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The Needville Harvest Festival, Inc.(NHF) would like to announce that as of this year, 2023, the annual festival will be discontinued. Established in 1983, the Needville Harvest Festival began in downtown Needville and, was relocated to the Harvest Park at 3001 Violet Street in Needville.

The NHF Executive Board would like to graciously thank all of our loyal volunteers and sponsors over the past many years. There are too many to list, and we are forever grateful for their support and dedication. We would also like to reach out to those who faithfully attended our festival each year. You, along with our volunteers and sponsors, are the reason our festival has been successful and an important part of our community for all these years.

In 2021, our park was renamed the Don Wenzel Memorial Harvest Park. Mr. Wenzel supported the NHF from the very beginning, and has been an integral part of the continuing success of the festival, maintenance and improvements of the park. His legacy continues every day as we enjoy the park, and we will forever be grateful for his generosity and support.

The Needville Harvest Festival, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. All proceeds benefit the development and maintenance of the park, as well as scholarships for graduating seniors. Four graduating seniors currently receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. The park will continue to be maintained and operated by the NHF Executive Board.

The Don Wenzel Memorial Harvest Park boasts a large covered pavilion that is rented at a daily rate, along with a smaller pavilion that can be utilized on a first come basis. There are covered picnic tables and bbq pits around the park area, along with playgrounds and benches. New restrooms were installed in the past few years and are maintained regularly. All should feel secure with lighting around the park, including the winding road, parking lot, and walking track. Plans are in the works for a handicapped playground, with ground breaking scheduled soon.

Should you wish to rent the building or for further questions, please contact Chris Janicek at (281) 468-9314 or chris.janicek@yahoo.com. Check out our website – www.needvilleharvestfest.org - for updated information.