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THE LOS ALAMOS
ARTS COUNCIL
CELEBRATES ITS
50TH ANNIVERSARY



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The Tradition Continues!

Halloween in America borrows from traditions and celebrations across the world. European immigrants brought along many of their festivities for the eve of All Hallows Day or All Saints Day. There was bobbing for apples, dressing in costumes and of course, carving pumpkins.

Likewise, the Los Alamos Arts Council (LAAC) drew inspiration for its Pumpkin Glow event from another festivity. After experiencing a similar event on the East Coast, LAAC Board Member Lori Dauelsberg and her sister Lisa Lloyd decided they wanted to create a display of lit carved jack-o-lanterns in Los Alamos. It was simply named the Pumpkin Glow and this event has been a staple in Los Alamos's Halloween festivities for 13 years. LAAC hosts its event as part of MainStreet's Halloweekend. This year, the event will be held from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 29 outside of Fuller Lodge. The jack-o-lanterns featuring everything from toothy grins to iconic film characters will be lit and displayed for the public to view. Typically, about 2,000 people come to see the carved creations.

LAAC can't put on this event alone. It needs the community's participation to make it a success. As a result, LAAC will host its annual pumpkin carving party from 10 a.m.-noon Oct. 29 at the Smith's Marketplace. Patterns, carving tools and pumpkins donated by Smith's will be available to anyone interested in carving a pumpkin for the evening's display.



Masquerade Recital



Before the Pumpkin Glow begins, student musicians will perform a selection of spooky-themed music while dressed in costume.

The concert will begin at 4 p.m. Oct. 29 inside Fuller Lodge.

Scarecrows Are Coming To Central Avenue!



The 2016 applications for Los Alamos Arts Council's scarecrow contest are available at losalamosartscouncil.org. Applications and scarecrows will be received from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Oct. 22 at the the Los Alamos Chamber of Commerce. The scarecrows will decorate Central Avenue through Oct. 30.

The registration fee is \$10 and judges will evaluate and award every entry a prize. Since 2001, scarecrows made by local businesses, clubs, organizations, schools, families, and individuals have graced the streetlights along Central Avenue during the week before Halloween.

Applications to participate in the scarecrow contest are available on the Los Alamos Arts Council's website at losalamosartscouncil.org as well as the Los Alamos Arts Council's office inside Fuller Lodge.



Kick Start Holiday Shopping At Los Alamos Arts Council's Holiday Fair Nov. 19

The Los Alamos Arts Council's (LAAC) annual tradition continues with the Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Nov. 19 at Los Alamos Middle School.

The arts council has hosted this event close to 50 years. Shoppers can purchase everything from jewelry, paintings and photography to metal, wood and pottery. Food will also be on sale at the fair.

The fair is a major fundraising event for LAAC. Proceeds from booth rental fees are used to present cultural programs throughout the year. In the past year, the nonprofit council has presented more than 50 arts-related programs, which include the annual Kite Festival, Missoula Children's Theater and Brown Bag performances at Fuller Lodge.

Another way to support the arts council is by becoming a member. Memberships cost \$15 for individuals. Membership registration will be available during the fair. For more information, call 505.663.0477 or visit www.losalamosartscouncil.org/.

LAAC Celebrate Its Golden Anniversary



The Los Alamos Arts Council (LAAC) is celebrating 50 years of bringing arts and culture to the community. To mark the occasion, LAAC is raffling a piece of sculpture created and donated by Greg Gowen of Studio G7 in Albuquerque. Raffle tickets cost \$5 each or \$20 for five tickets. A drawing for the sculpture will be held June 2017. To purchase tickets, call the LAAC office at 663-0477. Additionally, the arts organization is selling 50th anniversary tote bags at its different events.

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