selling mums.
  - Brooklyn Athletic Boosters will have Spirit wear for sale.
  - Brooklyn Music Boosters will have Storm Chaser apparel, gold cards, candy and hot chocolate.
  - Boy Scouts will sell tinned popcorn (kettle corn!)
  - Girl Scouts will have apple cider, donuts, apple slices - and have a fun apple game and pick a candy sucker from a pumpkin game.
  - The PTA will have various flavored Campbell's popcorn.
  - The Cleveland Metroparks Ranger Unit will be visiting us with a member of their Mounted Horse clopping along through the festival area, and possibly an information table.
  - The Home Depot will have a childrens crafts table.
  - Brooklyn Schools Art Department students will be doing face painting.
  - The CERT group will have a table with information and sign-ups.
  - Brooklyn Recreation Center will be popping fresh popcorn for the kids, and a table with upcoming event info and sign-ups.
  - Friends of Brooklyn Library will have book games and information
  - Big Creek Connects – will have coffee for a nice fall day.
  - Campus Life is bringing their Bounce House as part of a whole kids' area with various games.
  - Post Prom Committee will have beef sticks and chocolate covered pretzels.
  - The Brooklyn Fire Dept. is taking care of the bonfire from 6-8.
  - The Brooklyn Police Auxiliary is assisting for the day.
  - The Brooklyn Service & Rec Depts. are on hand also for the day.
- (as the day nears the groups might add to or change some of their offerings - but I think we've got it pretty well covered)

**BONFIRE** from 6-8 p.m. (weather permitting, and conducted by the Fire Dept)... S'mores will be served (the fixins' courtesy of Sam's Club, assembled by Campus Life - thank you to both)

Polaris Culinary students will be offering some delicious desserts inside near the craft area (same location and entrance). They might be enticed to bring some to the outside area too. Their desserts are well sought after by people - we're happy they're part of this event, as many Brooklyn students attend Polaris.

This Friday (Sept. 25th) is the last day to sign up for the food contests! Residents can enter one or all - Pumpkin pie contest - Apple pie contest - Apple dessert (for student only) - and Chili contest! You can register by calling Jill at 216-635-4220 or email [jludwig@brooklynohio.gov](mailto:jludwig@brooklynohio.gov). There are also forms you can fill out at City Hall, the Senior Center and Rec Center. Think you make something pretty awesome? Let our judges decide! There are awesome prizes you can win besides your blue ribbon for being the best! Dare ya!

Maybe you're looking to purchase some nice fall decorations?

Inside of the Community-Senior Center (entrance from the back doors near the basketball courts) will be approximately 25 fall crafters! There should be all kinds of great items to look at and buy! The crafters are sponsored by Northcoast Promotions - so this is a very organized group of crafters. Stop in between bites of food and kids games to see what they've got.