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Annual Event to be Held in Tucker Student Center

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. — Calling all kids! The community is invited to attend Octoberfest 2012 at Gardner-Webb University, a free fall festival that offers fun for the whole family, on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Gardner-Webb's Tucker Student Center.

Octoberfest features games, crafts, prizes, and, of course, candy for children of all ages to enjoy. Gardner-Webb students, faculty and staff also dress in costumes and sponsor family-friendly booths with a variety of activities. Community members are encouraged to wear creative costumes, leave their inhibitions at the door, and enjoy a celebration of the fall season together with the Gardner-Webb family.

The annual event is sponsored by the GWU Office of Community Engagement and offers a safe and fun way for children and families in the community to enjoy festivities of the fall season. "Octoberfest is a place for all families in our community," said Stephanie Capps, community engagement coordinator. "We want this event to be a safe alternative to traditional trick or treating, and a place where children and families can feel welcome to get to know the University as a whole. So far on this year's agenda, we have face painting, cookie decoration, and even fried oreos! You never know what you are going to get when you come to Octoberfest!"

For more information about Octoberfest, contact Stephanie Capps at 704-406-2135 or at srichey@gardner-webb.edu.

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