

# Daviess County Lions' Harvest Festival moving to Oct. 4-5

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MESSENGER-INQUIRER

The Daviess County Lions Club's third annual Harvest Festival will be a little earlier this year. It's moving from Oct. 19-20 last year to Oct. 4-5 this year at the Lions Club Fairgrounds in Philpot. "The public schools changed their calendar this year and we had to move with the times," Dyanne Baker, festival chairwoman, said Thursday. From 1986 to 2022, October always meant the Apple Festival at Reid's Orchard in eastern Daviess County. But Billy and Kathy Reid decided that the festival had grown too large for them and 2022 was the last one. The Daviess County Lions Club picked up the

ball and created Harvest Festival, which has drawn around 6,000 people in each of its first two years. "Everything is free, except the parking," Baker said. Parking is \$5 and the club will split the proceeds between two nonprofits to be selected later. Baker said there will be no carnival this year. Some of the craft exhibitors didn't want the carnival, she said. "So, we decided to try it this year," Baker said. She said there are a lot of new vendors this year, both craft and food. This year will see a new children's play area with inflatables and a petting

zoo. Games for children include lassoing wooden horses with Hula Hoops. "We'll have things from the last two years plus some new things," Baker said. Last year, Bill Jones, president of the Lions Club, said the event takes about "three-fourths of the year, at least" to plan. "We've got quality vendors here and quality food," he said. "It's all quality." Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 4 and noon to 4 p.m. on Oct. 5. People should use the Kentucky 54 entrance to the fairgrounds.

# IRS

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The spokeswoman added that the affected locations, including the Owensboro office, will close no later than Nov. 30. A series of questions were emailed to the IRS asking why the Owensboro office was selected for closure, what factors were considered, and what would happen to the workforce if no job losses occur? IRS spokeswoman Stacy Engle did not respond to Owensboro-specific questions. Engle did provide copies of President Donald Trump's February executive order titled "Implementing the President's 'Department of Government Efficiency' Cost Efficiency Initiative," as well as an April 21 memorandum from the Office of Management and

Budget. The memo directed federal departments to "shrink the federal real estate footprint to eliminate unused and wasteful federal office space." According to a Sept. 10 Forbes story, nine Taxpayer Assistance Centers nationwide, including the Owensboro and Paducah locations, are set for closure. Engle did not address questions about the Paducah office closure. A sign posted at the Owensboro office directs individuals needing services to visit the IRS website or call an 800-number to schedule an appointment at a different location.

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BY */s/ Betty Howard*  
Betty Howard, Mayor

ATTEST:  
*/s/ Regina Wilson*  
City Clerk



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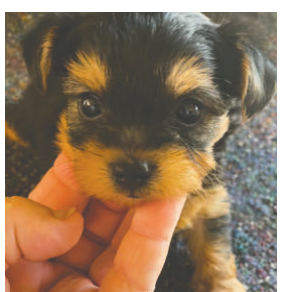
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