

**2008 Monte Vista Haunted House
“No Mercy General Hospital”
Call for Participants**

**NO MERCY GENERAL HOSPITAL
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 7 P.M.-1 A.M.
SATURDAY, NOV 1 7 P.M. - 11 P.M.
CORNER OF CHICO CAMINO AND HWY 160**

Dear Prospective Scare Site Group:

Greetings! The City of Monte Vista Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce that they will be hosting a Haunted Hospital this year, called “No Mercy General Hospital” and we want **YOU** to be a part of the scary fun!

The haunted hospital will take place in the unused part of City Hall, which as you may or may not know, used to be an old hospital. It is rumored that there are still spirits of the long departed that lurk the darkened halls. Join them for a two-day scare fest, as we give the Valley something to scream about.

If you dare to participate, your group will be competing to create the best “scare site” along the route of the haunted hospital. You are competing against other “scare sites” for a cash prize! Here is how it works:

- **Attend the meeting on Wednesday, September 10th to find out information, walk-through of the site, etc. The meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. This meeting is pretty much mandatory to make sure you get a good location and theme, so make sure at least one person from your group is there!**
- Your group registers as a scare site with Parks and Recreation. There is a \$25 registration fee. *You will get this fee back at the end of the event if your group is set up and ready to go on time both nights, and shows up for clean-up on Sunday.*
- You choose a theme for your scare site. Remember, this is a haunted hospital, so go with that. Choice of themes is on a first come basis, so we will not have 2 morgues, 3 operating rooms, etc. *Be creative!*
- Parks and Recreation will decorate the outside, entry, waiting room, hallways, closets, etc. You are responsible for all of the decorations, costumes, props, etc. for your site.
- Set-up will be on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 5:00-9:00, Thursday, Oct. 30th, from 5:00-9:00 p.m., and on Friday, Oct. 31st from Noon – 6:00 p.m. Clean-up will be on Sunday, Nov 2nd, from Noon – 4 p.m.
- The Haunted Hospital will take place on Friday, Oct. 31st from 7p.m. – 1:00a.m., and on Saturday, Nov. 1st from 7:00p.m. – 11:00p.m.
- Tickets will be on sale for 2 weeks before the event and on the night of the events. Cost will be between \$5 for pre-purchasing, and \$8 for admission at the door. There will be discounts for people who return with their tickets for the second night.
- This is a guided tour through the haunted hospital. Parks and Recreation staff and volunteers will provide the tour guides, and each guide will have a script to heighten the scare effect. Participants will be led through the hospital in groups of 4-6 (approx.) people. Once participants are through the hospital, and once they have stopped screaming and/or crying, they will vote on which scare site they thought was the best.

- The top three scare sites will win cash prizes. 50% of the profit from both nights will be distributed as cash prize money, so the prize amount will be determined by the tickets sold. It is to your benefit to have all your friends and family come to vote for you for their favorite site.

This will be a fun and scary event, and the more creative you make your site, the better it will be. Not only will your group have a chance to win some great cash prizes, but we will be providing entertainment to people all around the Valley.

REMEMBER! – This Haunted Hospital is not designed to be a “Kiddie” Event. We will have very realistic scare effects, props, etc. Do not be timid in your use of blood, gore, and scare tactics. However, if you plan on using fake blood or other special effects, you are responsible for cleaning it up. Lay down drop cloths or sheets of plastic. **Also, one of the cardinal rules of this haunted hospital – You CANNOT touch the participants!** You can get close; you can make them THINK you are going to touch them, but **NO TOUCHING!** This is for safety reasons, and it will be strictly enforced.

There are only 12 “scare sites” available, so do not delay on this! Please let me know if you or someone from your group plans on attending the meeting on September 10th at 6:00 p.m. Here are important dates to remember:

September 10 th , 6:00 p.m.	Mandatory Meeting at City Hall
September 19 th	Final Deadline to sign up
October 14 th , 6:00 p.m.	Final planning/preparation meeting at City Hall
October 29 th , 5-9p.m.	Set-up
October 30 th , 5-9 p.m.	Set-up
October 31 st , 12-6 p.m.	Set-up
October 31 st , 7 p.m.-1 a.m.	First Night of Haunted Hospital
November 1 st 4-6 p.m.	Chance to repair, change site
November 1 st , 7-11 p.m.	Second Night of Haunted Hospital
November 2 nd , 12-4 p.m.	Clean-up

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at either 852-2692 or 580-4881. I hope to “seize” you there!

Sincerely,

Michael Bork

Michael “*Dead Man Walking*” Bork
Parks and Recreation Director
City of Monte Vista

