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Welcome to the 35th Annual Walden Harvest Festival here in beautiful Village of Walden's Bradley Park. There are so many great things happening in our Village that I am proud of. New businesses are coming in, lots of infrastructure work being done, new recreational opportunities for our residents, new families moving in all the time to our Village, our police department serves the public effectively and continually seeks out and adopts proven best practices.

All of these wonderful things are occurring due to our wonderful Village employees, staff and Board cooperating and coordinating to enhance the lives of our Village residents.

As we come together for our wonderful Harvest Fest, let's remember to patronize all of the great vendors, thank the staff and volunteers, and enjoy the day.



MAYOR JOHN RAMOS

Mayor John Ramos

Every year the Village of Walden and the Walden Community Council host the annual Harvest Fest also known as Walden Day. Harvest Fest opening ceremony begins on Saturday at 11 a.m. The festival itself is a full day of action-packed events, live music, contests, shopping, and food for the whole family. Harvest Fest is located in Bradley Park of Walden, in the beautiful Hudson Valley, New York. Admission to Harvest Fest is always FREE!

Walden's Harvest Fest began in 1986 as a simple harvest celebration; now with thousands of visitors and more than 100 vendors attend the one-day event, even traveling from neighboring states to experience the extraordinary variety of Walden's culture and entertainment. The Harvest Fest proceeds are used by the Walden Community Council to support community events and other local non-profit organizations throughout the year.

Please come and enjoy the day.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS






EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Opening Ceremony (ROTC) <i>National Anthem performed by New York School of Music</i>	11am	Stage 1
Baking Contest delivery of goods	11:30 am	concession stand
Dog Parade/Show	11:30 am	Field 3
WCC Fundraising Jail	12-2 pm	at WCC Table
Petting Zoo	1pm-5 pm	near entrance
Dan Brother Band	1pm-5 pm	Stage 1
Child ID and K9 unit	12-3 pm	entrance
Children's Jump House's	1-5 pm	Kids Area
Reptile Show	1-2 pm	near entrance
Frog Jumping Competition <i>(Walden Rotary)</i>	2 pm	Kids Area
Baking Contest Winner announcement	2 pm	concession stand
Fat Cat Jiu Jitsu (Demo)	3 pm	by their vendor spot
Reptile Show	4-5 pm	near entrance
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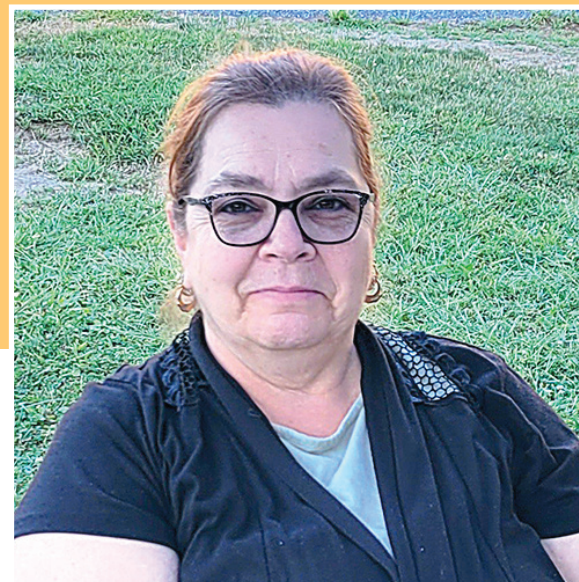
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Debbie Robb, putting her heart and soul into the Walden Harvest Fest



Debbie Robb (the former Debbie Penney) was born and raised in the Village of Walden to Decatur B. Penney and Ola Mae Roebuck. She is a graduate of (at the time the newly formed) Valley Central High School. Debbie has also worked locally at ProAmpac (formally Champion Bag Corp.) for four decades. Since beginning life as an adult Debbie has raised three children and has been a huge part of her 13 grandchildren. Debbie's love doesn't end with her family, she has always expressed her love for the Village of Walden. She has always made it a part to speak to her children about the great history and love of our community.

