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## **BridgeValley to Host Fall Festival Family Fun Night**

**South Charleston, W.Va.** – BridgeValley Community and Technical College will host its annual Fall Festival Family Fun Night on Friday, October 21. The event will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the South Charleston Campus, Main Hall. Activities will include hayrides, a haunted hallway, crafts, games, food and music, as well as a “Trunk or Treat” event from 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. for ages 12 and under. This event is free and open to the public.

“Family Fun Night is a great opportunity for our campus to interact with the community. It allows students a chance to meet and greet individuals in the community that may want to return to our campus for academic advancement. Our students greatly enjoy preparing for this event: setting up a haunted hallway, getting a trailer together for hayrides, and decorating trunks for the “Trunk or Treat”. We had a great time last year with over 450 in attendance, and we’re looking forward to it being a success again this fall. “We encourage folks to come out and join the fun,” said Jeanne Smith, Director of Student Life. The event is sponsored by the Office of Student Services and the Student Government Association.

BridgeValley Community and Technical College was founded on March 20, 2014 and serves a six-county region including Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Clay, Putnam and Kanawha counties. The college operates two campuses in Montgomery and South Charleston, along with the addition of the new Advanced Technology Center. BridgeValley awards one-year certificates and two-year associate degrees in many fields including civil, mechanical and electrical engineering technology, business and health management, nursing, dental hygiene, business technology, medical assisting, diesel technology, computer information technology, and welding.

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