

CAMPUS and CITY

Franklin St. business owners, police prepare for Halloween

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This Halloween many UNC students and community residents are expected to flock to Franklin Street for a night of people-watching and fun, and downtown businesses are gearing up for the crowds.

"There is a big increase in business from a normal Wednesday night," said Mike McCormick, the owner of Players night club. "It will be more like a weekend."

Richard Layton, the manager of Record Bar, disagreed about an increase in business. "Our business goes down. Nobody wants to buy anything. Everybody wants to just walk around and freak."

Many UNC students said they have plans to head downtown and partake in the night's festivities.

"I'm just dressing up and hanging out with my friends," said Mike Parker, a junior speech communications major from Wilmington. "We are going to walk up and down Franklin Street and just look at people."

David Charapp, a freshman business major from Pittsburgh, said he had no definite plans, but he might go out to

Franklin Street.

One student, who said she did not want to be identified, is even planning on starting her own Franklin Street tradition.

"It was a tradition for all the girls in my hometown to flash people on Halloween," she said. "I and five of my friends are going to carry that tradition on in Chapel Hill. We are going to wear peacock headdresses and trench coats."

"We know that there will be a lot of cops out, but we're hoping not to get caught. We'll be discreet," she said.

Halloween will be one of the busiest nights of the year for the police, said Jane Cousins, Chapel Hill Police Department planner.

"Normally we would have three to five officers uptown, but (Wednesday) we will have 45 officers uptown," Cousins said. "Everybody will be up there."

Last week police sent fliers to businesses on Franklin Street to prepare them for the big night, Cousins said. The fliers explained the parking policy and asked those who serve alcohol to use plastic cups or aluminum cans.

"Basically, the Halloween crowd is a real cross section of people," Cousins

said. "The alcohol consumption is less than on football and basketball nights, so the crowd is more manageable. We do have some fights, and some cars are damaged. That's why we don't allow people to park on Franklin Street after 4 o'clock."

University Police said they were not expecting any problems on campus.

"Here on campus it will be business

as usual (Wednesday) night," said Lt. Marcus Perry. "Franklin Street is the real problem area, not the campus."

Some business owners agreed that the crowd on Franklin Street would be wilder than usual, but most said they would not be taking any extra security measures.

"I see no need to take extra precautions," said Kathy Kennedy, manager

of Ben & Jerry's. "It can't be worse than after any of the basketball games or some of the things we've had downtown."

Layton said, "We'll just close at our normal hour and make sure the door is locked good. Other than that, there is not a hell of a lot that you can do. Just hope you don't get egged."

Spanky's will increase its staff to

help deal with the extra customers and will also require patrons to remove their masks to prevent people from using stolen IDs, said manager Perry Dowd.

"We will be doing a few things differently (Wednesday) night," Dowd said. "We'll have a band upstairs, and we'll be selling cans (of beer) instead of bottles, in compliance with the police request."

Fowler's Food Store up for sale by corporation

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Fowler's Food Store, the traditional old grocery store serving both UNC students and Chapel Hill residents, is now up for sale.

"Lyon Stores, Inc. is in the process of advertising to sell Fowler's," said Todd Zapolski, president of Consolidated Ventures Corp.

Consolidated Ventures owns the building, but Lyon Stores, Inc. bought the lease from the Fowler family in

1976.

John Fowler first opened the store in the 1920s on East Franklin Street. The store's name and location have changed twice before the business secured the present property at 306 W. Franklin St.

John Fowler's great-grandson, Bobby Fowler, learned from the Chapel Hill Newspaper that the store was for sale, but he expressed no intention to buy it.

"I went to the trouble of selling it 15 years ago," Fowler said.

John D. Lyon Jr., president of Lyon Stores, Inc. said, "We are actively seeking a buyer who will be committed to carrying on the Fowler's tradition."

He added that a buyer has not yet been identified, but he hopes to find one who will keep the grocery store much the same as it is now.

Zapolski said he expected another grocery store to open in its place, but that the Consolidated Ventures Corp. will not buy the lease.

"We're not in the grocery business, so we are not looking to buy the operation," Zapolski said.

Fowler's remains one of the few independently owned grocery stores open today, because competition from large chains makes it difficult for small businesses to survive.

The new store owners, as yet unknown, are expected to keep its tradition intact for residents of UNC and Chapel Hill, Lyon said.

Council

Northside boundary at North Columbia Street.

"We think that represents a slightly more unified area," said council member Nancy Preston.

