

As we begin another exciting academic year, the Athletic Department is already in high gear and plans to launch activities that support Mt. SAC's efforts to raise its community involvement.

During the weekend of October 28th through the 30th, the Women's Basketball, Soccer and Softball teams will sponsor a first-ever Community Halloween Fair in Parking Lot F, north of the college stadium. The fair will be open Friday 5pm-11pm, Saturday 12pm-11pm and Sunday 12pm-10pm. For a modest admission price, our neighbors will have the opportunity to enjoy three days of games, amusement rides, food and information about the terrific academic, vocational and athletic programs offered at Mt. SAC.

We believe the fair will have broad community appeal and support, especially for parents who are looking for Halloween activities that are conducted in a safe, controlled environment. The fair will also provide us with an excellent forum to showcase our Mt. SAC programs in a fun and festive setting.

This is where **you** come in! Throughout the fair, we would like to offer you an opportunity to showcase your programs at designated exhibit booths. We ask that you dress up in your favorite Halloween costume and pass out candy to children in attendance.

The amount of work will be minimal. We will provide the first 10 departments who respond with a *free* booth in a prime location where you can display materials and promote your programs and their positive impact on the community.

Various departments are already into the spirit and have signed up for this special event. Throughout the fair, the Agriculture Department will be sponsoring a haunted house and a hayride. On Saturday, October 29, the Music Department will complement the event with its 8th annual Ghosties, Ghoulies & Goblins Music Concert in the Music Recital Hall.

Get into the spirit and help us promote Mt. SAC. To secure a *free* booth, please contact Laura Beeman at ext. 4341 or <u>Lbeeman@mtsac.edu</u>. Booths for retail or other purposes are also available for a nominal fee. Your involvement is what's important to us and the community.

Departments or clubs that are interested in a fundraising opportunity may sell tickets prior to the fair. For each ticket sold, your department or club will keep half of the profit. Pre-sale tickets are \$3.00. Contact Kelly Ford at ext. 4732 or Kford@mtsac.edu if you are interested.

Thank you for your valuable time and we look forward to hearing from you!

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