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Fall Fun for everyone in Downtown Bristol and Steele Creek Park

Isn't it fun when you get to celebrate Halloween twice in the same month? Lots of folks are celebrating Halloween on the Saturday before and will probably do so again on the official October 31 date.

There is fall fun for everyone on Saturday, October 25, 2014. The day will kick off with Pumpkin Palooza named after Lollapalooza a rock and roll music festival which was created 1991. "Oh how I remember. We were trying to think of a catchy name for the event and at that time we were doing a lot of concerts so we were kind of wired into the concert industry and the new music festival name came up. We decided it fit perfectly with a pumpkin festival," said Darlene Cole, Deputy Director Community Relations, laughing at the stretch between a Halloween pumpkin festival and a rock concert.

Pumpkin Palooza will begin at 9 a.m. and go on until 11:00 a.m. at the State Street Farmers Market. There will be a costume parade and pumpkin decorating. Free pumpkins and treat bags will be offered for as long as they last. The festivities will continue onto downtown streets as Believe in Bristol and Downtown merchants join in the fun with Trick or Treating along State Street.

Steele Creek Park Shelter Trick or Treating will begin at 5:30 p.m. and last until 7:30 p.m. Kids, ages 2 to 12 years old are encouraged to attend. "Bring your family and friends for a walk through the park to get your Halloween goodies. It is a safe environment for all ages. Many churches and other community organizations will join the City of Bristol in providing a great evening for everyone," said Mike Musick, Superintendent of Recreation for the parks department. Train rides will also be available, weather permitting.

For more information on these events, contact Mike Musick at 423-764-4023 or email mmusick@bristoltn.org.

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