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Haunted events

Here is a look at Halloween related events going on between today and the holiday, in alphabetical order.

HAUNTED HOUSES AND HAUNTS

ASPEN

Wheeler Opera House

OCT. 31|Haunted house for ages 6-11; a selection of short films in the theatre for ages 3-9, games for the 2- 5-year-olds|free|320 E. Hyman Ave., 970-920-5770; www.wheeleroperahouse.com

AURORA

Cats, Bats & The Evil Empire

OCT. 31|Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum hosts a Halloween party and safe haven with a haunted house, midway attractions and trick-or-treating, noon-5 p.m.|7711 E. Academy Blvd., 303-360-5360 ext. 114

BRIGHTON

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-OCT. 31|Murray Farms presents a haunted house to go with its annual 15-acre corn maze in the shape of a flying witch and house; Thursday 6-10:30 p.m., Friday 6-11 p.m., Saturday/Sunday 10 a.m.-11 p.m.; Haunted house opens after dark|\$11-\$30 for maze and/or haunted house, hayride \$2 Saturday/Sunday days|11010 Havana St., 303-289-4264; www.murraymaze.com

SCREAM PARK

-OCT. 31|Three haunts in one location with "Your Worst Nightmare," fashioned after the haunted mansion from "Psycho," 40 minutes; "Haunted Trail" with big-scale scares and sets, 45 minutes; and "Fall Out City in 3D," a 3D indoor/outdoor haunt, 10 minutes; Sunday through Thursday 7-10 p.m., Friday and Saturday 7-11 p.m. |Haunted house and trail \$12 each, "Fall Out" \$6 |16001 Riverdale Road, 720-685-9308; www.screampark.net

BROOMFIELD

The Dig

-OCT. 31|High-tech haunt a la Universal Studio's Spider-Man ride, with accompanying attraction "The

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Tomb of Lost Souls"; children under 12 must be accompanied by parent or guardian; Thursday and Sunday, 7-10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. | "Dig" \$15; "Tomb" \$4 | 224 Commerce St., 303-469-7500 ext. 106; www.DenverDig.com

CENTRAL CITY

The Asylum

-SU & OCT. 29-31|Haunted house geared toward teens, Friday and Saturday 7-11 p.m., Sunday 7-10 p.m. |\$3 ages 12 and older|117 Main St.

COLORADO SPRINGS

Haunting Hearthstone Inn

OCT. 29-31|Ghost expert Dr. Carl Crippen guides guests on "The 13 Ghosts of the Haunted Hearthstone," a tour of the inn for ages 12 and above; staffed children's room for younger guests|\$6

SA & OCT. 30|Ghost Hunter University's "Ghost Hunting 101" is a seminar on the tools and tricks of professional ghosthunters, 2 p.m. |\$30

OCT. 30|Professional ghosthunter Christopher Moon (Haunted Times Magazine) will lead Hunter Experience," including a four-course dinner and lecture on the Hearthstone's haunted history, 7:30 p.m. |\$39|506 N. Cascade Ave., 719-473-4413

DENVER

Halloween Carnival

OCT. 30|Salem United Church of Christ once again hosts this Unicef fundraiser featuring the Haunted Hall, Laser Tag, Magic Show and games, 6-8 p.m. |\$1, children under 3 free; game tickets 10 cents each |5300 E. Florida Ave., 303-759-4649

Spooktacular & Spooktoddler

|Event at Goodson Recreation Center for ghosts and goblins ages 11 and under. A haunted house, costume contests, carnival games, treats and more, 5:30-8:30 p.m. |\$6|6315 S. University Blvd., 303-798-2476

Victorian Horrors

&SA|The Molly Brown House Museum provides a unique period atmosphere as theater, literature and history hover together for a candlelit performance of works by authors Poe, Shelley and Stoker given by "ghosts," 6-9 p.m., reservations recommended |adults \$15; members, seniors and children \$12|1340 Pennsylvania St., 303-832-4092 ext. 16; www.mollybrown.org

