

Special Interest Articles:

- Haunted House and Fall Carnival Information
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Parking Permit Information:

1. Bring Drivers License
2. Current State Vehicle Registration
3. Class Schedule or Student ID Card.

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6th Annual Haunted House and Autumn Carnival

The Central Texas College Police Department along with the Office of Student Life Activities presents the CTC 6th Annual Haunted House and Autumn Carnival to be held on October 29th and 30th from 6 to 10 pm. Organizational meetings will be held each Thursday afternoon at 3:30 pm in the Upper Student Center. All

campus clubs and organizations are encouraged to attend and bring ideas for games and other fund raisers. Proceeds from the Haunted House will be divided among the participating clubs and deposited into their club accounts. In addition, 10% of the Haunted House funds generated at this event are donated to the CTCD Foundation for

scholarship funding. All clubs are encouraged to participate. Last year the event generated over \$3,000 with almost \$1,500 just from the Haunted House. An average of \$149.00 was deposited into each clubs account who participated in the Haunted House activity. This is a safe and successful event and we are looking forward to another great year with it.

Campus Crime Report – Police Blotter

Spring Semester:

June 6th a Campus Police Officer discovered graffiti written on the couches in the foyer area of the Criminal Justice Center, Building 113. The graffiti was written in black marker and was easily removed by custodial personnel.

June 22nd several complaints of harassment between neighbors in Married Student Housing prompted the Housing Manager to separate the neighbors to keep peace in the neighborhood.

June 30th a student reported that he left his speaker box in a classroom in building 104 after a presentation and when he

returned several hours later to retrieve it, it was gone. The student gave no one permission to remove the item which was valued at \$150.00

July 1st a vehicle left in parking lot C by the EAT/Skills building #101 was towed by Campus Police after the vehicle owner left the disabled vehicle onsite without permission from the college. The vehicle owner had been notified to remove the vehicle prior to it being towed to a local storage facility at his expense.

July 25th officers were called to a fight in progress at the CTC duck

pond. Officers met with a female who stated she was being harassed and stalked by her estranged husband. The husband was gone prior to the officer' arrival, case is currently pending further investigation.

August 5th a staff member in the Technical Services Department reported that a CD holder containing various computer program CD's was removed from her desk in building 139 sometime over the weekend of July 23 to July 26. No suspects identified at this time, investigation continues.

August 12th officers were called

Police Blotter continued:



“The police are the public and the public are the police”. (A community policing concept.)

to Married Student Housing in reference to phone harassment by another resident. The incident was prompted by a civil agreement between the two parties. The reporting party was advised to seek legal council.

Fall Semester:

August 28th a student living in the dorm reported criminal mischief done to her vehicle while it was parked in the dorm parking lot. A suspect has been identified; investigation continues.

August 31st a staff member reported that sometime between 3 and 5 pm, someone removed her wallet from her desk when she stepped out of her office. The wallet was later recovered; however, the suspect is still at large.

September 1st a student reported that after parking his car in the parking lot by Student Services, Building 119 he was approached by another student who assaulted him and took his book-bag. The incident was a result

of an argument over a parking space. A suspect has been identified; investigation continues.

Anyone with information on any of these crimes is urged to contact the Campus Crime Stoppers with the information. All information is kept confidential. Campus Crime Stoppers and the Campus Police are located in Building 139, room 203, or call 526-1427 or 1246.

Crime Tips: Avoid Becoming a Victim of Auto Burglary

Burglary of automobiles is usually a Crime of Opportunity. This means to reduce the possibility of becoming a victim, you need to always do the following:

1. NEVER leave anything inside your vehicle that has value to you OR anyone else. For example: books, CD's, laptops, gym bags or back-packs.

2. NEVER leave your vehicle in the same parking spot for more than 8 hours. (This makes the vehicle appear inoperable and subject to burglary).

3. Park your vehicle in a well lit, high traffic area.

4. ALWAYS lock your vehicle and roll up the windows.

No one can guarantee that following these

suggestions will prevent you from becoming a victim. You can only reduce your chances by being aware of your surroundings.

If you discover your vehicle has been burglarized, don't touch anything and call the Campus Police immediately at 526-1200 or 526-1500.

PARKING, PARKING, PARKING... sheesh!



Every semester parking on campus seems to be the major subject of concern for many students. Adequate parking is available in the various parking lots located throughout campus; however, the problem we see from the

police standpoint is that many students just do not want to walk very far to reach their destination. There are more than 2,500 open parking spaces located throughout campus with the most accessible spaces located on the south and east side

of campus, by the Nursing and Science building and the Planetarium. Driving 20 minutes looking for a space on campus is redundant when you could park in one of the larger lots and walk to your class saving time and energy!