Some time in the early 2000's Debbie began to help by volunteering with the Walden Harvest Fest (then known as "Walden Day"). Shortly after her volunteer work with this committee, she quickly became a rising star. With the mentorship of Maryanne Landolina, Debbie seemed to be born to help with this wonderful festival. After all, this is the beautiful village that Debbie still calls home.

Debbie Robb has many titles; mother, grandmother, sister, volunteer, and the best friend a person could ever ask for. As you walk around the 2022 Walden Harvest Fest, stop by her booth and say hello. If you already know Debbie or even if you have never met her, you'll get the same smile and if you're really lucky a great big hug. Debbie has always put her heart and soul into the Walden Harvest Fest and I look forward to seeing her in her booth for many more years to come.

Finally, on behalf of myself, my brothers Bryan Robb, James Robb, and Debbie's 13 grandchildren, we would like to wish our mother (Debbie) another great Harvest Fest. We are all beyond proud of the work you have already done for the committee and our community.

Written by Bobby Montanaro (Debbie's son)



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WALDEN HARVEST FEST'S PET PARADE & CONTEST

The Walden Harvest Fest is having a costumed pet parade and contest. Even if you don't have a pet - this parade is guaranteed fun. There'll be a Prize Wheel, raffle and prizes, free pet photos and even free Puppachinos and Frosty Paws for all the dogs. Line up for the parade is 11:30 - 11:50 am, in the field to the left of the park.



The Cutest Pet contest is at noon and Best Costume pet contest is at 12:30 p.m. Contest winners receive a trophy and gift certificate. Entry is free (suggested \$10 donation to Walden Humane Society). Entry forms can be found at the library.

All pets need to be leashed and under control at all times. Pets need to be in good health and up to date on vaccinations. Consider your pets stress level - all pets should be sociable with animals and people and comfortable in a loud and festive environment. We ask that your pet be at least 4 months old, as younger animals have weak immune systems.

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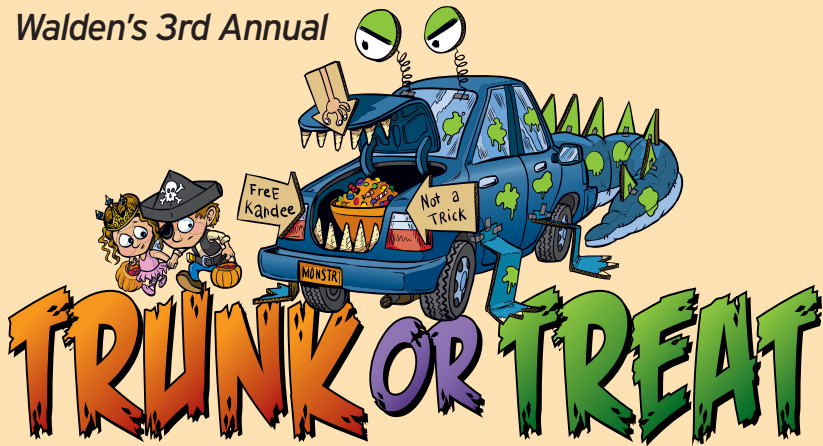
7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Devotions

UPCOMING EVENTS
 • Chili Cookoff and Trick or Treat on
 Monday, Oct. 31st, beginning at 5:30 pm

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Walden's 3rd Annual



It's time to get going on this year's costume for everyone's favorite event! This year's Trunk or Treat is on Saturday, October 22, the rain date is Saturday, October 29.

Starting at 5:30 p.m. in Bradley Park, 48 Albany Ave, the Halloween Parade & Costume Contest kicks off the fun at 5:45. There'll be several contests: Most Original Costume, Funniest Costume, Scariest Costume, and Cutest Costume. Trunk or Treat fun follows at 6:15 p.m. There are only 95 spots available for trunk or treat so make sure you register your car to get a spot! Get vehicle registration forms at Villageofwalden.org and the parking area will be in front of tennis courts.

