



# October 2023 Newsletter

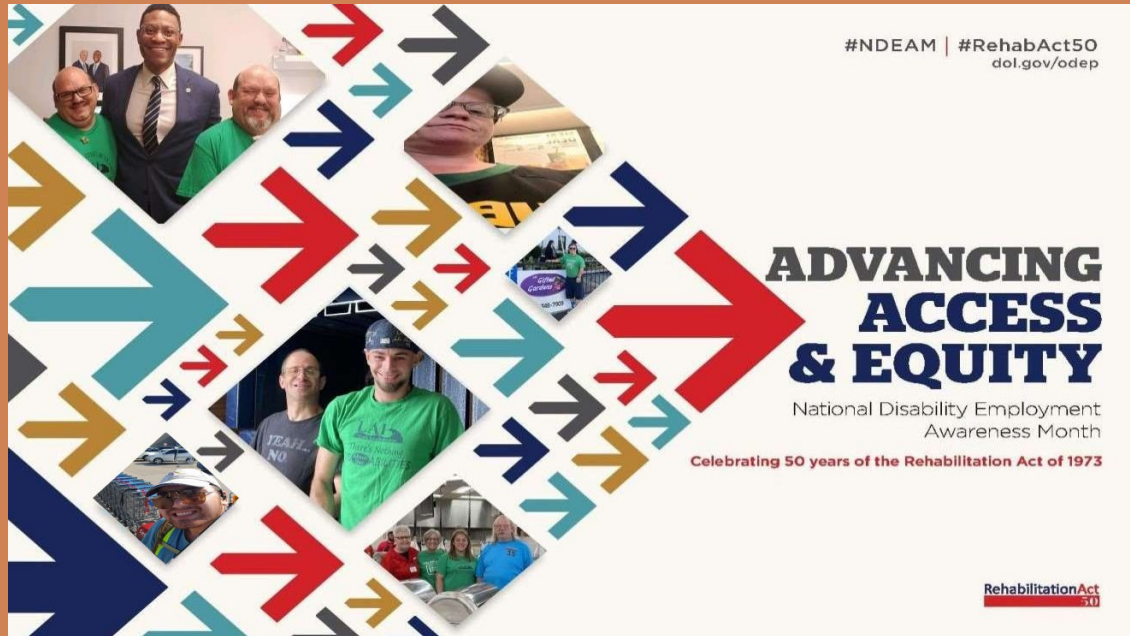
## Monthly Calendar

**October** 2023

| MON   | TUE                            | WED   | THU  | FRI   | SAT  | SUN                                    |
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| 2   | 3<br>Share the Harvest 1PM-7PM | 4<br>Share the Harvest 10AM-4PM<br>Farmer's Market @ Camden County Museum 3PM-6PM | 5<br>Share the Harvest 10AM-4PM<br>LAI 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 10AM-2PM | 6   | 7<br>Versailles Apple Festival<br>Classic Car Show                                     | 8<br>Versailles Apple Festival         |
| 9   | 10<br>Share the Harvest        | 11<br>Share the Harvest   | 12<br>Share the Harvest  | 13<br>Mobile Food Pantry @ The Church at Osage Hills 1PM-3PM<br>Fiber Arts Festival | 14<br>Fiber Arts Festival<br>Dragon Smoke BBQ Competition<br>Osage Beach Fall Festival | 15                                     |
| 16<br>Good Neighbors @ First Baptist Church of Eldon 6PM  | 17<br>Share the Harvest        | 18<br>Share the Harvest   | 19<br>Share the Harvest  | 20<br>Apple Butter Days Fall Festival   | 21<br>Apple Butter Days Fall Festival  | 22                                     |
| 23<br>Osage Beach Health Fair @ Lake Regional 7AM-10:30AM | 24<br>Share the Harvest        | 25<br>Share the Harvest   | 26<br>Share the Harvest  | 27<br>Halloween Park and Haunted Trail  | 28<br>Halloween Park and Haunted Trail<br>Kid Friendly Trick or Treat Supper           | 29<br>Halloween Park and Haunted Trail |
| 30  | 31<br>Share the Harvest        |   |  |   |  |  |

# October is...

## National Disability Employment Awareness Month



This year “Advancing Access and Equity” was chosen as the theme for National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM). Each October NDEAM celebrates the contributions of America’s workers with disabilities past and present. More information about NDEAM can be found [here](#).

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Lake Area Industries

40<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary  
*Celebration*

Join us October 5th 10am-2pm

Ribbon Cutting at 11:30

1720 N. Business Rt. 5, Camdenon

Eat, Tour, and help us Celebrate 40 years and growing!

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Come out to LAI to meet the board, staff, and employees to celebrate their 40th Anniversary. Take a trip down memory lane remembering LAI's 40 years of business by grabbing a bite to eat, entering to win door prizes, and taking a tour.

