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DAILY DOSE

Next up: The Boston Pumpkin Party

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

The Iowa Department of Revenue had decided that pumpkins were used primarily for Halloween decorations, not food, and should be taxed.

"We made the change because we wanted the sales tax law to match what we thought the predominant use was," the department's spokeswoman said. "We thought the predominant use was for decorations or jack-o'-lanterns."

However, Iowa pumpkin growers reacted negatively to the new policy, anticipating a cut in their profits. On Wednesday, Gov. Chet Culver ordered the department to "do the common sense thing" and offer refunds to anyone affected by the "ridiculous" policy.

"I don't mind paying taxes, but let's get real, here people," said Bob Kautz, owner of a pumpkin patch in Buffalo, just west of Davenport.

NOTED. An Iowa hunter is in good condition after he was shot in the leg at close range by his dog, who stepped on his shotgun, tripping the trigger.

The hunting party shot a bird, and when the man went to get it, he put his gun on the ground and crossed a fence. As he crossed the fence, his hunting dog stepped on the gun. The gun was about three feet away from his leg.

QUOTED. "That pig is my life."

— Minnesota resident Michelle Schmitz, who is suing her pig's babysitter for allegedly allowing the animal to triple in weight, from 50 to 150 pounds in nine months.

It took veterinarians more than four hours to surgically remove the animal's collar. Schmitz, who has a tattoo of the pig's name, Alaina, said she cried for three days.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Science classes: The Morehead Planetarium and Science Center will offer two classes: Earth Moon Sun and Extinction! The cost is \$5 for students, children and senior citizens and \$6 for others.
Time: 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., respectively
Location: 250 E. Franklin St.

Lecture series: The next event in the Dean's Lecture Series, "28: Telling the Human Stories Behind Africa's AIDS Pandemic." Stephanie Nolan, Africa correspondent for "The Globe and Mail" of Toronto, will speak.
Time: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: Michael Hooker Research Center Auditorium

Day of the Dead celebration: Help fill an altar by bringing flowers, candles, photos and food to remember your departed loved ones and enjoy the refreshments during the reception.
Time: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Location: Atrium of the FedEx Global Education Center

Taste of the Triangle: A Southern Season will hold a tasting of La Farm

Bakery. Menu items include pumpkin puree and toasted nuts and fruits.
The cost is \$35.
Time: 6 p.m.
Location: University Mall

Book group: Amy Stapleford will lead Embodied Sexuality Book Group, a monthly book group on sexuality and gender at Internationalist Books. This month's book is "Naked on the Internet" by Audicia Ray.
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Location: 405 W. Franklin St.

Current Science Forum: Noel Brewer, an assistant professor in the UNC School of Public Health, will address the question, "Is HPV Vaccination a Good Idea?" Free coffee and cookies will be provided during the discussion.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Morehead Planetarium Banquet Hall

School board meeting: The Chapel Hill-Carboro School board will meet to hear an opening of school report for elementary school No. 10.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Chapel Hill Town Hall

FRIDAY

Chess Club: The Orange County Recreation and Parks Department will hold its Chess Club meeting.
Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Location: 300 W. Tryon St., Hillsborough

Homecoming step show: UNC's Greeks will show off their stepping abilities at this year's Homecoming performance.
Time: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Location: Memorial Hall

Hot dog eating contest: Order of the Bell Tower will host hot dog eating contests throughout the night. Winners will receive prizes.
Time: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Location: The Pit

To make a calendar submission, visit www.dailytarheel.com/calendar, or e-mail Deputy Managing Editor Rachel Ullrich at dthcalendar@gmail.com. Events will be published in the newspaper on the day and the day before they take place and will be posted online when received. Submissions must be sent in by noon the preceding publication date.

KID-FRIENDLY HALLOWEEN



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Ellen Holly, 16 months old, plays a bean bag game at Kidzu Children's Museum on Wednesday. Kidzu had games and prizes for Halloween. Other youngsters dressed up in costumes and enjoyed the activities offered by the children's museum on Franklin Street.

POLICE LOG

■ A soldier stationed at Ft. Bragg was arrested after a fight at Deep End early Sunday morning, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Jeremy Michael Wical, 21, was arrested on misdemeanor charges of being drunk and disruptive and assault on a law enforcement officer, reports state.

A police officer saw Wical assault someone, reports state. When the officer told Wical to leave, he became aggressive and refused. He then followed the officer up to the street, where he shoved him, reports state.

Wical was secured in Orange County Jail in lieu of \$15,000 bail and is scheduled to appear Nov. 26 in court, reports state.

■ A dog was found without food, water or shelter in an alley behind a building at 100 W. Rosemary St. at 2:50 a.m. Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The dog, valued at \$0, was seized, reports state.

■ Szymon Aleksander Pucilowski, 28, of 1203 Willow Drive, was arrested at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday at his home for failure to appear in court, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Pucilowski, who is listed as a University employee, was secured in Orange County Jail in lieu of \$150 bail, pending an appearance in court in Hillsborough, reports state.


■ A man tried to steal some Miller Lite from TJ's Beverage and Tobacco, 108 W. Franklin St., just after 6:30 p.m. Monday, according to Chapel Hill police reports. The 12-pack was valued at \$10.25, reports state.

■ Jermon Rasheem Jones, 18, of 1105 N.C. 54 Bypass, Unit C10, was arrested for warrants for felony breaking and larceny, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Jones was arrested at the Chapel Hill police station at 5 p.m. Monday, reports state.

☺ All events on the Calendar are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!! ☺

American Indian Heritage Month- November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Presentation of Proclamation by Governor Easley & Gifts to UNC-CH Provost 9:00am, 104 South Building from Presidents of American Indian Student Organizations	2	3
4 NC Native American Art Exhibit Reception 4:00pm-6:00pm GA Terminal RDU Airport Sponsored by NC Indian Economic Development Initiative	5 Food Demonstration "Fry bread" 12:00pm-2:00pm The Pit Sponsored by First Nations Graduate Circle	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Traditional American Harvest Festival 12pm-1pm Rotunda of Law School Sponsored by Native American Law Students Association Pow-Wow Comedy Jam 8:00pm - 9:30pm Auditorium, Stone Center Co-sponsored by FNGC & Duke Native American student organization	16 Native American Recruitment Weekend High School Juniors Sponsored by Diversity & Multicultural Affairs & the Carolina Indian Circle	17 NC Museum of History American Indian Heritage Celebration 11:00am-4:00pm Bicentennial Plaza Raleigh, NC "Ancient Carolinians" Exhibit OPENS Morehead Planetarium
18	19 Dr. Brenda Child Public Lecture 4:00pm Hanes Art Center Sponsored by Department of American Studies Thanksgiving Dinner & American Indian Culture Workshop 6:30pm - 2518A FPG Union Co-Sponsored by Alpha Pi Omega Sorority, Inc. & the Carolina Indian Circle	20	21	22 Thanksgiving 	23	24
25	26 "The Canary Effect" Film Screening 7:00pm - 9:30pm Auditorium, Stone Center Co-sponsored by Native Health Initiative & Sonja Hanes Stone Center	27 Indian Heritage Month Book Signing by UNC Authors 3:30pm Bulls Head Bookshop UNC Student Stores Co-Sponsored by the American Indian Center & Bull's Head Bookshop	28 "Lakota Woman" Film Screening & Discussion 7:00pm - 10:00pm Greenlaw 101 Sponsored by Alpha Pi Omega Sorority, Inc.	29	30	

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