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Fall Fun & Halloween Events Open to All at the Y

Everyone Welcome to Enjoy Carnivals, Costumes, Pumpkins & Healthy Snacks

October 20, 2011 (SEATTLE) – The YMCA of Greater Seattle is pleased to offer kids and families throughout our community a variety of safe, festive Halloween events. Visit your local Y for festive, family-friendly events this weekend and on Halloween. All are free and open to the public.

Free Events this Weekend:

Friday, October 21:

Fall Fest at the Auburn Valley YMCA, 1620 Perimeter Road SW

Time: 6-8 pm

Free family event including pumpkin decorating, carnival, face painting, costume contest and a special appearance by Radio Disney.

A Spooky Good Time at the West Seattle Family YMCA, 4515 36th Ave. SW

Time: 6:30-8 pm

A free, exciting evening with the Y's own Mad Scientist, who will delight the whole family with his spooky experiments! There will be kid-friendly, hands-on activities for all ages.

Saturday, October 22:

Pumpkin Palooza at the Bellevue Family YMCA, 14230 Bel-Red Road

Time: 10-1 pm

Free family event including pumpkin carving, arts & crafts, bounce house, face painting and more. Come in costume!

Harvest Carnival at the Dale Turner Family YMCA, 19290 Aurora Ave. N, Shoreline

Time: 4:30-6:30 pm

Free family event including carnival game, climbing wall, make and take art snacks, Square Dance performance, face painting, bounce house and more.

Free Events on Halloween:

Trick or Treat at Meredith Mathews East Madison YMCA, 1700 23rd Ave.

Monday, October 31, 5-7 pm

Trick or Treat at University Family YMCA, 5003 12th Ave. NE

Monday, October 31

About the YMCA of Greater Seattle

The YMCA of Greater Seattle is the Northwest's leading nonprofit organization strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Founded in 1876, the Y enhance the lives of more than 190,700 people annually through 12 branches, two overnight camps and more than 200 program sites throughout King and south Snohomish counties. Visit seattleymca.org.

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