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Press Release

Green Halloween® Festival Returns to Issaquah Highlands

11th Annual Green Halloween Festival, Saturday, October 29th,
Noon – 4pm, Shops at Issaquah Highlands

Issaquah WA, September 26, 2011: This outdoor, family-friendly festival is an autumn tradition in Issaquah. Close to 5,000 people attended last year! The festival is a partnership with Greenhalloween.org with a goal of making Halloween safer and healthier for our children and the environment. Located in and around the Shops at Issaquah Highlands the event, Saturday, October 29th from noon until 4:00pm will feature a haunted house, a 4D Mobile Theater, carnival rides and games, pony rides, inflatables, great food and music, and lots of giveaways! Tickets will be \$1.00 each or purchase a \$20 bracelet and enjoy 4 hours of unlimited festivity (food not included). Visa and Mastercard will be accepted for ticket purchases over \$10.00. Plan to come in costume (adults too!) and bring a trick or treat bag for all the giveaway goodies.

Canned Food Drive to Benefit the Issaquah Food Bank

Issaquah Highlands Cub Scout Pack 680 in partnership with Highlands Council will host a canned food drive to benefit the Issaquah Food Bank. Festival attendees will be given one activity ticket for every three canned food items donated at the festival.

Thrill the World! ZOMBIE CALL for Thriller Dancers!

Why is a horde of zombies heading to Issaquah Highlands? They are going to THRILL the Green Halloween Festival at 2pm and then THRILL the world (and the Issaquah Highlands!) at 6pm, as many thousands of the semi-dead, the undead, and the partly alive gather all over the world to

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break the **Guinness Book of World Records**, for the largest simultaneous dance, to **Michael Jackson's THRILLER!** Zombies will dance exactly the same choreography, at exactly the same time around the planet! Festival attendees are invited to spontaneously join in the dancing fun or attend a FREE Saturday rehearsal or two at 10:00am each Saturday at Blakely Hall, 2550 NE Park Drive, Issaquah Highlands in preparation for joining the zombie horde. Enjoy the festival, have dinner at one of the great Issaquah Highlands restaurants and then dance off the calories with your closest zombie friends one more time at 6pm.

Ghoulunteers are needed to help manage this spooktacular afternoon.

Sign up, wear your costume (not too scary), and volunteer. Volunteers must be age 14 or older. This is a great way to earn community service hours for school! Close to eighty volunteers are needed to make this day a success. Highlands Council is grateful to the many Issaquah Highlands residents who comprise the festival planning committee for their countless hours in preparing for and working through the festival day.

Highlands Council wishes to thank the many corporate sponsors for making the event a reality.

Highlands Council is a nonprofit organization with a mission to build community in the Issaquah Highlands and the greater eastside. The event is financed through generous local business sponsors and ticket sales. Highlands Council wishes to thank: Port Blakely, Swedish Hospital, Matt Jensen of Cascade Team Real Estate, Highlands Dentistry, Issaquah Self Storage, Timberlake Church, Roanoke Woods and Hydra Homes, and of course, Corey Colwell-Lipson, founder of Green Halloween.org.

Don't be scared! Join the fun!

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