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Salt Lake City Hosts Annual Monster Block Party

Costumes, Carved Pumpkins and Crafts All Part of Halloween Event

SALT LAKE CITY – Salt Lake City invites residents to wear their scariest costumes and come prepared for ghoulish fun at the Monster Block Party Saturday, October 30 from 11 to 3 p.m. at the Gallivan Center, 239 South Main Street.

Over 20 trick-or-treat booths and an assortment of crafts, including mask making, trick-or-treat bag and cookie decorating will be available at the free event. Around the plaza, scenes of haunted houses and cemeteries will create the perfect backdrop for do-it-yourself photos. Parents will want to bring their cameras to capture the fun of the Halloween event.

Talented pumpkin carvers and decorators are invited to display their pumpkins in a prime location for everyone to see. The pumpkins will be judged by the public and select judges. Those who enter the contest have a chance to win a \$200 cash prize. Participants can register online at www.slcityevents.com/monsterblockparty.

Along with the pumpkin decorating contest, attendees can participate in a costume contest. During the festivities the best dressed adults, teens, and kids will be selected to win prizes.

“This is one of my favorite events of the year,” said Salt Lake City Events Manager Tyler Curtis. “There’s something for everyone at this event, whether it be the crafts, candy, the magic show or the contests. We provide a fun, friendly Halloween environment for kids and adults.”

The Monster Block Party will end with a bang – or maybe a splatter. The Salt Lake City Fire Department will drop 30-pound pumpkins off the top of a three-story tall cherry picker, making one giant mess. “What better way to help people remember the Monster Block Party?” asked Curtis.

Monster Block Party is a free event open to the public. For more information about the Party, schedule of events, and to register for the pumpkin carving contest please visit www.slcityevents.com.

The Community Events Department of Salt Lake City Corporation facilitates a wide variety of family-friendly, high-quality events that enhance the energy and atmosphere of the City for those who live, work, and play here. The goal is to produce and promote quality artistic, educational, recreational and entertainment programs and activities for residents and visitors alike. Details about SLC Events can be found online at www.SLCityEvents.com.

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