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## **Floating Pumpkin Patch at Simpkins Family Swim Center**

Santa Cruz County, a nontraditional place, has always celebrated Halloween, a nontraditional holiday, in nontraditional ways. So why would you shop for pumpkins at a traditional pumpkin patch?

On October 23 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m., come to the Simpkins Family Swim Center and pluck a pumpkin from the Floating Pumpkin Patch during a fun-filled day of games, prizes, music, popcorn and pumpkin-decorating! Costumes are encouraged.

Bring your suit and towel, your friends and family, and make a day of it. This is a drop-in, rain or shine event; pre-registration is not required. Event admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors. Swimming for a pumpkin costs \$4 per pumpkin, and the Floating Pumpkin Patch opens at 1:30 p.m. Parking is free. Don't miss this fun fall family event!

The Simpkins Family Swim Center is located at 979 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., in Live Oak. Visit <u>www.scparks.com</u> for more information about the many aquatic programs offered by the Santa Cruz County Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services.