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## **The Y Gets Spooky for Halloween**

*October 28 party, October 29 one-day camps to provide affordable fun*

**Las Vegas (September 29, 2010)** – The YMCA of Southern Nevada announces a “spooktacular” lineup of Halloween activities designed to provide safe, affordable opportunities for fall family fun.

Youth and families are invited to attend Halloween at the Y on Thursday, October 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Centennial Hills Community Center YMCA, 6601 N. Buffalo Drive. The family-focused event will include a costume contest with prizes, face painting and treats. Guests can watch a juggle magic performance, venture into the Y’s spooky room and work off extra Halloween energy in a jump house. YMCA members and non-members are welcome. The cost is \$2 per person at the door, and cash payment is appreciated. For more information, call 478-9622.

The next day, Friday, October 29, students whose schools are closed for Nevada Day can attend a one-day Halloween camp at the Bill & Lillie Heinrich YMCA, 4141 Meadows Lane; the Durango Hills Community Center YMCA, 3521 N. Durango Drive or the Centennial Hills Community Center YMCA, 6601 N. Buffalo Drive. Youth ages 5-15 can attend camp from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Halloween camp is open to YMCA members and non-members. The cost for the one-day camp ranges from \$32-\$36 per child.

Campers will experience the best of traditional Y camp – swimming, games, rock wall climbing, teambuilding activities and crafts – all with a Halloween twist. Planned activities include a costume contest, trick-or-treating and spooky room tours. Campers must bring lunch. If applicable based on the facility, campers must also bring a bathing suit and towel to swim, and closed-toe sneakers and proper attire to climb the Y’s rock wall. As with all programs, camp activities will incorporate the Y’s four core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

For more information, call 877-9622 (Heinrich YMCA), 240-9622 (Durango Hills YMCA) or 478-9622 (Centennial Hills YMCA). To register, visit a YMCA location or [lasvegasyymca.org](http://lasvegasyymca.org).

“The Y is for youth development, and Halloween is a great opportunity for us to create a little magic in our outstanding facilities so kids and families can enjoy the occasion,” said Mike Lubbe, YMCA President and CEO. “Knowing how hard it is to entertain children in this economy, we designed these budget-friendly events so everyone can celebrate in the safe environment of the Y.”

### **the Y**

The Y is one of the nation’s leading nonprofits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Across the U.S., 2,687 Ys engage 21 million men, women and children – regardless of age, income or background – to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve the nation’s health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. The YMCA of Southern Nevada, established in 1944, invites community members to stay active at the Bill & Lillie Heinrich YMCA, 4141 Meadows Lane; the City of Las Vegas Durango Hills Community Center, Operated by the YMCA, 3521 N. Durango Drive and the City of Las Vegas Centennial Hills Community Center, Operated by the YMCA, 6601 N. Buffalo Drive. No one is turned away because of an inability to pay. Visit [lasvegasyymca.org](http://lasvegasyymca.org) or call (702) 877-9622.

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