Later in the night, Joe Herzenberg rubbed his eyes sleepily as the council proceeded with the 11th item on the agenda. An item on hotel/motel tax allocations included the question of whether or not part of the money should be given to the ArtsCenter, even in light of recent financial problems it has experienced.

The final vote was 5-4 to give \$8,751 of the hotel/motel tax money to the ArtsCenter and to hold the remainder of the \$15,000 originally recommended for them until the council had seen its audit.

Joyce Brown, Nancy Preston, Arthur Werner and Joe Herzenberg voted against the resolution.

The vote also gave \$35,000 of this money to eight other non-profit and cultural organizations, including \$10,000 to be spent on new holiday decorations for the town.

During the proceedings, council member Roosevelt Wilkerson indicated that some of the decisions concerning the ArtsCenter may have been based on race.

"If this organization (the ArtsCenter) had been led by an African-American person, we would have closed the doors by now," he said.

The discussion over the allocation of

funds heated up when Wilkerson protested to Mayor Jonathan Howes that a woman in favor of funding for the ArtsCenter was talking too long. The meeting was not a public hearing, he said, accusing Howes of favoring the ArtsCenter. "This is a charade, Jon," Wilkerson said.

After some bickering between Wilkerson and Howes about whether or not the woman should be allowed to continue, the mayor slammed his gavel down on the table and said, "In the opinion of the chair, you are out of

order."

After a moment of silence, the woman, apparently shaken by the exchange, quickly closed her remarks.

About ten minutes before the council was called to order, a group of about 30 members of the Student Environmental Action Coalition, wearing T-shirts that read "NC's three R's, Roads, Roads, Roads," filed noisily into the meeting room.

The students presented a petition to the council and requested that it pass a resolution saying state priorities were

not being met despite ample resources in the multi-billion dollar Highway Trust Fund.

The council promised to consider the resolution, which was written by SEAC members. "We're not ducking this," Howes said. "We'd just like to massage your language a bit."

The students then filed out as they had come in, while the mayor jokingly assured the council that the students would have stayed for the meeting had they not had exams.

Court

whether or not they followed the requirements.

The lawsuit originated with the refusal of the University of North Carolina at Asheville and the North Carolina School of the Arts to submit to the reviews.

The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs has never alleged that either institution engaged in discriminatory practices or failed to follow affirmative action plans.

Ziko said the lawsuit does not test the schools' adherence to affirmative action policies, but questions who falls under federal regulations such as the affirmative action policies.

"There have never been any allegations (of discriminatory hiring)," he said. "All we're saying is, 'You don't have any right to demand these (reviews) of us.'"

N.C. Attorney General Lacy Thornburg issued a statement saying he

did not support the court's findings.

"We continue to believe that decision is inconsistent with the language of the federal statutes at issue and the administrative structure of the University of North Carolina which, in accordance with its own regulations, the OFCCP is bound to respect," he said.

Judges Robert F. Chapman and John D. Butzner Jr. ruled in favor of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. Judge Emory D. Widener Jr. dissented, supporting the UNC system.

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It's a Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest!

When: Wednesday, October 31 at 12 noon
Where: The Pit in front of Student Stores

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of 5 categories.

- Scariest Pumpkin - \$20 Gift Certificate from UNC Student Stores
- Funniest Pumpkin - \$20 Meal Card Bonus Dollars from Carolina Dining Service
- Most Original Pumpkin - One Large Pizza from Carolina Dining Service
- Most Artistic Pumpkin - A Carolina T-Shirt of your choice from UNC Student Stores
- Most Bizarre Pumpkin - Bag of Otis Spunkmeyer® Cookies from Carolina Dining Service

Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest Official Rules

1. The Contest is open to all students currently enrolled at UNC.
2. All pumpkins, carving utensils and black markers will be provided.
3. Teams of no more than 2 persons may participate.
4. Pumpkins are on a first come first serve basis (limited quantity).
5. Each individual or team must fill out an entry form.
6. There will be 3 judges appointed by the Senior Class Officers and/or Marshals.
7. The Contest will start at 12 noon and end at 12:45 pm.
8. Judging will begin at 12:45 pm and prizes will be awarded shortly after.
9. Individuals and teams may keep their creations after the contest is over.

