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4-H News Notes

October, 2009



COUNTY EVENTS

THE MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H PRESENTS FALL TRAINING DAY '09 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009 UCCE OFFICE SALINAS

This day is open to all 4-H members and adult leaders. It is an ideal training session for incoming officers, advisors, new parents and Emerald Star applicants. Feel free to stay afterwards to meet with your club for other training or year- long planning sessions!

9:00 - 9:15 **Check In**

9:15 - 9:30 **Welcome**

SESSIONS:

9:30 - 10:30 **SESSION 1: A. Volunteer Orientation** - large conference room(front)

For all volunteer project leaders

B. Emerald Star Projects - large conference room (back)

Find out more about ideas, the process and requirements

C. New Livestock Curriculum Review - small conference room: Sheep 9:30, Swine 9:45, Horse 10:00 & Rabbit 10:15

Andre Pompey, Security Direct Identification Co. - foyer (\$25.00 with picture ID, checks made to SDI okay)

You will be one step closer to being a certified volunteer

10:30 - 11:30 **SESSION 2: A. Treasurer's Training** - large conference room (front)

For club treasurers and adult mentors

B. Committee Chairmen - large conference room (back)

11:30 - 12:20 **SESSION 3: A. Project Leader's Training** - large conference room (front)

For new and returning Project Leaders- using the Leaders Digest resource

B. Secretary's Training - large conference room (back)

For club Secretaries and adult mentors

MINIMUM OF 25 PARTICIPANTS NEEDED BY OCT. 13TH in order to hold the event. Walk in registration will be taken if there is room available based on room space and seating.

Click here to print the registration sheet:

<http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu/files/70964.pdf>

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MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H QUILT-A-THON ALERT!



Is your club or project looking for something really special in Community Service this year? Let's QUILT for Christmas!

The next Monterey County 4-H Quilt-A-Thon will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2009, 12 noon until 5 p.m. at the Ag Center, 1432 Abbott Street, Salinas. The finished quilts will be sent to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center for our wounded and recovering soldiers to brighten their holiday. Wouldn't YOU like to be part of this effort?

What do you need? A sewing machine in working order with its power core and foot control, pins, scissors (well marked) and an attitude to do a good Christmas deed.

And yes! We will be making "Comfort Bears" for the Monterey County Sheriff's Department once again. The number of bears previously donated was greatly appreciated by the Sheriff's Office.

Come join us on Sunday, November 15, remember to bring a drink (no open containers) and a snack, and we will have a wonderful afternoon. The event does qualify for Community Service hours. Feel free to contact Shere Machado for additional information if needed at 753-9249.



COUNTY NEWS

2009 ARCHERY POSTAL SHOOT RESULTS

Jr. Recurve Short

8. Brianna Shields KC Blue Ribbon 161

Jr. Recurve Mid

9. Bryann Stuercke KC Blue Ribbon 110

Jr. Compound Short

2. Ellie Milanese Buena Vista 176

3. Mason Rianda KC Blue Ribbon 175

5. Ian Espino KC Blue Ribbon 155

6. Christian Coale KC Blue Ribbon 141

Jr. Compound Mid

2. Ian Espino KC Blue Ribbon 176

3. Ellie Milanese Buena Vista 148

Int. Recurve Short

1. Bradley Balke Aromas 239

16. Allyson Hughes KC Blue Ribbon 98

Int. Recurve Mid.

1. Bradley Balke Aromas 227

Int Recurve Long

1. Bradley Balke Aromas 183

Int. Compound Short

4. Cody Martinez Buena Vista 153

6. Camrynn Coale KC Blue Ribbon 110

7. Lauren Domingos KC Blue Ribbon 87

9. Tucker Bennett KC Blue Ribbon 76

Int Compound Mid

2. Brenna Cumming KC Blue Ribbon 136

3. Cody Martinez Buena Vista 108

Int Compound Long

1. Cody Martinez Buena Vista 136

Int. Compound Sites Short

7. Katherine Kennedy Buena Vista 256

9. Kirstie Foster KC Blue Ribbon 210

Int Compound Sites Mid

11. Katherine Kennedy Buena Vista 179

Int Compound Sites Long

6. Katherine Kennedy Buena Vista 186

Sr. Compound Short

2. Hillary Hughes KC Blue Ribbon 145

3. Lizzie Prader Buena Vista 145

5. Caillie Coale KC Blue Ribbon 88

MONTEREY COUNTY RECORD BOOK RESULTS FOR 2008-2009

Congratulations to all the 4-H members who put their effort into an outstanding project in their book. Be sure to count your gold pens and medals in next year's book!

