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## **1995 Oksoberfest slated at USI**

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The 1995 Oksoberfest sponsored by the University of Southern Indiana Student Government Association and Welborn will be held from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, October 22, in the Outdoor Education Area at USI, in the continuing effort to demonstrate to students that they can stay sober and have a good time.

Free games and events will include fun with pumpkins, face painting, line dancing, and other activities. There also will be a Candyland General Store, selling cakes, pies, cookies, and candies; a dunking booth; and various student organization fundraiser booths.

Debbie Duren, SGA president, said proceeds from the store and a percentage from the student booths will go to a "Safe Ride" campaign. SGA wants to initiate the program for the spring semester and needs \$2,000 to \$3,000 as start-up funding. "Safe Ride" is patterned after a national sexual assault task force program and would guarantee any USI student caught in a variety of emergency situations -- assault, vehicle breakdown, drinking incidents, for example -- the cab fare to escape and go home.

Oksoberfest guests are asked to park on USI campus lots and ride shuttle transportation to the Outdoor Education area. For information on events, call Ms. Duren at 812/464-1873.

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