

# NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

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## **PUMPKIN PICKING, FORTUNE TELLING, SCAVENGER HUNT AND MORE AT NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER'S HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION**

***PLUS ... WEAR A COSTUME AND TOUR THE EXHIBIT FOR FREE!***

Philadelphia, PA (October 9, 2004) – Celebrate Halloween early at the National Constitution Center's Halloween Party on Saturday, October 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.!

Visitors will have the opportunity to pick a pumpkin from the second annual Patriotic Pumpkin Patch located in the Grand Hall Lobby, then head upstairs to the rooftop terrace where paint and supplies will be available for decorating. Kids can participate in a Trick or Treat Scavenger hunt through the museum, with special candy prizes! Visitors can also enjoy face painting and spooky fortune telling!

Kids twelve and under who come to the Constitution Center in costume that day will receive FREE admission to the exhibit!

Halloween activities are FREE and open to the public. Pumpkins were generously donated by The Rhoads Garden.

The National Constitution Center is open Sunday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors ages 62 and up, children ages 4-12, and military personnel. Group rates are also available. For more information, call 215.409.6600 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and its relevance to Americans' daily lives. Opened on July 3, 2003, the museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education and debates, and as a home for visiting scholars. Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional debate, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contains diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6600 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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