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Historical Museum Celebrates Autumn with our Free

Fall Harvest Festival and Apple Day @ the Fort Saturday, September 16th 11:00am – 3:00pm

Join the crew at HMFM for our annual fall festival! Free admission, but we ask you bring a non-perishable food item for the **Missoula Food Bank.**

Enjoy a day of celebration and old fashioned harvest activities.

- Try your hand at cider making with our old fashioned apple press.
- Visit the Hayes Homestead Cabin to find out what kinds of things people did in the autumn to prepare for winter.
- Tour some of our county's historic buildings, including the Sliderock Lookout and the Grant Creek Schoolhouse!
- Fall themed crafts, activities, and fun for all.
- Local food trucks available so you can buy lunch while you're here.
- Western Cider on-site for "adult" cider!
- Various activity stations with local non-profits and businesses
 - o Be Bear Aware Trailer and the Fish, Wildlife and Parks
 - Big Sky Breakout Games
 - Stories and Stones
 - o Teenie Winks Miniature Ponies
 - And so many more!

We look forward to celebrating fall with you!

For more information or to volunteer contact Kristjana Eyjólfsson at <u>keyjolfsson@missoulacounty.us</u>.

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