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MAINE HARVEST FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTED AS ONE OF "BEST FALL FESTIVALS IN MAINE"

BANGOR, ME – The Maine Harvest Festival was recently recognized as one of the "10 Best Fall Festivals in Maine" by <u>Trips to Discover</u>, an online national travel publication.

The article cited the local farmers and crafters who frequent the festival as vendors as one of the focal points for including the Maine Harvest Festival among its highlighted events. The festival was the northernmost event in the article, and the only one in Penobscot County.

The Maine Harvest Festival also received the Greater Bangor Convention & Visitors Bureau Eagle Award this summer for the festival's impact on the community, and was recognized in 2015 as the 5th Best Harvest Festival in the country by USA Today.

"To be recognized as one of the "Best Fall Festivals in Maine" by <u>Trips to Discover</u>, and by the thousands of joyful shoppers and samplers who celebrate farm fresh at our Maine Harvest Festival, we are honored to receive this award. From our Maine farmers, food processors, brewers, fiber artisans, bakers, chefs, event coordinators, Cross Insurance Center management, staff and I are deeply flattered and grateful," said Maine Harvest Festival Director Judi Perkins.

The Maine Harvest Festival will celebrate its ninth edition on November 23rd and 24th at the Cross Insurance Center in Bangor. The event will feature more than 140 vendors over the two-day festival that will highlight Maine made food, art, crafts, vintners and more.

For more information on the Maine Harvest Festival, please contact the Festival Director Judi Perkins at 207-570-4077 or via the website contact form at MaineHarvestFestival.com/Contact

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