Denver Firefighters Museum

SA|Free day offers psychic tours of Old Fire Station No. 1, tarot readings, tricks, treats and spooky crafts for children and adults, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. |free|1326 Tremont Place, 303-892-1536; www.denverfirefightersmuseum.org

Six Flags' Fright Fest

-OCT. 31|Brutal Planet and Screams From the Past haunted houses, Trick-or-Treat Trail for the kids, three entertainment shows, Fearanoia, rides and more at Elitch Gardens|free with admission except for Brutal Planet \$5 additional|2000 Elitch Circle, 303-595-4386; www.sixflags.com

Halloween Safe Night

SA|Wow! Children's Museum presents a haunted house, carnival games, trick-or-treat street,

haunted story telling and Halloween crafts,
6:30-8:30 p.m. |free, donations appreciated|110 N.
Harrison St., 303-604-2424;
www.wowmuseum.com

NORTHGLENN

Safe Street Halloween

SA|Community-sponsored event at Northglenn High School will have a haunted house, games, cookie decorating, hayrides and ghostly storytelling, 5-8:30 p.m. |free|601 W. 100th Place, 303-450-8713

PARKER

Halloween w/ Horses Festival

SA|Colorado Horse Park hosts this event featuring a stable of terror, safe trick-or-treat barn, pony and horse rides, face painting, Halloween theater and horse costume contest, noon-6:30 p.m. |adults \$5, children under 1 free|7522 S. Pinery Drive, 303-841-5550; www.coloradohorsepark.com

OTHER DOINGS

ARVADA

Field of Corpses

-OCT. 31|Frightful legends, eerie rural surroundings, haunting vintage architecture and more, Friday and Saturday dusk to midnight, Sunday through Thursday dusk to 10 p.m.|\$13|13251 W. 64th Ave., 303-423-3327; www.fieldofcorpses.com

BOULDER

Day of the Dead

OCT. 28|Reception for Day of the Dead Altars exhibition on display in the Anthropology Hall through Nov. 3, 6 p.m.|free|OCT. 30|The Day of the Dead Celebration and Family Day with hands-on learning and craft activities, scavenger hunts, skeletons of clay and story telling, 1-5 p.m.|free|Henderson Building, 15th Street and Broadway, 1-5 p.m.|free

Exotica Erotica Ball 2004

OCT. 29|Adult-themed fundraiser event "Back to the Garden" presented by Fascinations at Boulder Theater. Live performance intermingles with mixed media art projections and interactive fantasy vignette, 9 p.m.-2 a.m.|\$55-\$68|2034 14th St., 303-786-7030; www.bouldertheater.com , www.exoticaerotica.org

Kids Halloween Costume Party

SU|Mosaic Movement Arts sponsors this fundraising event. Storytelling, painting o' pumpkins, costume parade, dancing, snacks and treats, 4-6 p.m.; please bring canned goods for Community Food Share|\$5 advance, \$7 at door, seniors free|1840 55th St., 303-402-9777

"Nightmare in Venice"

TH|Red Priest performs Vivaldi's "Nightmare Concerto," Tartini's "The Devil's Thrill," Purcell's "Fairy Queen," Leclair's "Demon Airs" and the ensemble's own "Fantasia on La Follia" at CU-Boulder's Macky Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.|\$10-\$45|17th and University, 303-492-8008; www.cuconcerts.org

Tales of Terror and ...

OCT. 31|Costumed performers will read from works

by Davies, Connell, King and M.R. James, 2 p.m. |\$12|4185 Pinon Drive, 303-494-0523; www.storiesonstage.org

Underground Freak Show

SA|Halloween Masquerade, costume contest, haunted house, oxygen bar and meditation lounge and music, 10 p.m.-6 a.m. |\$20 presale|1360 College Ave., 303-544-1718

CASTLE ROCK

Stars of Halloween Magic

SA & OCT. 29|Show features the Ghost of Gino Mozzarella, Bryan's Bed of Nails, Dream Masterz & Dr. Otto's Museum of Cursed Antiquities, 8 p.m. |\$18|735 Park St., 303-660-6799

