

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **FALL FEST OCTOBER 9, 2010**

On October 9, 2010 we will have the Annual Fall Fest at the William E. Brook Entertainment Center (The Bandshell). The Fall Fest will feature activities like; Adventure Race, Weiner Races, Pumpkin Roll, The Limerick vs. The Lodge challenge, Bag-O Tournament, All-Ages Bingo, Wine Tasting, Book Sale, Blood Drive, Live music, Parks and Recreation Mini Games, haystack hunt, kids coloring contest, Kids Moonwalk, and live music.

Fall Fest will be kicked off with the Antioch Adventure Race starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Bandshell. This event is co-sponsored by The Village of Antioch and Northbridge Church and will feature teams of 2 or more competitors traveling to many corners of the Village to complete challenges. Teams will accrue points based on performance at each of these locations in challenges similar to the minute-to-win-it challenges as well as traditional mental and physical challenges indoor and out. The top three finishers will compete in a gauntlet style event in front of everyone at the bandshell. This is a registration event that all are encouraged to sign up prior to Saturday October 9.

At 12 noon the official bandshell events kick off with the kids coloring contest, haystack hunt, moonwalk, and the Parks & Recreation mini-games. Along with these kids events we have added another

activity to this section of the Fall Fest called Pumpkin Art. For \$1.00 your child will be given miniature pumpkin to sit at a table with and paint from their own vision. These events will all be available to participate in from 12-4 p.m. at the bandshell.

Immediately following the Adventure race finals we begin our family fun events! The first family fun event is the Weiner Races which feature dachshund racing up the hill competing to see who is the fastest wiener dog in the area. In order to participate, you must have up-to-date records on your pet and registered prior to the beginning of the event around approximately 2 p.m. This event will feature division based on weight and information is available at Antioch Park and Recreation. You can register early for \$3.00 per entry or \$5.00 day-of registration through the Antioch Parks and Recreation office.

After the completion of the Weiner Races we start the kids pumpkin roll. This event is a day-of registration event that cost \$5.00 per roll with registration opening at 12 noon. Each participating child will stand at the top of the hill and roll a pumpkin down the hill. They have a chance to win one of 3 cash prizes for having one of the three furthest roll. Each child is entitled to keep their pumpkin upon the completion of the roll.

Once the pumpkins stop rolling we will have the Limerick vs The Lodge challenge. This challenge features a quick two race challenge between two of our area tavern teams. Each tavern has a 10 person team is made up of 5 women and 5 men competing in speed challenges featuring a beer barrel and beer stein. The winner gets to take home the golden cup and bragging rights for the next year.

Our musical lineup for the 2010 Fall Fest begins with the BarStool Soldiers which is an acoustical duo who play everything from Buffett to Dave Mathews. Following the BarStool Soldiers is the band 4 Lane Highway from Wisconsin. This is a country band who will keep you on your toes with everything from today to the great music of the past. Our headliner for the Fall Fest is the band Infinity. Infinity plays a large selection of Journey and music from many other classic rock bands.

There are also a couple of other additions to this year's event. First we have added all-ages bingo at the

senior center from 12-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to sit in on a game or two with games lasting throughout the day. The Antioch Public Library District has also joined in on the fun. They will be hosting a wine tasting, book sale and blood drive during the Fall Fest.

The 2010 Fall Fest should have something for everyone. If you have any other questions please call the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department at 847-838-4032.