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## **Elmwood Park Fall Fest features food, live entertainment** *Pumpkins, pony rides, petting zoo among the many activities*

ELMWOOD PARK – The Village of Elmwood Park is gearing up for its first ever Fall Fest, scheduled for October 25 and 26. Featuring local food vendors and live entertainment, the festival will take place along Diversey Ave. between 73rd and 74th Avenues.

"We're building on the success of the Taste of Elmwood Park in August and will offer a jam-packed schedule of food and entertainment along with a variety of activities for children," Village President Angelo "Skip" Saviano said.

Fall Fest will run from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday, October 25 and from 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, October 26. Pumpkin decorating, pony rides, a petting zoo and an inflatable children's haunted house will be among the many activities for kids which will be scheduled at different times throughout the event. Adults can enjoy plenty of great food, beer and wine and a variety of live entertainment.

Friday's bands include The New Invaders, featuring classic hits from the 1960s, and The Boogie Men, who bring back the disco era of the 1970s. Saturday's lineup features The Neverly Brothers, who capture the sound and feel of early rock 'n roll, Generation, which blends Blue Eyed South with 70s Arena Rock and R Gang, specializing in R&B, funk & soul from the Motown era to now.

"We have found that festivals like this really help to build community spirit, a sense of belonging and a sense of pride in our village," Saviano said. "We also hope by holding the event along Diversey, residents and visitors are reminded of the many great businesses we have here in our own backyard while we also showcase the area for future economic development. This is a great opportunity for us."

Caputos' Market will be selling pumpkins for the pumpkin decorating station as well as other fall products. The many other merchants along the Diversey corridor will also be open for business looking forward to the local shopping opportunity the event provides.

For more details, contact Village Hall at 708-452-7300 or visit the village website.

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