CENTENNIAL

Halloween with Edgar

OCT. 31|Arapahoe Library District's Smoky Hill Branch presents excerpts from a selection of Edgar Allen Poe's works, and a discussion about the myths and misconceptions surrounding this writer and poet, 2 p.m. |free|5430 S. Biscay Circle, 303-693-7449; www.arapahoelibraries.org

COLORADO SPRINGS

El Paso County Parks

|Almost Full Moon Hike will take participants to Fountain Creek to watch the Harvest Moon rise. Reservations required|\$2|2002 Creek Crossing, 719-520-6745|COLORADO SPRINGS

Halloween Matinee

OCT. 31|Double feature of Freaks, a 1932 film of circus sideshow artists conspiring to avenge their pal, and the campy classic "Rocky Horror Picture Show," in the Lon Chaney Theater at City Auditorium; come dressed in costume, 2 p.m. |\$5 includes all the popcorn you can eat; \$5 for RHPS props|211 E. Kiowa St., 719-385-6598

Halloween Spooktacular

SU|Pikes Peak Center presents dance and music by Khachaturian, Stravinsky, Arnold, Saint-Saens, Williams and Dukas; a ton of scary, fun and interactive activities for children of all ages precedes the concert at 1:30 p.m., concert starts at 2:30 p.m. |\$15, children under 18 \$9|190 S. Cascade Ave., 719-520-7469; www.ticketwest.com

Nightmare on Platte

-OCT. 31|Joyrides Family Fun Center and the Flea Market challenge you to take on Demented Journey, Planet of Terror, Misery Mile, Mind Seizure and Nightmare Machine|\$1-\$11 per attraction, 7 p.m.- close|Joyrides, 5150 Edison Ave.; Flea Market, 5225 E. Platte Ave.

DENVER

Boo at the Zoo

OCT. 30 & 31|Denver Zoo invites all monsters, ghouls and goblins to a safe, child-friendly Halloween. View vampire bats, reptiles, spiders and other creatures and enjoy treats throughout the zoo, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. |adults \$9, Seniors 65+ \$7, children 3-11 \$5|2300 Steele St., 303-376-4800; www.denverzoo.org

Colorado Homegrown Tales

W|Adult-level program "Spectres of the Season"

features short stories of suspense, horror and mystery, 7 p.m. | \$10, free to ACC students and faculty | Byers-Evans House, 1310 Bannock St., 303-620-4933

CSO Classic Halloween

W | The Colorado Symphony Orchestra presents its 13th annual Halloween performance with works by Berlioz, Bach/Stowkowski, Saint-Saens, Williams, Bernstein, Stravinsky and more; come in costume and enjoy pre-concert arts and crafts, storytelling and bags of goodies at 5:30 p.m., concert 6:30 p.m. | Adults \$15, Children \$7.50 | 950 13th St., 303-623-7876; www.coloradosymphony.org

Dog in Costume Halloween

Carnival

OCT. 30 | Clearwater Dog Training hosts this fundraiser for Good Samaritan Pet Center. Canine events include costume contest, dog and owner games, good citizen tests and a timed agility course, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | donation of pet food, pet care items or cash | 5555 W. Evans Ave., 303-985-7775; www.cwdogtraining.com

Halloween Late Night

OCT. 29 | Chinook Tavern hosts a Halloween bash. Masks or costumes encouraged, music provided by Sounds Entertainment, limited space so RSVP, 8:30 p.m. until ? | \$15 donation includes a complimentary drink and appetizers | 265 Detroit St., 303-394-0044

Haunted Art Exhibit

, SA & OCT. 28-30 | The D&F Tower's Phantom Gallery presents more than 300 pieces of T. Jefferson Carey's original Objets Macabre, including works from his stint with Hades Haunted House and more, 6-9 p.m. | 1601 Arapahoe St., sixth floor, 303-863-8422

Haunted Halloween

OCT. 30 | Colorado Free University hosts a bus tour to sites of numerous bizarre murders, happenings and events, 9-11 p.m., reservations required | \$25 | Castle Marne, 1571 Race St., 303-399-0093

