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MPAC and Tucker Hill host Ghouls on the Lawn

Howling good free event for goblins, ghosts and monsters of all ages

McKINNEY, TEXAS (Oct. 22, 2009) – Tucker Hill and the McKinney Performing Arts Center (MPAC) are teaming up again to host a unique, fun, free family event truly fitting for McKinney. ‘Ghouls on the Lawn’ comes back for another spine-tingling year at Tucker Hill, the traditional neighborhood development located on Highway 380 in McKinney.

Ghouls on the Lawn (Ghouls), the Trick or Treat Halloween hit from last year, has returned for another night of fun and games. The event is free and open to the public, taking place on Sunday Oct. 25 from 5-8 p.m. at Tucker Hill, 7270 West University Dr.

“We’re excited that MPAC is a part of Ghouls on the Lawn again this year,” said David Taylor, director of the MPAC. “The event ensures that all families during these economic times can enjoy fun, safe Halloween activities. And it’s especially important for communities to provide these types of events near the holidays. The MPAC and Tucker Hill are thrilled to present this event annually.”

Featured activities this year include pumpkin painting, live ghost story telling around an open fire pit, a haunted graveyard, monster mash dancing, a magician, ghoulish characters and special effects, and of course trick-or-treating.

“Last year’s turn out was unbelievable,” said Mary Day, director of marketing for Tucker Hill. “We attribute that to the pedestrian-friendly streets which make trick-or-treating a much safer activity for kids, and of course the quality of the production and activities that the McKinney Performing Arts Center provides. It’s fun for the entire family and everything is rated G . . . for Ghoul.”

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About Tucker Hill

Tucker Hill is a residential, mixed-use community located on Highway 380 just north of Stonebridge Ranch, within the city limits of McKinney. Tucker Hill is a traditional neighborhood development that will consist of more than 550 new homes upon build-out. To learn more, visit www.tuckerhilltx.com.

About McKinney Performing Arts Center

The McKinney Performing Arts Center at the Historic Collin County Courthouse located in Downtown McKinney Commercial Historic District is dedicated to providing the community a unique and professional venue in which cultural, artistic and educational opportunities may be nurtured in a supportive environment.

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