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My Favorite fall activity in the South Shore Region is the Turkey Trot parade and festivities. What is cool about Turkey Trot is that it is right in my community, and definitely my kind of place to have fun. The reasons that it is my favorite are extraordinary. They are the smells and tastes of food, the beautiful voice of our counciler singing like magic, and the most important, the laughter of all the other children playing like there is no tomorrow.

First, there is the smell and taste of the food. The smell makes you want to lick the air, but the taste, the delicious soothing feeling I feel on my tongue when the cotton candy hits it, the warm cozy taste that makes you drool. Even if it's the smell of the gasoline or rust of a car sitting in the middle of a gas station, somewhere near by the square, it all seems to come together so brilliantly. The smells and tastes of the Turkey Trot Festival are two of the things that make it so perfect for me.

My second reason that's so stupendous is the beautiful sound of my counciler singing. Her voice whether it is half way across the state, or right there at Yellville, Arkansas's square where the parade is held, is so delightful to hear. I wish that one day I can participate in singing there instead of just riding on a float or passing out flyers and bushwackers with my mother as I did last year.

The last and most beautiful reason is more of a feeling I get at seeing all the other kids who have either been there once or many times before sharing the same

experiences as I have many times before. Every body is screaming or cheering, having fun like there is no tomorrow, watching them makes me think of how I used to be exactly like them, and if someone would laugh I wouldn't care, I would be doing the same exact thing, having fun. I often think everybody wishes they didn't have to grow up, I know I do. To be one of those kids, their eyes and faces so filled with happiness running around and just plain out being silly, and playing as though the day will never end.

Whether it's a memory that makes me feel great, or something else that brings everything together it's all awesome. The smells and tastes of the food, the voice of our councilor singing like an angel, or seeing the other kids laughing and playing. All of these things come together to make Turkey Trot my favorite fall activity in the South Shore Region.