



**PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Kevin Bolden & Truth Hafey  
**DATE:** 5/14/2026  
**SUBJECT:** Corn & Bacon Festival at Mossy Creek

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**BACKGROUND:**

- The last three years, the festival has been called 'Festival @ Mossy Creek Station' and held on the first Saturday of October.
- After receiving community feedback, we have been made aware that there is a large request for themed festivals.
- Inspired by the Battle of Mossy Creek, we desire to incorporate local history into our festival to further develop opportunities for community engagement.
- As we celebrate the City of Jefferson City's 125<sup>th</sup> year, the festival has a unique opportunity to grow as well as honor the original roots of the City.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There will be no added cost beyond what we have spent on previous years for the fall festival. We will pay for some decorations (anything needed beyond what is donated), for the bands that will be performing during the event, and for the PA system. This cost is combated by vendor fees that will all be turned into the city, as done in previous years.

**REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:**

I am requesting that the City of Jefferson City is able to partner with the Heritage Center for the annual fall festival and that we are able to change the name of the event to 'Corn & Bacon Festival at Mossy Creek'.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Teresa Collins will be speaking on behalf of the Heritage Foundation.