AROMAS

Bradley Balke - Junior Medalist - Vegatbale Crops/Gardens
April Balke - Junior Medalist - Clothing & Textiles

BUENA VISTA

Hana Ferguson - Senior County Winner - Leadership
Kendra Fulton - Junior County Winner - Cake Decorating
Jynel Gularte – Senior County Winner – Go Green
Gabrielle Jardini – Senior County Winner – Rabbits
Ivy Lurz – Senior County Winner – Beekeeping
Mariah O’Grady – Junior County Winner – Poultry
Katie Perkins – Junior County Winner - Turkey
Jenna Mazza – Junior Medalist – Beginning 4-H
Kassie McIntyre – Senior Medalist – Swine
Lizzie Prader – Senior Medalist – Cake Decorating
Kendra Urquides – Junior Medalist – Cake Decorating
Outstanding Junior Member: Katie Perkins

KING CITY BLUE RIBBON

Brenna Cummings – Junior County Winner – Shooting Sports/Archery
Lauren Domingos – Junior County Winner – Community Pride
Allyson Hughes – Junior County Winner – Leadership
Hillary Hughes – Senior County Winner – Shooting Sports/Archery
Amy Hughes – Junior County Winner – Cooking
Heidi Morisoli – Junior County Winner – Scrapbooking
Matthew Umbarger – Junior County Winner – Beginning 4-H
Madison Owens – Junior Medalist – Swine
Ashley Hernandez – Junior Medalist – Ceramics
Bailee Rusconi – Junior Medalist – Beginning 4-H
Devon Rusconi – Junior Medalist – Beginning 4-H
Kaylah Schriver – Senior Medalist – Leadership
Outstanding Junior Member: Amy Hughes

LOCKWOOD

Anthony Cruz – Junior County Winner – Record Books
Hannah Wilkins – Junior County Winner – Quilting
Lauren Romines – Junior County Winner - Leathercraft
Shania Cruz – Junior Medalist – Leadership
Bret Wilkins – Junior Medalist – Rabbits
Outstanding Junior Member: Shania Cruz

MISSION

Lucas Mirassou – Junior County Winner – Horse
Elliot Mirassou – Junior Medalist – Viticulture
Outstanding Junior Member: Lucas Mirassou

NATIVIDAD

Nick Jackson – Senior County Winner – Photography
Keeley Phillips – Junior County Winner – Rabbits
Kevin Trotter – Junior County Winner – Photography
Kayla Walker – Senior County Winner – Cooking
Becca Walker – Junior County Winner – Home Arts
Eric Walker – Junior County Winner – Swine
Ashley Clatterbuck – Senior Medalist – Home Arts

SAN BENANCIO

Jerica Hurtado – Senior County Winner – Vegetable Judging
Andrew McHaney- Junior County Winner – Wildlife
Dale McHaney – Junior County Winner – Vegetable Judging
Emily Violini – Junior County Winner – Farm Machinery
Travis Violini – Junior Medalist – Farm Machinery
Lizzy Stanton – Junior Medalist – Oceanography

SPRING

Bess Pezzini – Senior County Winner – Vegetable Crops & Gardens
Lauren Ivey – Junior County Winner – Meat Goats
Ashley Wilson – Junior County Winner – Vegetable Crops & Gardens
Lauren Mocettini – Junior Medalist – Food Preservation

CLUB NEWS



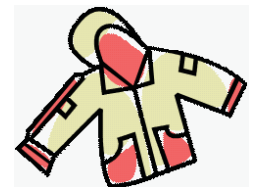
FROM KING CITY BLUE RIBBON 4-H:

SAVE THE DATE: King City Blue Ribbon 4-H is hosting a Monterey County 4-H Bowl-a-Rama!!! (formerly known as Leadership Get Away). The date is Saturday, January 9, 2010, location TBA.

FROM BUENA VISTA 4-H:



The Buena Vista 4-H Fall Homeless Shelter Committee has decided that we are going to collect socks, shoes and jackets. Would you or your club like to join us in this effort? We would like you to go through your closets for these things. If you have tennis shoes you have out grown and would like to donate them you must wash and dry them first. You can pick up a package of socks at WalMart or Costco. We are taking the items for all men, women, children and babies. The items are going to go to Dorothy's Place and hopefully the Battered Women's Shelter. Please bring your donations by October 21 to the 4-H Office for pick up. If you have questions you can call my mom Jaime. Thank You, Kati Scheid 455-9432.



