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WAKE'S HISTORIC YATES MILL TO HOLD HARVEST FESTIVAL

The public is invited to attend the seventh annual Fall Harvest Celebration on Saturday, September 15, 2012, at Historic Yates Mill County Park, 4620 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh. The festival runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the event is free.

Yates Mill's Fall Harvest Celebration will feature harvest-related demonstrations and hands-on activities for the family, plus a variety of community displays, story-tellers, games and more. Attendees can enjoy live bluegrass music and participate in Harvest-time singing and dancing. Vintage cars and tractors will be on-site for viewing.

Festival-goers are also invited to compete in the "Cornmeal Cook-Off" and are encouraged to sample foods made from corn and other agricultural products, including free popcorn in the afternoon. Other foods will be available for purchase.

Historic Yates Mill, Wake County's last operable water-powered gristmill, will be open for half-hour tours and corn-grinding demonstrations conducted by costumed interpreters. The mill will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tours are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students, ages 7 to 16. Children 6 and younger are admitted free.

For information or to participate in the cook-off, call 919-856-6675 or visit www.wakegov.com/parks/yatesmill.

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