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Fall at Portage Lake has been beautiful and I hope you have experienced the same where ever you are. We sponsored Fall Fun Fest with a beautiful day and a Village Park that was packed with fun loving children and their parents. All the pony rides, bull train, wagon tours, bouncing house, balloon man and face painting were all free for the children. Many vendors displayed their crafts and creations. Apples, pumpkins, and other vegetables were for sale along with Donuts from Trinity Lutheran Church and the Food Wagon from the Onekama Lions.

The next event for the Portage Lake Association is “Celebration of Lights” which will take place on **Saturday, November 19th**. The Craft Show and Chili Cook-off portion of the event will be held at the Onekama School Café from 10 a.m. to 3p.m. The Chili cook-off is sponsored by Boy Scout Troop #63. The Celebration of Lights tree lighting will be held at the Farr Center at 5:30 in the evening. Each light will represent a tribute to a family member or friend. Join us for the tree lighting, refreshments, and caroling with the Church of the Brethren choir.

The Portage Lake Association is a group of volunteers from our community. Some are new to the area and others have lived here their whole life. We have many different projects going on in the community and always can use more volunteers. If you would like to plant and/or water petunias, help with our fundraiser dinner in June, be part of the committee that organizes the Concerts in the Park, Fall Fun Fest, Celebration of Lights or any other project that we do, there is a position, large or small, that you can be part of.

www.onekama.info is the Portage Lake Association website and if you haven't checked it out recently be sure and do so. We continue to add to it for your usage and information. Facebook pages (**1,**) and (**Portage Lake Association**) are available for your information and comments. A new link [PLA Merchandise](#) will be showing clothing for sale with the Portage Lake Association logo and other items of interest.

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