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## **“Park in the Dark” at Norristown Farm Park**

**Norristown, PA (October 10, 2014)** – Listen to scary stories at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual “Park in the Dark” at Norristown Farm Park on Friday, October 17, 2014 beginning at 7:00pm. The event is sponsored by Montgomery County Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites, a division of the Department of Assets and Infrastructure; the Farm Park Preservation Association; and PECO.

Visitors may purchase tickets in the park office prior to the event. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. A portion of the proceeds, collected by the Farm Park Preservation Association, will be used for improvements in the park. Park rangers will be on hand to direct traffic and park cars. Visitors should enter the park at the intersection of Barley Sheaf Drive and Germantown Pike in East Norriton. The last tour of the evening leaves the office at 7:45pm.

“Park in the Dark” is different than many other Halloween-themed haunted walks in that it is primarily focused on storytelling. Visitors will gather at the campfire near the park office and wait to be led in groups down the walking trail. The paved trail takes walkers past farm fields and into the woods. There will be some spooky witches and wandering ghouls to see along the way, with stops to hear frightful tales told by a professional storyteller. Some of the stories are historical and relevant to the park.

No flashlights, please. The walk takes place in the dark, and is not meant for the faint of heart. This event is suitable for adults and older children (minimum age 7) who can appreciate a good story.

Volunteers are needed; especially individuals who are willing to dress up and be part of the festivities.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Ruth King at [rking2@montcopa.org](mailto:rking2@montcopa.org) or call the park office at 610-270-0215. Visit Norristown Farm Park online at: [www.montcopa.org/norristownfarmpark](http://www.montcopa.org/norristownfarmpark).