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Stage 1

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Fair Entrance

VENDORS

Stage 2

Fair Entrance

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41

Petting Zoo

61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
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Rosh Hashanah Day Two	Tuesday, Sept. 27th	9:30 AM
Kol Nedrei	Tuesday, Oct. 4th	6:15 PM
Yom Kippur	Wednesday, Oct. 5th	9:30 AM
Yizkor	Wednesday, Oct. 5th	noon
Afternoon Neilah	Wednesday, Oct. 5th	5:30 PM

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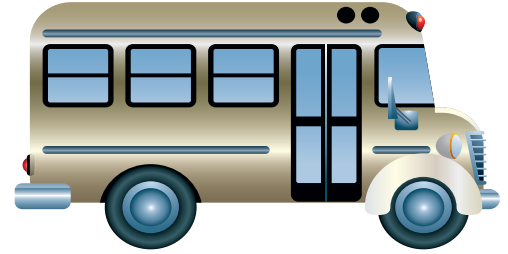
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Some of the Village of Walden Recreation programs

After School Program – A free program that runs Monday through Thursday during the school year only, 3:30-5:30pm at the John H. Howland Teen Center at Wooster Memorial Grove Park. The program is open to all youth ages 12-18 of the Valley Central School District. (Program follows the Valley Central School Calendar and is not open when there is no school)

***Basketball** – Registration is in September, practice begins in December, and games are played in January; Games are played at the John H. Howland Teen Center at Wooster Memorial Grove Park and Walden Elementary School (Orchard Street). Open to all Town of Montgomery Residents ages 6-18.

***Flag Football** – Registration is in April and games begin in June; Games are played at Bradley Park. Open to all Town of Montgomery residents ages 5-14.

***Indoor Soccer** – Registration is in September and games begin in November; Games are played at the John H. Howland Teen Center at Wooster Memorial Grove Park and Ignite Sports. Open to all Town of Montgomery residents ages 5-13.

***Outdoor Soccer** – Registration is in July and games begin in September; Games are played at Bradley Park. Open to all Town of Montgomery residents ages 5-12.

***Tennis Lessons** – Registration is in April and lessons begin end of April, weather permitting; Lessons are given at the Tennis Courts at Bradley Park. Open to all Town of Montgomery residents ages 5-16.

The Village ONLINE Registration through Sports Illustrated Play software is available for the programs marked with an asterisk (). Visit waldenrecreation.sportngin.com/.*

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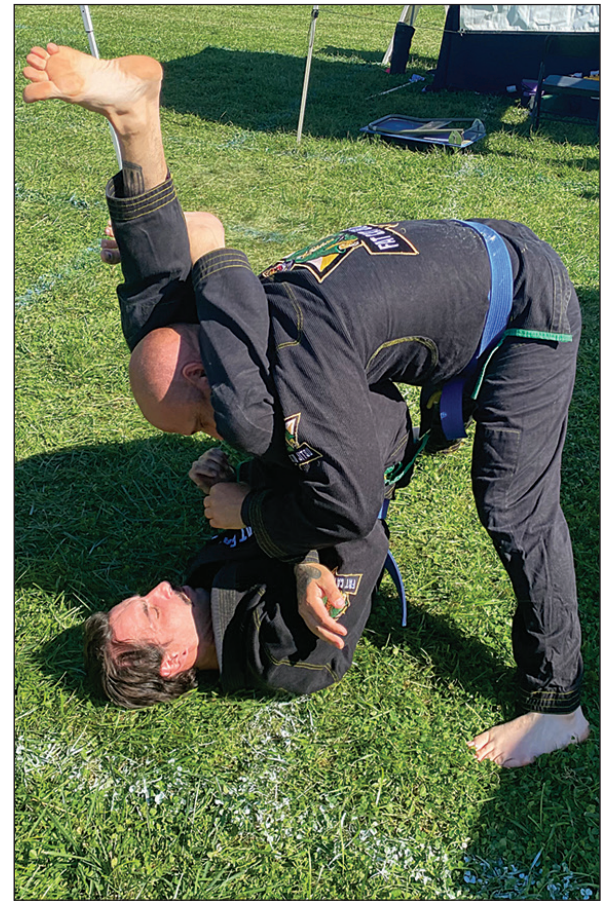


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