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CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN WITH THE ATHENS CULTURAL CENTER

Decorate Your House for the Holiday and Win \$100 or Come to the Halloween Masquerade and Take Home Free Make-up and Beauty Products

Athens, New York—October 10, 2007—the village of Athens is the perfect place to celebrate Halloween and the Athens Cultural Center is working with local organizations to make the Halloween weekend a village-wide festival of events.

House decorating contest: The ACC is sponsoring a Halloween house decorating contest open to all residents of the village of Athens. There's no registration fee and applications can be picked up at the Village Office or Athens locations of Stewart's and the National Bank of Coxsackie. Village residents just need to decorate the exterior of their house by Friday, October 26th. Prizes include a \$100 first prize, \$75 second prize and \$50 third prize.

Halloween masquerade and opening reception: Prizes will be awarded at the Halloween masquerade held at the Athens Cultural Center on October 27th from 6 to 9 pm. The Halloween Masquerade will be the opening reception for the final show of the Athens Cultural Center season, "All Wrapped Up." The exhibition will showcase works by ACC members showing their most contemporary, edgy works. The show will run through December 16th and is open Saturdays and Sundays, from 1 to 4 pm.

Maybelline/Garnier free beauty bar: The Athens Cultural Center Masquerade has become something of a tradition in the region and attracts a lively crowd. Costumes are quite inventive but for many, coming as themselves is costume enough. One of the special features of the party will be a beauty bar with more than 1000 pieces of Maybelline and Garnier make-up and beauty products free for the taking.

Pumpkin parade: Halloween festivities continue with the Second Annual Great Pumpkin Parade on Sunday, October 28th. Children can gather at the Athens Firehouse to carve pumpkins starting at 3:30 pm. Pizza, candy and refreshments will be served at 5 pm. Carvers will parade down Second Street to the Athens Riverfront Park starting at 5:30. This program is sponsored by the Great Pumpkin Parade Committee.

Pre trick-or-treat fun: On Wednesday, October 31st, trick-or-treaters can come to the American Legion Hall from 4 to 6 to engage in pre trick-or-treat activities including pumpkin decorating and face painting. This program is sponsored



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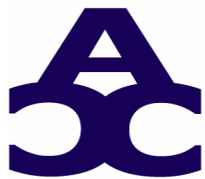
annually by the American Legion with assistance from the Athens Cultural Center.

For more information: on the house decorating contest, contact Ron Coons Sr., at YMIRon@aol.com. For information on other activities, visit our web site at www.athensculturalcenter.org or email us at info@athensculturalcenter.org.

About the Athens Cultural Center

Located in the historic village of Athens, New York, the Athens Cultural Center promotes works of Hudson Valley artists, writers and performers. The Center is housed in an Egyptian revival storefront on the Village's main street, a few blocks from the Hudson River. The Cultural Center also hosts free art classes for children and seniors as well as a full schedule of activities. For more information, please visit us at www.athensculturalcenter.org.

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