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### TOWN OF DUMFRIES 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Town of Dumfries 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival Extravaganza will be held Saturday, October 22nd from 10 am- 4 pm. This free event will be held at Garrison Park on Main Street behind Town Hall. Residents and visitors are invited to come out and enjoy this fun filled family event.

This year's festival has been revamped to add a whole new dimension. Unique to this Fall Extravaganza will be a "Dumfries Has Talent" Competition to showcase the level of talent right here in the Dumfries and Greater Prince William County region. The Competition will include four levels of "Vocal Talent", solo performances, group/duet performances, choruses, and choirs. The judges will select one winner from each category and the winning performances will each receive a \$500 gift certificate. The competition will be limited to seven entries in each category. "The Town's Fall Extravaganza will unquestionably stand-out from any other event in Northern Virginia," commented Debi Sandlin, Director of Community and Economic Development for the Town of Dumfries.

Artists and crafters from throughout Northern Virginia will be on hand with eye-catching displays including, collectibles, hand-made pieces, ceramics, paintings, wood, metal, leather, mixed media, glass, jewelry, photography, fiber and much, much more. Regular vendor applications for arts, crafts and retail booths, are available online at [www.dumfriesva.gov](http://www.dumfriesva.gov). Booth spaces are \$40.00 and \$50.00 for food vendors. The deadline for vendor space is October 10<sup>th</sup>.

"We are very excited to announce several Virginia Wineries have also signed on to participate in this one-of-a-kind Fall Extravaganza," added Sandlin. Each of the wineries will be offering the public the opportunity to taste their very own distinctive wines. There will be an assortment of wines to please even the savviest wine connoisseur.

The Fall Extravaganza celebrates the fall season with something for the whole family. There will be plenty of free activities for the kids to participate in as well. The Town of Dumfries invites you to come out and experience this one-of-a-kind event and enjoy the day's festivities with your family and friends.

Anyone interested in having a booth or wanting to perform in the "Dumfries Has Talent" Competition, or become a sponsor of this very exciting event, please contact Debi Sandlin at 703-221-3400, ext. 140 or by email at [dsandlin@dumfriesva.gov](mailto:dsandlin@dumfriesva.gov).

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