Buena Vista 4-H is offering two exciting Community Service opportunities for all Monterey County 4-H members in the Spring of 2010:

1. **Million Trees Project.** A list of available trees to purchase, pricing and contact information will be included in January county News Notes.
2. **Youth Self Defense Class.** Members of the Monterey Rape Crisis Self Defense Team will lead a 1 1/2 hour class on youth awareness and self defense. Hosted by Buena Vista 4-H. Committee Chair Kassie McIntyre and the Buena Vista 4-H Leadership project. Location and date TBA.

FROM YOUR PROGRAM REP. Wendy Grennan



FURLOUGH DAYS FOR STAFF:

Please note – Work Furlough days will be the 4th Friday of every month for Advisors.

Because of the State's cuts to the University of California, County Director, Advisors and University 4-H staff (Wendy) have been required to take furlough days. No advisors and University staff will be available to the public on the 4th Friday of every month. They will also be unavailable due to furloughs the week between Christmas and New Years.

The office will remain open, staffed by the County employees who are not on furlough. They will take messages and accept samples to be dealt with by the advisors upon their return. We regret any inconvenience to the public.

NEW RESOURCE BOOKS AVAILABLE:

The following books were ordered as a resource for Community Club Leaders, Project Volunteers and Committee Chairmen. They may be checked out at the 4-H Office. These are wonderful, free, resources for your club!

The Volunteer Management Handbook

The Heart of a Volunteer

Volunteers Wanted

To Lead is to Serve, How to Attract Volunteers and Keep Them

The Volunteer Handbook

The (Help!) I Don't Have Enough-Time Guide to Volunteer Management

The New Breed, Understanding & Equipping the 21st Century Volunteer

OCTOBER EDUCATION/TRAINING INFORMATION: Effective Committees

Help! We need to get something done.....

The purpose of a club committee is to give its members an opportunity to learn how to lead others through the business of evaluating, planning, implementing, and completing a Community Service oriented event or task.

BUT, getting members in your club to meet, volunteer, organize, remember and prioritize in their busy lives can seem impossible.

Here is a wonderful website resource from the University of Illinois Extension that offers a checklist to help adult volunteers and chairs get organized: http://urbanext.illinois.edu/commervice/fact_sheet.html

This site has offers "10 Steps Towards Performing A Successful Community Service Project" that can be used in planning your club's committees during the year.

There are other downloads to review at the bottom of the page that are very useful such as a Committee Chair description , planning sheet and some publicity tips.

FROM MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR



ATTENTION ALL MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITORS, PARENTS, AND LEADERS:

The Monterey County Fair is considering changing its dates to Labor Day Weekend in the future and we would like to hear your opinion. 2010 dates would be Wednesday, September 1st through Monday, September 6th. Your views mean a lot to us so please take a moment to complete this 2 question survey by Monday, October 5th, 2009 (link below).

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e2kvn9ilfzqdb55e/start>



OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE STATE 4-H OFFICE

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OF REGIONAL TEENS

WHAT: Leadership Conference Of Regional Teens (LCORT)

WHEN: Jan. 29-31, 2010 / Check-in time: Jan. 29, 6-9 p.m.

WHERE: Wonder Valley Ranch

6450 Elwood Road

Sanger, CA 93657

WHO: *7th-9th Grade 4-Hers

*County Leadership Teams (10th Grade & Above)

*State Ambassadors, Leaders and Staff

COST: \$105.00 – includes 2 nights lodging, 4 meals, (starting Saturday morning), snacks, and all registration materials (\$115 after December 1, 2009)

THEME: Life is not a dress rehearsal... Take the Leading Role!

WHY: To define and develop your leadership abilities. To have an opportunity to meet and share ideas with other youth your age. To expand your perspective on the world around you and to have an enjoyable time.

YOUTH APPLICATION: <http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/files/filelibrary/5856/40664.pdf>

ADULT APPLICATION: <http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/files/filelibrary/5856/40665.pdf>

Life is not a dress rehearsal ...



LCORT 2010

Take the Leading Role!

California 4-H Youth Development Program Ready to Meet the Future!