Haunted Holiday

SU & OCT. 31 | The Oxford Hotel hosts this historical overnight tour; reservations required by 5 p.m. today for Sunday, or OCT. 29 for OCT. 31 | art deco \$169, Victorian deluxe \$199 | 1600 17th St., 303-628-5421 or 800-228-5838

Macabre

, SA & OCT. 29-31 | Paper Cat Theatre Company presents staged performances of one-act horror tales including "The Lottery," "Sleepy Hollow," "The Undertaker's Chat" and "Reanimator" plus works by Bradbury and local author Kuhn, 8 p.m. all nights | adults \$15, seniors/students \$12, costumed \$10 | Bug Theatre, 3654 Navajo St., 720-217-2206

Monsters & Movies

OCT. 30 | The Denver Concert Band presents a concert featuring Halloween music and other selections, 7:30 p.m. | free | 1660 Sherman St., 303-836-8742; www.denverconcertband.org

The Real Halloween

OCT. 31 | Come visit the darkness at Rock Island with pagan pleasures, free Jonez Sconez, classic

horror films on a big screen, an upside-down room and DJ-spun music, 9 p.m.|1614 15th St., 303-572-7625

ENGLEWOOD

Cinderella's Pumpkin Patch

-SU|Grace Chapel event offers numerous family activities including a community pumpkin bake-off, puppet shows, pie-eating contests, pumpkin bingo, crafts, Cinderella storytime and singalong, Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-dark, Sunday noon-dark |free|Interstate 25 and County Line Road, 303-791-3313; www.gracechapel.org

FORT COLLINS

Old Town Terror Tour

OCT. 30|The Fort Collins Museum presents its fourth annual tour of the creepier side of the city with researched myths and legends by museum staffers of ghosts, apparitions, noises and more reported by residents and business owners. Dress in costume, 9 p.m.|\$2 donation suggested|200 Mathews St., 970-221-6738; www.fcgov.com

FOUNTAIN

Jack-O-Lantern Trail

OCT. 30|Fountain Creek Nature Center hosts a Pumpkin Carving Party and Contest. Carving patterns and tools provided, prizes for best jack-o-lanterns; pumpkins carved at home are eligible, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. |free

OCT. 30 & 31|Center also hosts "Jack-O-Lantern Trail" lined with uniquely carved candlelit pumpkins. Visitors gree friendly animal characters along the way and see a show about owls in the center, 6:30-8:30 p.m.|\$10 per vehicle|320 Pepper Grass Lane, 719-520-6745

FRANKTOWN

Spooky Halloween Hikes

OCT. 30|A Castlewood Park Naturalist will lead children ages 7-12 on a nature walk with hands-on activities and discovery time, 2 p.m. |Free

OCT. 31|Naturalist Phyllis Valdez leads a nature walk to explore the "spooky" side of Castlewood Canyon|2989 S. Colorado 83, 303-688-5242; www.parks.state.co.us

GOLDEN

Halloween Cemetery Tours

SA & SU|Hour-long tour of Golden Cemetery introduces visitors to ghostly 19th- century personas such as E.L. Berthoud, Sarah Russell and hotelier Seth Lake; refreshments, 3-5 p.m; tours leave every half hour, reservations required |\$10-\$15|755 Ulysses St., 303-278-3557 or 303-278-7151

LARAMIE, WY

Ghost Tours of Laramie City

F&SA|The 1 1/2-hour tour of downtown Laramie and the Wyoming Territorial Prison State Historic Site will run several times every Friday and Saturday evening through October and on Halloween night. First tour 6:30 p.m., reservations required. Not recommended for children under 7|\$10|975 Snowy Range Road, 307-745-6161

LITTLETON

5th Annual Corn Maze

-OCT. 31|Denver Botanic Gardens features a labyrinth after a design of Chapungu from Zimbabwe. Five-acre field and a smaller maze for children will be open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through OCT. 31. Fri. 4-10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-8 p.m. | Adults \$8, students and seniors \$7, \$5-6 kids |Chatfield State Park, South Wadsworth just south of C-470, 303-973-3705; www.botanicgardens.org

