

ENC's Fall Faire seeks sponsors, restaurants, volunteers and wants your trash

Be part of the excitement at the Environmental Nature Center's (ENC) 44th annual Fall Faire & Pumpkin Patch taking place Sunday, Oct. 14. This family-friendly festival attracts thousands of visitors who enjoy delicious food from local restaurants at their Savor OC restaurant showcase, entertainment at the Fire Circle Stage, a pumpkin patch, children's games and crafts, face painting, live animals, pony rides, Birds of Prey and more.



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If you're a company and would like to sponsor the Fall Faire, the deadline to sign up is Friday, Sept. 14. As a sponsor, you will receive exclusive benefits including recognition on the ENC website multiple times, on postcards mailed to thousands of local families, on banners at the event, via ENC's social media channels, and more depending on your sponsorship level.

ENC is also recruiting restaurants and caterers for the Savor the OC restaurant showcase. To date, SOHO Taco, Greenleaf Chop Shop, Canyon Catering, Mi Casa, Kean Coffee and Sensitive Sweets have all come on board.

The Center is also collecting for the Fall Faire Craft Crawl. They are looking for: TP tubes, metal cans (15 oz. size or near this), egg cartons (cardboard), construction paper (orange, white, brown), felt (gray, black, pink, but others are welcome), fine-tipped black markers and scissors that can easily cut fabric (regular and pinking shears). If you have any of the items, please drop them off at the ENC between now and Friday, Sept. 28.

ENC is also seeking volunteers at the Fair. If you are interested in volunteering on October 14, sign up at http://encenter.org/blog/events/volunteer-fall-faire-4. If you can help toss pumpkins on Friday, Oct. 12 sometime between 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., please email Lori Whalen at lori@encenter.org.

Environmental Nature Center is located at 1601 E. 16th St., Newport Beach. For more information, visit www.encenter.org.