National 4-H Week, October 4-10, 2009, will be celebrated across the nation and I hope each of your counties and 4-H clubs are planning festive activities! This year's theme, Meet the Future, is especially fitting. Over the past year, the University of California's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (4-H's parent organization within UC) has embarked on developing a Strategic Vision 2025 to guide UC ANR in developing research, education and service programs to meet the needs of California for the next 15 to 20 years. The vision reads:

ANR envisions a thriving California in 2025 where healthy people and communities, healthy food systems, and healthy environments are strengthened by a close partnership between the University of California and its research and extension programs and the people of the state. The University remains connected and committed to the people of California, who enjoy a high quality of life, a healthy environment, and economic success in a global economy. UC ANR Strategic Vision 2025.

- The California 4-H YDP is ready to meet this challenge. Our new 4-H Mission Mandates in Science, Engineering and Technology, Healthy Living, and Citizenship mesh well with the UC ANR Strategic Initiatives for the 21st Century and will provide a framework for our continued youth development programming over the next decades. I encourage each of you to review the ANR Strategic Vision 2025 at <http://ucanr.org/vision/>.pdf and the 4-H Mission Mandates at the CA 4-H website <http://www.ca4h.org/>

For more information on National 4-H Week check out the tool box at the National 4-H Website

<http://4-h.org/brandnetwork/4hweektoolkit.html>

4-H National Youth Science Day on October 7, 2009!

The 2009 4-H National Youth Science Experiment - "Bio fuel Blast" - will engage youth in important environmental issues our global community faces together and the opportunity available for a greener tomorrow. As our nation grapples with important environmental issues such as global warming, sustainability and energy independence, "bio fuels" -sources of energy obtained from recently harvested plant materials- are at the forefront of the discussion of alternative energy sources. This event is a great way to publicize 4-H and 4-H SET! Download your 4-H National Youth Science Day experiment guide, facilitator guide and media toolkits at <http://www.ca4h.org/SET/>.

The annual State 4-H Equine Field Day will be held on Saturday, October 24th at UC Davis.

Go to <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/> for the event details and registration form. Pre-registration is due Friday, October 16th; no postmarks. This event is in partnership with the UCD Department of Animal Science. 4-H Horse members, leaders and parents are invited to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES TO SHARE

OCTOBER 2009

Friday, October 2	Club Enrollment due to the 4-H Office
Friday - Sunday, October 2 - 4	San Benito County Fair
Monday - Sunday, October 5 - 11	National 4-H Week
Saturday, October 17	Fall Training Day at the 4-H Office 9:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m
Wednesday, October 21	News Notes Articles and pictures due to the 4-H Office
Thursday, October 22	Monterey Farm Day at the Monterey County Fairground - represented by Carmel Valley 4-H
Saturday, October 24	State 4-H Equine Field Day at UC Davis 9:45 a.m - 3:30 p.m. http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/

NOVEMBER 2009

Friday - Sunday, November 6 - 8	State Leader's Forum at Asilomar Conference Center
Wednesday, November 11	Holiday - Office Closed
Tuesday, November 17	Leader's Council Meeting 7 p.m. at the 4-H Office
Wednesday, November 18	News Notes articles and pictures due to the 4-H Office
Thursday - Friday, November 26 - 27	Holiday - Office Closed & Friday Furlough Day

IMPORTANT DATES TO SAVE

DECEMBER 2009

Tuesday, December 1 LCORT applications due

JANUARY 2010

Saturday, January 9

Monterey County Bowl-a-Rama (formerly known as Leadership-Get-Away) hosted by King City Blue Ribbon 4-H
LCORT

Friday, January 29 - Sunday January 31

FEBRUARY 2010

Saturday, February 20

Project Field Day

Next Leader's Council Meeting:
Tuesday, November 17,
7 p.m.
at the 4-H Office -
1432 Abbott Street.



October 2009

Every adult volunteer and all youth Members 14 years of age are eligible to be active members of the County Council. Please come and give your input, guidance, direction and Leadership to the Monterey County YDP.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>San Benito County Fair begins Club enrollment due to the 4-H Office</i>	3
4 <i>San Benito County Fair ends</i>	5 <i>NATIONAL 4-H WEEK</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11 <i>NATIONAL 4-H WEEK ENDS</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Fall Training Day 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the 4-H Office</i>
18	19	20	21 <i>News Notes articles due by noon from Committees</i>	22 <i>Monterey Farm Day</i>	23	24 <i>State 4-H Equine Field Day at UC Davis</i>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 

