

Fall Fest Registration

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"Choose Your Own" Program

**Saturday
September 28, 2024
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

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Rain or Shine

**Smedley Park
20 Paper Mill Rd.
Springfield, PA**



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9:00 - 10:00 Session Choices:

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11:30 - 12:45

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- **DelCo Garden Contest Awards (Noon)**
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