

Celebrate the Fall Season
at Essex County Environmental Center's
Annual Fall Family Festival!

Canoeing * Petting Zoo * Hiking * Gardening Tips
Pumpkin Carving Demonstrations * Bee Demonstrations
Free Admission & Refreshments

**Essex County Executive DiVincenzo Invites Public to Attend
Fun-Filled and Nature-Themed Event**

Roseland, NJ – Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. is inviting children, adults and families to the Essex County Environmental Center's *14th Annual Fall Family Festival*. This exciting and fun-filled event is a great way to learn about the environment as you celebrate the arrival of fall. The free day-long activities will be held as follows:

Date: Saturday, September 29, 2018
Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Place: Essex County Environmental Center
621B Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland, NJ

The Fall Family Festival will be held RAIN or SHINE.

“The Fall Family Festival is a great opportunity to visit our state-of-the-art Environmental Center and meet our environmental partners,” DiVincenzo said. “I invite you to celebrate the arrival of autumn at the Essex County Environmental Center’s Annual Fall Family Celebration! Take a walk in our pumpkin patch, learn about a variety of grassroots groups that work to protect the environment and paddle down the Passaic River at a leisurely pace,” he added.

Visitors to the Fall Family Festival can go on canoe trips on the Passaic River or nature walks in Essex County’s West Essex Park. There will be a petting zoo, gardening tips, a live beehive display, woodturning demonstrations, Star-Dome gazing, nature arts and crafts, face painting, a pumpkin patch, display tables from a variety of eco-vendors and live music. Partnering with the Environmental Center are New Jersey Audubon, Essex County Master Gardeners, Essex County Beekeepers, 4-H Club, Essex County Rutgers Cooperative Extension, New Jersey Woodturners Association and the Essex County Environmental Commission.

Admission throughout the day is free, but vendor items will be for sale. For more information, please call 973-228-8776.