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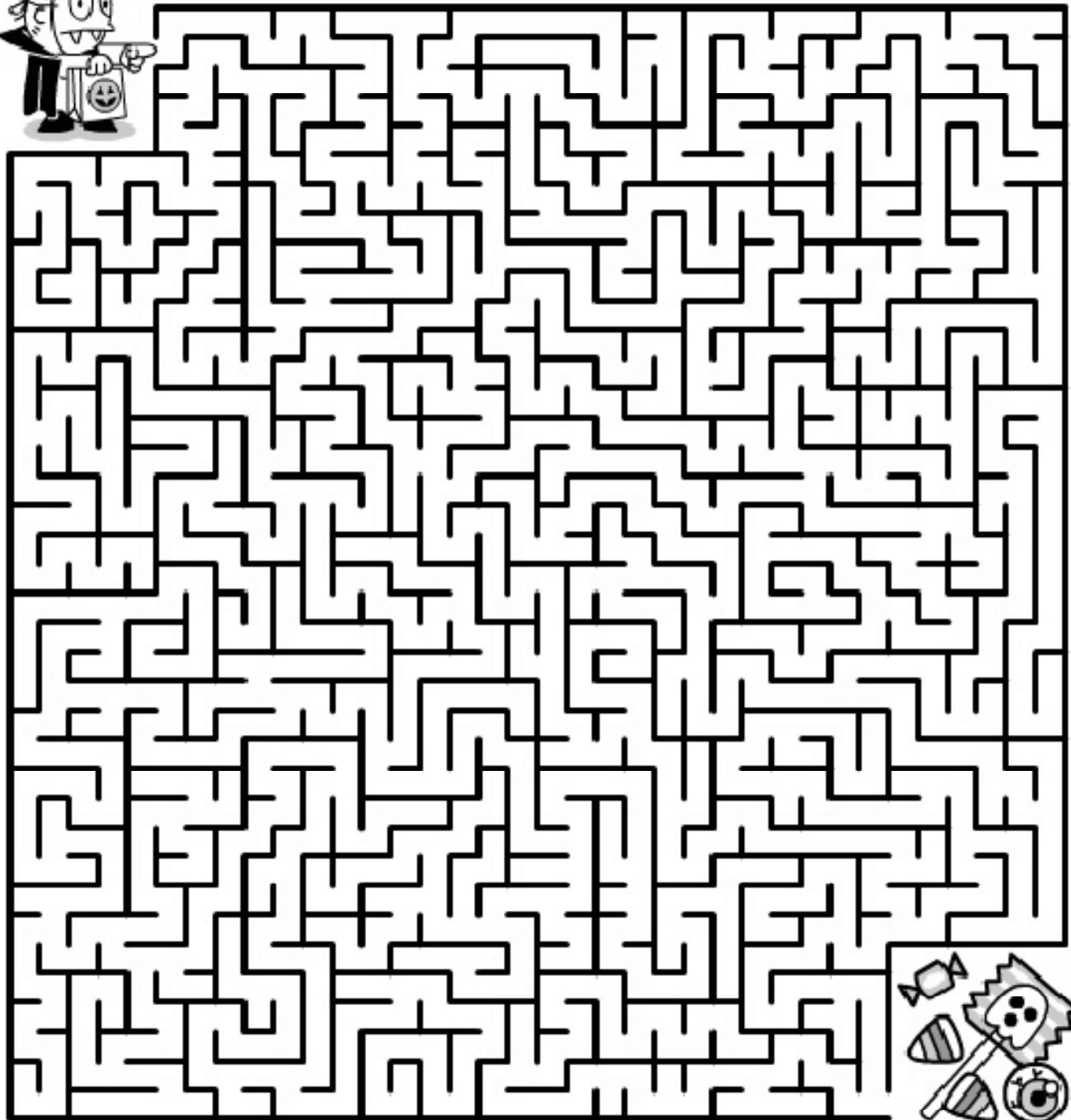
November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>State Leader's Forum at Asilomar</i>	7
8	9	10	11 <i>HOLIDAY Office Closed</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>Leader's Council Meeting 7 p.m. at the 4-H Office</i>	18 <i>News Notes articles due by noon from Committees</i>	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>HOLIDAY Office Closed</i>	27 <i>HOLIDAY & FURLOUGH DAY Office Closed</i>	28
29	30					



HALLOWEEN MAZE PUZZLE

Help the trick-or-treater find a path to the candy.





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