

## **County Fairgrounds Fall Festival Oct 28**

The Haywood County Fairground will host their annual Fall Festival on Oct 28, 5 – 8:30 pm featuring a safe and secure family friendly environment for children to enjoy seasonal games and activities. Last year the Fall Festival brought out little goblins and ghouls by the droves. The Fairgrounds planning committee has been working for months to make this year's Fall Festival bigger and better than ever, utilizing the entire Haywood County Fairgrounds Facility at 758 Crabtree Rd in Waynesville. To accommodate traffic, we will have two ticket booths, with a request to the Sheriff's Dept for security and safety. This year's event will feature more parking, more vendors, more candy, and more games.

The Costume Contest will be at 6 pm with prizes for all; gift bags for winners in 4 divisions and the Best in Show will receive \$20. Activities throughout the evening include Cupcake Walks, Kids Bingo, Bouncy House, Haunted Hay Ride (with several tractors this year), Games and Activities for kids (Lots more this year), Guest Appearances by T-Rex and Friends, Food Trucks with Food, Candy, Drinks to purchase, Smoke House (Fire Safety Education for Children - Tentative)

Admission is \$5/car or 5 packages of a non-perishable food items. The Charity Food Focus this year is the Harvest of Hope for Haywood County Schools Pantry, which services the Haywood County Backpack Program. This drive is in partnership with the Ole Smoky Antique Tractor Club who have taken on the cause as well. The Backpack program provides filled backpacks for kids in need to take home over the weekend with nutritious foods they can fix themselves. Suggested items are: Breakfast foods (oatmeal packets, granola bars, individual cereal boxes), canned/boxed goods (soup, pop-top cans of ravioli, tuna), snacks (peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, fruit cups, pudding) and drinks (juice boxes, Kool-Aid mix).

For more information, visit [www.haywoodcountyfairgrounds.org](http://www.haywoodcountyfairgrounds.org).