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ENC's Fall Faire & Pumpkin Patch with animals, crafts and entertainment galore



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On Sunday, Oct. 14, the Environmental Nature Center (ENC) held its 43rd Annual Fall Faire & Pumpkin Patch from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. to a jam-packed crowd. This family-friendly festival attracted hundreds of visitors who enjoyed yummy food from local restaurants at the Savor OC Restaurant & Caterer Showcase, entertainment by the Sweetwater Creek Band and Young Singers of Orange County, while the Laguna Beach DJs spun favorite tunes, a patch filled with pumpkins of all shapes and sizes, children's games, face painting (where kids got spiders, bats and pumpkins painted on their faces), a barnyard petting zoo filled with ducklings, chickens, bunnies and goats, pony rides, hawks and owls from the Orange County Bird of Prey Center and more.



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Youngsters got hands-on during the Craft Crawl, hiking through the Center to five different craft stations.

All proceeds from the Faire will help the ENC provide quality education through hands-on experience with nature.



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

