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## **Celebrate Outdoor Adventures at Silver Dollar City's *National Harvest Festival***

*Over 125 Demonstrating Craftsmen, All-New Shows, and Fall Specialty Foods  
September 10-October 29*

(Branson, MO 9/11) This fall Silver Dollar City celebrates outdoor adventures with one of its greatest traditions, the *National Harvest Festival*. **As one of the country's most recognized craft festivals, the two-month event is a bounty of American crafts with over 125 demonstrating artisans, all-new shows, and fall specialty foods at the Branson, Missouri theme park, September 10 – October 29.**

Silver Dollar City kicks off the National Harvest Festival with all-new outdoor adventures including *Timberworks Lumberjack Shows* featuring performances such as speed racing up 40-foot poles, cross-cut sawing, ax throwing and boom running on Lake Silver; an all-new *Birds of Prey* show presenting majestic birds in soaring flight; and, back by popular demand, **chain saw carving**.

Outdoor artistic performances take stage on Silver Dollar City's Main Street with internationally-recognized craftspeople who create works of art completely out-of-the-ordinary - **chalk street artists** drawing in 3D and full color, plus a **sand sculptor** who will take 50-tons of sand to create a massive display, recognizing the special elements of the Harvest Festival such as lumberjacks and eagles.

**Proclaimed by the U.S. Congress as "The Home of American Craftsmanship,"** Silver Dollar City spotlights 125 of the country's best craftsmen from jewelry to paper making – and hosts *Best of Missouri Hands - Made in Missouri Juried Art Faire and Competition* with over 50 works of art in a variety of categories from pottery to silversmithing. Guests can vote on their favorite pieces throughout the competition. Plus, new this year, *Turning Wood into Art Showcase* featuring demonstrating craftsmen with specialties such as life-sized hedge wood horses, instruments and hand-carved furniture.

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The Harvest Festival entertainment offering includes an invitation to bring dancing shoes to join in *Missouri's Biggest Barn Dance* with live music by much-loved bands like *Texas in the Swing*, *Missouri Travelers*, *Les Gilliam & His Silverlake Band*, and Silver Dollar City's own legendary *Horsecreek*. The Opera House production show *Headin' West*, **winner of the theme park industry's World's Best Overall Production** ("Big E" Awards), returns to tell the story of the American pioneer spirit in the 1870s west.

**Fall harvest foods** are served up throughout the park, with favorites such as smoked turkey legs and hearty skillet meals cooked on open grills. *Tastes of America* features festival dishes throughout the park, such as Indian Tacos and Wrangler's Buffalo Chili. Fall specialty desserts include an array of pies: Pumpkin, Peach, Pecan, Peanut Butter, Strawberry, Blackberry Cobbler and more.

The festival at the theme park near Branson, Missouri, runs September 10 – October 29, open Wednesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., and on Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Information: 800-831-4FUN(386) or [www.silverdollarcity.com](http://www.silverdollarcity.com).

**National Harvest Festival is presented by Humana.**

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