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Charleston West Side Main Street, Inc., a program of West Virginia State University Extension Service, will host the second annual OktoberWest fall celebration on October 3, 2009 from 4– 8 PM on Bigley Avenue between Washington St. W and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Last year's event attracted over 600 participants and raised approximately \$8000 for West Side Main Street's revitalization efforts. New this year is OktoberWest Kids events that will occur from 11 AM to 3 PM at several locations along Washington Street W. A trolley donated by KRT will take children and their parents to four events along Charleston's West side beginning with CAMC Women & Children's Teddy Bear Fair . Children may also attend the Pumpkin Painting Party on the lot beside Fountain Hobby Center, a corn hole tournament and crafts by the Kanawha County Library will be held on the lawn at Stonewall Jackson Middle School and a 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Each event will have prizes available and snacks for the kids. OktoberWest Kids is being sponsored by BrickStreet Insurance.

OktoberWest will begin at 4 PM and will feature an all inclusive ticket for admission to the event as well as beer provided by Capitol Beverage Company, soft drinks and German food provided by FasChek Supermarkets and prepared by The Grill. Guests will enjoy music, dancing and dance lessons, corn hole games, a barrel roll, and great networking opportunities. A children's area will feature a bounce house and face painting during the afternoon and evening hours. The OktoberWest main event sponsor is First Bank of Charleston.

Other sponsors for this year's event include: Verizon, BB&T, City National Bank, Ann Moody Calwell and the Calwell Practice, Terrell Ellis & Associates, Brewer & Company, ZMM, Inc., WesBanco, Appalachian Power, Gaddy Engineering, Westport Wealth Management, Fifth Third Bank, General Corporation, Sodaro's Electronics, Williamson Shriver Architects, Mountaineer Glass, ZMM, Dr. Dan Foster, Pile Hardware, BB&T Carson Insurance Services and TGraphics.

Individual tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of the event. To order tickets please call 304.720.3161 or send checks to West Side Main Street, 303 Washington St. W, Charleston, WV 25302. You may also order tickets online using a credit card by visiting <http://www.westsidemainstreet.org>. Tickets may be picked up at the ticket booth on the day of the event.