

Crazy about animals!

Sixth annual Harvest Fest marks return of Fall

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Brevard College's Harvest Festival returned on Thursday, Oct. 24 2019, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. making this year the sixth in a row for the widely loved event. Robbins Plaza outside of Myers Dining Hall was packed with students, community members, friends and faculty enjoying the festivities.

There were many Brevard College staples in attendance at this year's festival, like the llamas and the petting zoo, which are a yearly favorite. The llamas were available for petting and an occasional walk around campus and the petting

zoo had many goats, ducks, pigs, and rabbits. The petting zoo was owned by Jackson Farm Mobile Petting Zoo located in Hendersonville, NC.

There were also other activities to do like cornhole and slack-lining as well as roasting marshmallows over a campfire. The mechanical bull returned from last year, challenging anyone brave enough to ride and hold on.

Face painting was offered, featuring many spooky and Halloween designs. There was also an artist in attendance drawing caricatures.

The food at the Harvest Festival is always a treat for the campus, in addition to the plethora of food offered by Myers Dining Hall, there

were two food trucks serving food to anyone in attendance. The first 200 students could redeem a ticket for a free plate, courtesy of the college.

There were many sweet treats being offered too, hot cocoa, apple cider, pumpkin rolls, apple cider doughnuts and funnel cakes. The funnel cakes were made fresh and toppings could be added. The pie-eating contest was also a challenge for many students wanting the prize of a llama trophy.

Prize and exclusive gift opportunities were being offered at the festival, with the pledge to reduce waste on campus and a painted hand print on a poster, you could receive a free, multi-colored, reusable metal straw. Llama socks were also being given away in exchange for five canned foods.

Brevard College campus and student life is happy to host such favorite events and looks forward to hosting the Spring Festival next semester.



Photo by Victoria Brayman

BC students enjoy hanging out with llamas.



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Student enjoys holding tiny white bunny.