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PUEBLO to Host a Scary and Festive Evening

Event Features Arpaio Costume Contest and Sheriff's Joe's House of Horrors

Phoenix, AZ. – In a celebration of Halloween and Dia de Los Muertos, PUEBLO, Center for Legal and Human Rights will be hosting a fun filled evening this Saturday. The non-profit organization that focuses on youth organizing and direct services to the community will give a \$50 cash prize and trophy to the person with the best Sheriff Joe Arpaio costume.

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| <u>What:</u> | Halloween/Dia de Los Muertos Celebration |
| <u>Date:</u> | Saturday November 1, 2008 |
| <u>Time:</u> | 7:30 p.m. |
| <u>Location:</u> | 1306 E. Van Buren (13th Street and Van Buren) |

“This event is about celebrating Holidays that encourage people to be creative and remember those who have passed away. In that spirit we will have people performing their art and at the same time we will be exposing the racism and hatred that continues to grow in our community,” said Ceci Saenz, an organizer and one of the co-founders of PUEBLO.

PUEBLO, the organization designed to mobilize young people to resist the racism and xenophobia directed towards the immigrant community and people of color, will also unveil “Sheriff Joe’s House of Horrors”. This community constructed “haunted house” will symbolically represent the hatred and fear that Arpaio and his policies create.

The event will be Saturday, November 1st at 7:30pm and also include a DJ, spoken word, break dancing, food, and theatrical performances.

“This Saturday night is a great opportunity for creative resistance. We are telling the entire community that we are not afraid of Sheriff Joe, as the election nears we hope that others see the vast racism in Arizona,” said Karina Guillen an organizer and another one of the co-founders of PUEBLO.

For more information about the organization you can visit the website, www.puebloaz.org.

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