



SOUTH LEWIS COUNTY DRIVE-IT-YOURSELF FALL FOLIAGE TOUR, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

Lyons Falls ALIVE is bringing you a fall foliage drive-it-yourself tour of South Lewis County on Saturday, October 9 from 9:30 am until 2:00 pm.

A tour booklet giving details and directions is available for \$1 from any Lyons Falls ALIVE member and at the Falls Pharmacy or the Edge Hotel in Lyons Falls. The day of the tour the booklets will be available at the North American Fiddlers Hall of Fame and Museum in Osceola from 9:00 am till 11:00 am.

Since this is a drive-it-yourself tour, you may start and finish at any point, but we suggest you start in Osceola at the North American Fiddler's Hall of Fame and Museum where they will be fiddling and serving complimentary coffee and doughnuts. Down the road in West Leyden you will be stopping at Pocchiari's Dairy where the "goat lady," Elaine Pocchiari, will be giving out cheese samples for you to enjoy. In Constableville the featured stop is at the Kraeger Family Farm where the Lewis County Dairy Princess, Rachel Vincent, will be tempting everyone with dairy treats.

Pottery demonstrations will be taking place at the Acorn Gallery and Gift Shop in Port Leyden. In Lyonsdale, Fortis US Energy will have their power house open for tours. This building is the tallest building in Lewis County; however, it goes down rather than up! Then it's on to the Merriam Mansion, a 21-room mansion built in 1886 by Florence Merriam, one of the daughters of Lyman Lyon. Lena Yancey, the current owner, will open it for us today. In Lyons Falls we will be stopping at Boondocks, a new restaurant owned by Tracy and Mike Hurilla. Goodies will be handed out.

Last stop will be at the Farmer's Market at Riverside Park in Lyons Falls. This is the final market of the season and is being billed as Customer/Vendor Appreciation Day where vendors will be selling their wares and produce. Free food and drinks will be available.

Special thanks go out to our sponsors, Otis Technology and the Edge Hotel, with whom this day would not have been possible.

So mark your calendars. We hope you will enjoy exploring South Lewis County. For more information call Rocky Fawcett at 348-9991.

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