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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

October Events at the Hughson Library

Community members are invited to take advantage of a variety of free programs taking place at the Hughson Library this October, beginning with two month-long programs. The library will host a mini-mummy search Oct. 3 through 31. Library visitors who find all six of the library's hidden mummies will win a prize. Community members are invited to guess the weight of the library's displayed pumpkin Oct. 3 through 26 for a chance to win the pumpkin. These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Hughson Library.

At 12 p.m. following a special Story Time on Thursday, Oct. 5, children can take part in an owl craft. Crafters will make their choice of handprint owls or owl puppets.

Teens can create unique designs using Perler beads on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 3 p.m. When heat is applied, the colorful beads fuse together, preserving each crafter's design.

A "Sharpie Art" program will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. Teens will have the opportunity to see what they can create with a tile, a Sharpie, and a little bit of rubbing alcohol.

Children can enjoy a fall leaves craft on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 12 p.m. Following Story Time, children will make foxes and wolves out of colorful fall leaves.

A seasonal craft program will be held on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 3 p.m. Children are invited to craft ghosts, goblins, and spooky origami using provided craft materials.

"Python Ron" McGee will bring his favorite lizards and snakes to the library on Friday, Oct. 13 at 3:30 p.m. This educational, hands-on show-and-tell is open to all ages.

LEGO® Day at the library is Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. Children will have the opportunity to build LEGO® creations that will then be displayed in the library. Participants under the age of 4 must have direct parental supervision.

Fans of the *Goosebumps* series are invited to the "Chills, Thrills and *Goosebumps*" event at the library on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 3 p.m. Children and teens can celebrate the popular book series with games, crafts, thrills, and chills.

The library will host a Monster Mash on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 12 p.m. Children can do the Monster Mash through song, dance, and monster crafts.

On Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 3 p.m. children can make their own haunted houses. Crafters will learn how to turn ordinary paper bags into spooky haunted houses. The following day on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 3 p.m., children can enjoy more seasonal crafts by making bats, spiders and Fly Guys.

Children are invited to a Pumpkin Party on Thursday, Oct. 26 at 12 and 3 p.m. Participants can make pumpkin crafts, play pumpkin games, and do pumpkin experiments.

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Oct. 27 at 2 p.m. is Frankenstein Friday at the Hughson Library. During this non-scary program, children will make a variety of Frankenstein's monster-themed crafts and play Frankenstein's monster games.

Families are invited to make the library the first stop of their trick-or-treating adventures on Tuesday, Oct. 31. Participants are invited to drop in during open hours to show off their costumes, get treats, and make lollipop ghosts.

Sharpie Art, the fall leaves craft, LEGO Day, Chills, Thrills and Goosebumps and the Pumpkin Party programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Hughson Library. The Hughson Library is located at 2412 A Third St. For more information, please contact the Hughson Library branch supervisor, Heather Bailey, at (209) 883-2293.

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