

# Polk County Parks & Recreation Volunteer

## Fall Event List 2021

The following is a current list of the events that are to be held by Polk County Parks & Recreation for this upcoming 2021 fall season. These events do have the possibility of cancellation or location and date changes at the discretion of Polk County Parks & Natural Resources.

*Information on how to sign up will be on the second page*

Event	Date	Volunteer Times	Location	Volunteers Needed
Senior Paint Party	Friday, Aug. 27	1 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	1230 Southern Ave. Lakeland, FL 33815 (Wabash Community Center)	10
Hispanic Heritage Festival	Saturday, Sept. 18	9:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	710 Snively Ave. Eloise, FL 33880 (Eloise Resource Center)	15
Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree	Saturday Oct. 16	11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	339 American spirit Rd. Winter Haven, FL 33880 (Simmers Young Park)	120+
Ghostly Gala	Saturday, Oct. 23	4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	710 Snively Ave. Eloise, FL 33880 (Eloise Resource Center)	25
Open House	Saturday, Nov. 6	9:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	135 Avenue Y N.E., Winter Haven, FL 33881 (Wilfred Smith Resource Center)	20
Cracker Storytelling Festival	Wednesday, Nov. 17 – Friday, Nov. 19	8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	249 Church Ave. Homeland, FL 33847 (Homeland Heritage Park)	50+
Christmas Notes	Saturday, Dec. 11	4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	249 Church Ave. Homeland, FL 33847 (Homeland Heritage Park)	45
Holiday Tree Lighting	Saturday, Dec. 18	4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	710 Snively Ave. Eloise, FL 33880 (Eloise Resource Center)	20



## How to Sign Up

1. Go to [www.volunteermatch.com](http://www.volunteermatch.com) on your computer or mobile device. Enter your location and select “find opportunities”.
2. Create an account so you can sign up for any of opportunities.
3. Once your account is created, do a keyword search for “Polk County Parks and Recreation”. Some of our events should come up, click on “More activities” then sign up for any events you would like!
4. Once you complete a sign up, you will receive a confirmation email from [emmanueldonaldson@polk-county.net](mailto:emmanueldonaldson@polk-county.net).

-OR-

1. Email [emmanueldonaldson@polk-county.net](mailto:emmanueldonaldson@polk-county.net) and include what event(s) you want to sign up for. Also include your first and last name, age, email, and phone number.

## Additional Info

- Volunteers must be 14 years old or older.
- Polk County Parks & Recreation offers over 30+ events throughout the year that volunteers can participate in and earn hours for. These volunteer hours can go towards high school and college requirements.
- We will sign school volunteer paperwork if requested.
- At the end of each month, volunteers receive an official volunteer hour letter from Polk County Parks & Natural Resources Division that gives them a recap on what events they participated in and how many hours they received in that month.