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Campus Calendar

WEDNESDAY

- 11 a.m.: The Office of International Programs announces the Study Abroad and International Programs Fair in the Great Hall until 4 p.m. Come meet representatives from all over the world and learn about opportunities to study abroad.
- Noon: The Institute of Latin American Studies presents a brown bag lunch talk on "Painting the Maya Universe: Royal Ceramics of the Classic Period," with Dorie J. Reents-Budet of the Department of Anthropology at Duke, in 210 Union.
- The Learning Skills Center will offer College Learning Strategies: Reading Realities, with Dr. Victoria Faherty in 104 Phillips Annex.
- 2:30 p.m.: Career Planning and Placement Services will hold Internships 101: Introductory sessions on the basics of internships and experiential learning in 209 Hanes.
- 3 p.m.: The Dept. of Public Policy Analysis announces that representatives from the Rand Graduate School of Policy Studies will meet with students in 355 Hamilton.
- 3:15 p.m.: The Dept. of Anthropology presents "Being There: Doing Ethnography in China, April-November 1989," with Carolyn Bloomer, in 308 Alumni.
- 3:30 p.m.: The Industrial Relations Association hosts guest speaker Beverly Morgan of Glaxo in 205 Union. Also, free interviewing tips and Halloween treats! Open to all majors.
- 4 p.m.: UCPPS will hold Job Hunt 101: Basic information on how to use the UCPPS Office for seniors and graduate students in 209 Hanes.
- UCPPS announces a presentation by Morgan Stanley & Company in 210 Hanes. For interviews.
- 4:30 p.m.: The Wildlife Conservation Committee invites you to come join us as we plan exciting projects! We will meet upstairs in the Campus Y. All welcome.
- 5 p.m.: The Vegetarian Club will have a sumptuous vegetarian feast! Help conserve the earth's resources. Free dinner until 7 p.m. in Gerrard Hall. Everyone is invited.
- Student Committee for Peace in the Middle East invites anyone who is concerned about U.S. military buildup in the Middle East to join our meeting to discuss upcoming events in 212 Union.
- 5:30 p.m.: Action Against Apartheid will meet in 213 Union.
- The Asian Students Association will have its weekly meeting in 206 Union. All interested students are warmly invited to attend.
- 6 p.m.: Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals invites you to come to our meeting in 209 Union to learn more about vegetarianism and meet other sensitive people. All are welcome!
- 6:30 p.m.: The Carolina Indian Circle will be hosting a reception for the Soviet Exchange students until 8:30 p.m. in the Morrison Dormitory Recreation

Room. Included will be traditional dancing and frybread.

- 7 p.m.: UCPPS announces a presentation by Ford Motor Company in the Club Room at the Carolina Inn.
- UCPPS announces a presentation by Eli Lilly & Company in 209 Hanes. Mandatory for interviewees.
- 7:30 p.m.: Chimera, UNC's science fiction and fantasy club, will have a Halloween costume party with refreshments in 211 Union. Non-members are welcome to attend!
- 11 p.m.: WXYC FM 89.3 will play the new CD from Neil Young & Crazy Horse: Ragged Glory, in its entirety with no interruptions.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- UCPPS will sponsor the Graduate School/MBA Exploration Day tomorrow from 12:30-4:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. Recruiters will represent graduate schools, MBA schools and two-year financial analyst programs.
- The North American Collegiate Bridge Championship qualifying game will be played on campus Nov. 6. All registered students are eligible. Top scorers win trip to Atlantic City for nationals. Entries due by Friday, Nov. 2. Call 933-8642 for details.
- SAFE Escort needs you! Applications now available at Union desk and in the Steele Building basement. Return or mail to SAFE Escort, CB# 5100, 13 Steele Building, ASAP.
- UCPPS announces on-campus testing for seniors interested in careers with the federal government. Test dates are Nov. 10 and Nov. 17. Registration forms and information are available in 211 Hanes. Registration deadline is today by 3 p.m.
- PlayMakers Repertory Company will present the Southeastern premiere of "Nothing Sacred," by Canadian playwright George F. Walker, Oct. 24 - Nov. 11 at the Paul Green Theatre in Chapel Hill. For more information, call 962-PLAY. We need ushers for these performances. Usher sign-up sheets are located outside 203 Graham Memorial building. For more information call Mary at 962-2489. PlayMakers will also present "The Nutcracker: A Play," Nov. 28 - Dec. 22 at the Paul Green Theatre.
- The Dept. of Dramatic Art presents "Hogan's Goat," by William Alfred Nov. 7-11 in the PlayMakers Theatre. Call 962-PLAY for more info.

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