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Huntley Harvest Festival Showcases Wetlands, Historic Villa

Fall is fast approaching so come celebrate the season at Huntley Meadows Park and Historic Huntley. Historic Huntley is Fairfax County Park Authority’s beautifully restored Federal period summer villa. The Huntley Harvest Festival is only \$10 per person and will be held Sunday, October 11, 2015 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Bring your friends and your family to enjoy seasonal crafts, games, and activities. Make fox and raccoon masks, become a monarch butterfly on an epic journey south, meet Huntley’s farmer George Johnson, win prizes and listen to spooky stories. There will also be tours of the villa, museum exhibits and fun for the whole family. All activities and crafts are included with the entrance fee. The festival takes place at both Historic Huntley and at Huntley Meadows Park. Cancelled if rain, dress appropriately for the weather.

Historic Huntley is owned and operated by the Fairfax County Park Authority and is a part of Huntley Meadows Park. This historic property was newly restored and opened to the public in 2012. It is a stunning example of Federal period architecture and was once owned by Thomson Francis Mason, grandson of the Founding Father George Mason. Thomson Francis Mason built Huntley as a summer retreat from the city of Alexandria, D.C. where he worked as a lawyer, and served as a mayor and federal judge. Huntley later was transformed into a dairy farm from the Harrison family in the late 19th century. Historic Huntley captivates us with stories of power, home and endurance.

For more information, call Huntley Meadows Park at 703-768-2525 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/huntley-meadows-park.

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