**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

***Ansonia Nature Center Autumn Festival***

**Program Name:  *Autumn Fest 2023***

**Date: Saturday, October 21, 2023**

**Location: Ansonia Nature and Recreation Center, 10 Deerfield Lane, Ansonia, CT 06401**

**Time:  10 am – 3 pm**

**Cost: Free to Enter**

**Contact/Questions:  203-736-1053 or** **ansnaturectr@ansoniact.org**

***Ansonia –***Autumn time is here, and the Ansonia Nature and Recreation Center invites you to their annual [**Autumn Festiva**l](https://ansonianaturecenter.org/autumnfest/). Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 21st, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Attractions include a living history encampment, horse-drawn wagon rides, pumpkin painting, kids' crafts, face-painting, raffles, a haunted trail walk, creepy crawlies with James Tully, a petting zoo, and much more! We will be streaming your favorite Halloween music and will have lots of nature craft vendors for your holiday shopping!

Save your pumpkin-spicey appetites for our yummy offerings, including Cinnabon Donut Truck, Calandrelli’s Kettle Corn, Valley Jim's Soft Serve, Donuts and Cider from Silverman's Farm, SWAT Food Truck, Tex Mex Fusion, Szabo's Seafood, Sweet Corner Cotton Candy, and more! Be sure to come by to enjoy the autumn goodness we have to offer!

All proceeds benefit the Nature Center. There is NO park admission fee. Sponsored in part by the Friends of the Ansonia Nature and Recreation Center and the City of Ansonia. RAIN DATE: Sunday, October 22nd.

“Dedicated to creating a lifelong connection to nature.” Our mission is to foster environmental stewardship that connects our communities to the natural world of the Lower Naugatuck River Valley, and balance the demand for recreation with the need for conservation. Our 156 acre nature preserve is located at 10 Deerfield Lane, Ansonia, CT. For more information, visit ansnaturectr@ansoniact.org

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**This is a press release from Daniel L. Bosques, Assistant Director, Ansonia Nature and Recreation Center. If you have any further questions, please e-mail ansnaturectr@ansoniact.org or call Daniel at 203-736-1053.**