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Press Release

FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY **Weather Played a Trick ...Turning It Into a Treat at** **Plano's Heritage Farmstead Museum**

The weather played a terrible trick on Heritage Farmstead Museum's annual Victorian Halloween Festival and Craft Fair this past weekend. In effort to turn the trick into a treat, the public is invited back out for Trick or Treating at the Farm this Friday.

Plano, Texas, October 26 2010: Thunder storms and tornado warnings had people running for cover this past weekend instead of attending the Heritage Farmstead's Annual Victorian Halloween Festival. Organizers for the event decided to not let rain deter them from having fun and have rescheduled the event for this Friday night, October 29. There will be trick or treat stations set up throughout the farm for kids to enjoy. Guests will also enjoy storytelling, caramel apples, pumpkin picking, carnival games, jack o lantern displays, mule drawn wagon rides and much more. M'Lou Hyttinen, the museum's new director is hoping area families will learn how Halloween was celebrated in the old days. "Halloween at the turn of the century was non-scary family event. It was a neighborhood party full of games, costumes, treats and music."

The event is Friday, October 29 from 5pm-9pm Admission is \$5 per person and costumes are encouraged! The museum is located at 1900 West 15th, Plano, Texas (near 15th Street and Custer). For more information call 972-881-0140 or visit the website at www.heritagefarmstead.org.

About the Museum:

The Heritage Farmstead Museum (HFM) located in Plano, Texas strives to collect, preserve and interpret late nineteenth and early twentieth century history of the black-land prairie while making use of the authentically restored Farrell-Wilson Farmstead, a designated historic site. The Museum has multiple historical designations, including listing in the National Register of Historic Places, a State of Texas Historical Marker and designation by the Plano Landmark Association. It is also accredited by the American Association of Museums.

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