



COMMUNITY FEATURE

Contact: Parks, Recreation and Open Space
[Rebeccah Cope](#), Program Director, 919-856-5635
[Katie Hunter](#), Public Affairs Specialist, 919-856-5597
Public Affairs After Hours 919-737-WAKE
wakegov.com/news

GO BACK IN TIME AT WAKE'S HARVEST FESTIVAL

The public is invited to join park staff and volunteers for a fun-filled day at the [Ninth Annual Fall Harvest Celebration](#) at [Historic Yates Mill](#) County Park, 4620 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh, on Saturday, September 20, 2014, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This event is free and will feature traditional harvest-related demonstrations, plus a variety of community displays, antique farm equipment and vintage cars, story-tellers, bluegrass music, and singing and dancing. Children of all ages will be able to participate in games including

- Cane pole fishing
- Corn cob darts
- Corn-hole toss
- Horseshoes
- Milk bottle toss
- Pumpkin tic-tac-toe
- Pumpkin-pass scavenger hunt
- Wheel of fortune

In addition to fun games, there will also be several crafts and races including pumpkin painting, wheat straw waving, harvest time bracelet making, hoop-and-stick races and more! Participants are encouraged to sample food made from corn and other agricultural products.

Historic Yates Mill, Wake County's last operable water-powered gristmill, will be open for half-hour tours and corn-grinding demonstrations conducted by 19th century costumed interpreters from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tour fees are \$5 per adult, \$4 for seniors (60+), \$3 for students ages seven to 16 and children ages six and under are free. Parking will be off-site with free shuttles available.

For details, call 919-856-6675 or visit wakegov.com/parks/yatesmill.

###

www.wakegov.com | FOLLOW US @wakegov

