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Fall Festival celebrates Arapahoe County's agricultural heritage

Free admission for Oct. 14 event at historic 17 Mile House

Centennial, Colo. – Enjoy FREE family fun at the [Arapahoe County Fall Festival](#). Celebrate our County's agricultural heritage and step back in time. The Fall Festival is hosted at the historic [17 Mile House Farm Park](#), 8181 S. Parker Road, Centennial, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 14

Pick your favorite pumpkin from the patch, enjoy a scenic hayride, listen to live music, try your luck at gold panning, explore skins and skulls, experience farm life activities in the kids' corral and say hello to your favorite barnyard friend in the petting farm. Take a guided tour of the historic house, explore the Cherry Creek and listen to the toe tapping tunes of the Cody Sisters.

New this year is Goat Yoga, happening at 9 and 10 a.m. Bring your yoga mat and get ready for adorable and friendly goats to join you for downward dog. Also new this year is seasonal beers from Breckenridge Brewery to go along with our delicious food options.

The house is a 155-year old property, which once served as an inn for pioneers traveling on wagon trails to Denver, and was a working farm for more than a century. The 17 Mile House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

This County-designated heritage area includes a historic farmhouse, red barn, silo and milk shed, which were restored to their known condition in the early 1900s, as well as two replica windmills, 30 acres of scenic open space and a trailhead with access to the Cherry Creek Regional Trail system.

17 Mile House and the grounds were restored by Arapahoe County in partnership with Douglas County, Town of Parker, Trust for Public Land, Great Outdoors Colorado, Colorado Historical Fund, Colorado Historic Foundation, Cherry Creek Valley Historical Society and the Gates Family Foundation. It is managed by Arapahoe County, thanks to the voter-approved Open Space sales and use tax.

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