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## ***Orange County Parks Department Hosts PUMPKIN FESTIVAL at Hill-Hold Museum***

**GOSHEN** - Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana and Commissioner Richard L. Rose of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation are pleased to announce that Orange County's Annual Pumpkin Festival will be held Saturday, October 15, at Hill-Hold Museum, from noon to 4 p.m.

Guests are invited to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of autumnal activities, including pumpkin rolling and painting, waxing leaves, scarecrow making, face painting, and a hay ride through the historic grounds of the Hill-Hold property. There will also be a guess-the-weight-of-the-pumpkin contest and refreshments will be available for sale. Included in this year's festivities will be music by Pucho & His Latin Soul Brothers Band.

"The annual pumpkin festival at Hill-Hold is a great family weekend outing," said County Executive Diana. "Best of all, it's close to home, budget-friendly, and has something for everyone in the family to enjoy."

Built in 1769, Hill-Hold farm was home to the Bull-Jackson family for more than 200 years. Now a part of the Orange County Parks system, Hill-Hold depicts life circa 1830, when the homeowners relied on candles, fireplace heat, homegrown food, and homespun clothes.

Hill-Hold is located on Route 416 in Campbell Hall, across from Thomas Bull Memorial Park. Admission is \$3 adult and \$2 children. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Susan A. Tucker at (845) 615-3833, through email to [stucker@orangecountygov.com](mailto:stucker@orangecountygov.com), or visit our website [www.hillholdandbrickhouse.org](http://www.hillholdandbrickhouse.org).

Special events are co-sponsored by the Friends of Hill-Hold and Brick House and the Orange County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation. Hill-Hold Museum is located on Route 416 between Montgomery and Goshen.

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