Frightful Night of Fun

|Bemis Public Library presents the sci-fi classic "The Blob," followed by a live performance of "The Blob Is Back and Is Back For Revenge!" Chance to meet and touch the Blob, refreshments, 7-10 p.m. |free|6014 S. Datura St., 303-795-3961

Garden of Goodies

OCT. 29 & 30|Hudson Gardens & Event Center presents this community-sponsored event with treats along the garden's paths, 5:30-7:30 p.m. |free|6115 S. Santa Fe Drive, 303-797-8565; www.hudsongardens.org

Harvestfest

OCT. 31|Trinity Christian Center hosts event with carnival games, candy, prizes and free chili dinner, 4-6 p.m. | Free|6500 W. Coal Mine Ave., 303-979-3653, ext. 102

Haunted Hayrides

OCT. 28-30|Stockton's Plum Creek Stables presents this event with concessions for all ages. Open 5:30-9 p.m., rides every half-hour, 6-8:30 p.m.|adults \$11, children \$8|7479 W. Titan Rd., Reservations: 303-791-2500, 303-471-8928

Just For Kids - Batty Fun!

OCT. 29|Roxborough State Park hosts event with three fun stations, treats, mask making, ghost stories and bat facts and myths; registration required, 10:30 a.m.|free|4757 N. Roxborough Dr. 303-973-3959

Spectres of the Season

W|Half Moon Theatre presents a program of spine-tingling short stories by P.D. Cacek read by local performers, mature audiences only, no reservations required, 7 p.m. |\$10|2400 W. Alamo Ave., 303-986-4600, ext. 135

LOVELAND

The Burning Bat

OCT. 29|City of Loveland presents this original play styled in the tradition of live radio shows at the Rialto Theater, 7:30 p.m. |\$5|228 E. 4th St., 970-962-2120; www.cityofloveland.org

Pumpkin Festival-Ellis Ranch

-OCT. 31|Ellis Ranch provides old-time fun with a farm animal ranchland, marshmallow roasting, bobbing for apples, horseshoe pits, wagon ride, tire swings and more, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. |adults \$7, children 3-12 years \$5|2331 Waterdale Dr., 970-593-9570|LOVELAND

MANITOU SPRINGS

Emma Crawford's Victorian Wake

OCT. 29|Emma will be laid out in the Victorian splendor of Miramont Castle's parlor, with vintage food and beverage. Many friends including Buffalo

Bill Cody and his wife, Lillian Russell will attend, 7-9 p.m. |\$15/person,\$25/couple|9 Capitol Hill Ave., 719-685-1011

MORRISON

Morrison Haunted History Tours

Walking tour of town, reservations required, discounts for groups|adults \$15, 12 and under \$10|Morrison Road and South Park Avenue, 888-649-3849

NORTHGLENN

Howl-o-ween

OCT. 30|Camp Bow Wow hosts its grand opening with a doggy Halloween costume contest, prize drawings, refreshments and spooky snacks, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. |free|11480 N. Cherokee St., Unit P, 303-469-9972

Pom Pom Zombies

-OCT. 31|Northglenn Youth Theatre presents this musical sci-fi spoof of the beach-blanket flicks of the 1960s with a splash of "Grease" and a "Little Shop of Horrors" mixed in at the D.L. Parsons Theatre, 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays|adults \$5, seniors/students \$4|11801 Community Center Drive, 303-450-8800

WELLINGTON

Denver Rescue Mission Maze

-OCT. 31|Charity event for the Denver Rescue Mission provides a twisting, turning adventure through 12 acres of confusing corn maze paths. Other activities include corn cannons with a pirate ship target, hay rides, a petting zoo and more, Friday 4-10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 1-8 p.m.|adults (13+) \$8, seniors and ages 6-12 \$6, ages 5 and under free|4240 E. County Road 66, 970-568-9488

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