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Free children's health fair

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Macomb County children seeking some fall-time fun are invited to the Macomb Community College's Sports & Expo Center in Warren as more than 50 health care and public service organizations show up for the free annual "Children's Howlin' Health Fair."

Sponsored by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, Macomb Community College and coordinated by the Macomb County Health Department, the fair will include a myriad of activities, both fun and health related for attendees and their children.

This year's festivities will run from noon until 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28. Children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes and enjoy activities such as face painting, a costume parade and a giant inflatable slide. Dan Dan the Choo Choo Man and the K-9 and Kompany Dog Agility Demonstration also will join the fun.

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Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, is sponsoring a book exchange and encourages children to bring a gently used book. However, each child is welcome to a free book (while supplies last) if they forget or don't have a gently used book to exchange.

Services to be offered this year include immunizations (fee may apply); free hearing and vision screenings; height, weight, and blood pressure measurements; dental assessments; nutritional information, games and education; podiatry assessments; scoliosis screening, and speech assessment.

Poison control information and safety and emergency education also will be available.

The Macomb Sports & Expo Center is located on Macomb's South Campus at 12 Mile and Hayes roads in Warren. For more information about the Children's Howlin' Health Fair, please call 586-573-2210 or visit www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth.

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