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**This Halloween Bash is a Real Howl**  
The Children's Museum Hosts an Old-Fashioned Harvest Party

**WEST HARTFORD, Oct. 17, 2008** – With activities and fun for the entire family, The Children's Museum's annual Halloween Howl is on Monday October 27, 2008 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This year's Howl is a harvest party, a chance to step back in time and experience a traditional autumn celebration. "The Howl always has science, whether it's experiments with electricity or getting up close with live animals. This year we are also going to have some good old-fashioned Halloween fun," said Kevin Sullivan, President and CEO of The Children's Museum.

Activities for kids and their families include:

- Wandering through the indoor Harvest Maze
- Designing a harvest doll
- Getting charged up with electricity experiments
- Creating candles
- Pondering up a potion in the Apothecary Shop
- Shaking the old bones to music under a Harvest Moon
- Bowling with pumpkins
- Fun just for toddlers in Critter Crossing

Light refreshments will be served. Children and adults are encouraged to come to the party in costume.

The Children's Museum appreciates the generosity of supporting sponsor Cabot Cheese.

Admission to The Halloween Howl is \$6 per person for members of The Children's Museum and \$8 per person for non-members. Children younger than age 2 are free. Pre-registration is required. Registration will be accepted by email at [Events@TheChildrensMuseumCT.org](mailto:Events@TheChildrensMuseumCT.org) or by telephone at 860.231.2830, x44.

The Children's Museum offers hands-on science exhibits, live animals, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for younger children and families. With over 210,000 visitors annually, it is one of Connecticut's top museum attractions. The Children's Museum is located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford. More information is available at [www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org](http://www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org).

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