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Maricopa Community Colleges marking anniversary as part of district's 50th

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Maricopa Community Colleges is celebrating its 50th anniversary and Mesa Community College figures that's a good time to mark its own 47 years' existence. MCC has several free events planned to mark the occasion.



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COMMAND CENTER TOUR

From 3 to 5 pm Thursday the Virtual Incident Command Center at Mesa Community College's Downtown Center, 145 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, will host an open house. The center "provides the most true-to-life incident command training through customizable simulations that immerse participants in a virtual environment so they can prepare for all natural and man-made disasters, including structure fires, wildland fires, terrorist events, floods, hostage situations, railroad accidents, structural collapses, and hazardous materials spills," a release stated. People who want the tour should call 480-461-7475.

HEALTHY ACTIVITIES

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 6, people can join the Celebrate 50, Celebrate Life event at MCC's Red Mountain Campus, 7110 E. McKellips Road, Mesa. MCC dental-hygiene students and nursing students will offer free blood-pressure checks, glucose testing, and oral cancer screenings. Chandler-Gilbert Community College massage therapy students will offer free chair massages. Other health information booths also will be present.

ROSE SHOW

The Mesa East Valley Rose Society and MCC will host a rose show 1-3 p.m. Nov. 17 in the AS Corridor of the Paul A. Elsner Library at MCC's main campus, Southern Avenue and Dobson Road.

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