# CCDDR Spotlight



My name is Rebecca West, and I joined the CCDDR team on April 24th, 2023. I came to CCDDR from CALO most recently where I was a group mentor for teen girls who suffer from various forms of trauma and need support to navigate through their PTSD. I moved to Camden County from Boulder County in Colorado on September 4th, 2021. I earned my Liberal Studies/Elementary Education Degree with an emphasis in Sociology in May 2004. From there, I began teaching at a private school for second-grade students. Through the years, I have taught both 1st and 2nd grade at two private schools and an International Baccalaureate School before changing professions. I gained extensive knowledge through colleagues, students, and children while teaching. I then went on to work in two pre-school programs before officially moving to Camden County. I have three beautiful daughters ages 30, 28, and 22 who remain in Colorado. I have two dogs and two cats who fill the wedge in my heart left by the distance between me and my girls. I enjoy hiking, reading, and traveling when not at work. I am known to my clients and colleagues as Becky and am proud to participate in helping people with developmental disabilities achieve the best life.

# Fall Festivals

This month there are a variety of fall festivals to attend in the area going on all month.

## Versailles Apple Festival



The theme this year is “Back to the Country.” The festival will be held Saturday & Sunday October 7th - 8th in downtown Versailles. A schedule of events can be found by clicking the picture to take you to their website. There will be a parade to kick off the festival on Saturday at 10:00 AM and booths will close at 5:00 PM. On Sunday booths will open at 9:00 AM and close at 4:00 PM.

## Fiber Arts Festival



Come join the Lake Area Fiber Artists for the 18th annual Lake Area Fiber Arts Festival. Admission is free and open to the public; there will be vendors, raffles, food, and classes. Friday 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM & Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, October 13th & 14th. The event will be held at the Community Christian Church, 1604 N. Business Route 5, Camdenton, MO. More information on the festival can be found on their website by clicking on the picture.

## Osage Beach Fall Festival



**FALL FESTIVAL**

Live Music-  
Vendor Booths-  
Pony Ride / Petting Zoo-  
Bounce House-  
Food-  
Games-  
New this year -- BBQ  
Competition!

**14** October **10AM-4PM** **Osage Beach City Park 2023**

**950 HATCHERY RD, OSAGE BEACH, MO 65065**

Sign up NOW! Accepting Vendor and BBQ Competition Applications

Join the City of Osage Beach for the 22nd Annual Fall Festival as they host the Dragon Smoke BBQ Competition this year. Admission is free and open to the public; there will be food, drinks, games, live entertainment, a petting zoo, bounce houses, pony rides, vendors, a pie eating contest and more! The event will be held at the Osage Beach City Park, 950 Hatchery Road, Osage Beach, MO 65065. More information can be found on their website by clicking on the picture.

## Apple Butter Days Fall Festival



**Apple Butter Days  
FALL FESTIVAL**

**Oct 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**  
9am-4pm  
**Camden County MUSEUM**  
206 S Locust/Hwy 54 & Vrd in Linn Creek  
Fresh Apple Butter, Apple Pies, Local  
Crafters & Demonstrations, Chili/Soup by  
Donation, FREE Admission.  
camdencountymuseum.org ~ 573-873-2990  
FB Camden County Museum of Missouri

Join the Camden County Museum in Linn Creek, MO located at 206 South Locust on Friday & Saturday October 20th - 21st 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. There will be many crafters, craft demonstrations, a quilt raffle, apple butter, and apple pies. Admission is free and a chili and soup lunch is available for a donation. More information can be found by clicking on the picture.

# Independent Living Resource Center Events

**Oct 20, Fri**  
**5 PM to 7:30 PM**

Friday, October 20th  
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Invites Youth & Young Adults with Disabilities  
Ages: 14 - 30  
Binder Park - Pavilion on Rainbow Drive

Enjoy the family-friendly activities and the good eats that will include hot dogs and smores! Costumes are welcomed. Space limited so RSVP no later than Monday, October 16th! Call us today: 513-556-0400 or email [marcy@ilrcjcmo.org](mailto:marcy@ilrcjcmo.org).

**Hay Ride!**



**Oct 28, Sat**  
**4 PM to 8 PM**

**Boo!**

**Saturday**  
**October 28th**  
**4 PM to 8 PM**

**Boo Bash**

sponsored by



Join us for a family fun evening with a variety of games and activities as well as bunches of treats. Yes, it's free - it's safe - it's fun!

**Taos Countryside Park**  
4909 County Side Park Rd, Jefferson City

Disclaimer: Sponsors not responsible for accidents. Event will be held weather permitting. No alternate date will be set.



**Osage Beach  
Health Fair**

Click the picture above to register for the free Osage Beach Health Fair put on Lake Regional Health System. Your health fair appointment will include the following labs for free: Blood chemistry profile, Complete blood count, Hemoglobin A1c (for diabetics only), PSA (prostate cancer) screenings, and Thyroid stimulating hormone.

# Energy & Water Assistance



Applications for Low Income Home Energy and Water Programs open on October 1st through Missouri Ozarks Community Action (MOCA) to assist in providing energy and water assistance to low income families in the area. No appointments are needed in order to apply and an application for both programs can be found online [here](#). Families previously receiving LIHEAP or LIHWAP must fill out a new application each year. Winter assistance begins November 1st for the elderly and disabled and December 1st for all other households. For additional questions about the program, contact MOCA at [573-765-3263](tel:573-765-3263).