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Halloween happenings

There's a nip in the air and candy corn at the grocery store. Halloween's definitely on its way. Grab the little ones (and your brave friends) and enjoy the season. Here's a rundown of some of the events, corn mazes and haunted places along the Front Range.

Corn mazes and more

- Harvest Farm -- 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays, field trips on Thursdays and special openings Oct. 18 and 25. Located at 4240 Larimer County Road 66E, Wellington. Take Interstate 25 north to the Wellington Exit (278). Go east for a short distance then north on the frontage road. Take the frontage road to Larimer County Road 66E. Turn west and look for the farm entrance. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and those ages 6 to 12. Information: 568-9488 or visit www.denverrescuemission.org
- Northern Colorado Corn Maze -- 10 a.m. to midnight Thursdays through Sundays through Oct. 31. Located at Larimer County Road 5 and 42. Go east on Prospect Road across Interstate 25 a half-mile to County Road 5. Turn south and go a half-mile to County Road 42. Cost is \$10 for ages 5 to 11 and \$12 for those ages 12 and older. Group field trips available with reservation. Information: 308-5843.
- The Maize -- 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays, noon to 8 p.m. Sundays and closed Mondays and Tuesdays through Oct. 31. Located 7 miles south of Greeley along U.S. Highway 85. Cost varies from \$4 to \$10 depending on activities. Information: (970) 737-2129 or visit www.fritzlermaze.com
- Miller Farms -- 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through mid-November. Located five miles east of Interstate 25 on Colorado Highway 66 (exit 243) Cost is \$10 or \$6 for groups of 10 or more with reservations. Information: (970) 785-6133 or visit www.millerfarms.net/festivals.html
- Anderson Farms Maze -- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 31. Located 6728 Weld County Road 3. Take Interstate 25 south to Colorado Highway 52 and go west 2 1/4 miles to Weld County Road 3-1/4. Go north here for three-quarters of a mile. Cost \$7 to \$15 depending on activities. Information: (303) 720-1844 or visit www.andersonfarms.com
- The Fort Collins Museum is running Terror Tours at 9 p.m. Oct. 30 from the museum, 201 Matthews St. Tours of the ghostly side of Old Town are free and donations are welcome. Children under 12 not recommended for the tour. Bundle up. Information: 221-2705.

Haunted houses

- The Carnival of Chaos haunted house, will open at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Great Colorado Marketplace off of Interstate 25 exit 254 at

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Johnson's Corner. The house is run by an award-winning special effect entrepreneur from Denver. Admission is \$13. The house runs Friday, Saturday, Oct. 15, 16, 21-24 and 28-31. Proceeds benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Larimer County. Information: 278-1900.

- Destination Terror haunted house, featuring Zombified Experience in 3D, will open at 6:30 p.m. and run to 11 p.m. Saturday at The Outlets at Loveland, 5661 McWhinney Blvd. in Loveland. The house will run through Oct. 31. Tickets are \$11 for adults and \$7 for a children's matinee from 1 to 5 p.m. Discount coupons for \$2 are available at www.screamtheme.com.
- The Dig is open from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and from 7 to 10 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 31 at 224 Commerce St. in Broomfield. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$20 for VIP passes and \$4 for the adjacent Tomb of the Lost Souls. Groups of 20 are \$12 each. (303) 40-HAUNT or www.thedig.com.
- Terror in the Corn is open from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays and 7 to 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 31 at Interstate 25 exit 235 in Erie. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$13 for children and seniors. Information: (303) 702-1844 or www.terrorinthecorn.com.
- Scream Park is open from 7 to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays through Sundays through Oct. 31 at 16001 Riverdale Road in Brighton. Tickets are \$12 for Your Worst Nightmare, \$12 for the haunted trail and \$4 for Fall Out City in 3D. Information: (720) 685-9308 or www.screampark.net.
- Murray Haunted House is open from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Thursdays, 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 31 at 11010 Havana St. in Henderson. Tickets are \$14. Information: (303) 289-4264 or www.murraymaze.com.
- The Nightmare Factory is open from 7 to 10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and 7 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays at Boondocks Fun Center, 11425 Community Center Drive, Northglenn. Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$18 for VIP passes. Information: (303) 453-0359 or www.getscared.com.
- The Haunted Field of Screams is open from sundown to 10 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, sundown to midnight Fridays and Saturdays and sundown to 10 p.m. on Sundays through Oct. 31 at 6001 E. 104th Ave. in Thornton. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$10 for children. VIP passes are \$20. Information: (303) 913-5947 or www.crazedcornfieldmaze.com.
- Frightmare is open from 7 to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 7 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays at 10798 Yukon St., 108th and Old Wadsworth, in Westminster. Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$19 for VIP passes. Information: (303) 439-7391 or www.denverhauntedhouses.com.
- The Field of Corpses is open from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays and 7 p.m. to midnight on Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 17 and every day from Oct. 21 through 31 at 13251 W. 64th Ave. in Arvada. Tickets are \$13. Information: (303) 423-FEAR or www.fieldofcorpses.com.
- The 13th Door is open from 7 to 10 p.m. on Sundays through Thursdays and 7 p.m. to midnight on Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 31 at Interstate 225 and Tamarac Drive (next to Public Storage) in Aurora. Tickets are \$15.95 for adults and \$19.95 for VIP passes. Information: (720) 298-8561 or www.13door.com

Halloween in the Arts

- **Debut Theatre presents "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"** opening at 7 p.m. Friday and continuing with shows at 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Oct. 15 and 1 and 7 p.m. Oct. 16 at the Lincoln Center Mini Theatre, 417 W. Magnolia St. Tickets are \$6. Information: 224-5774 or 221-6730.
- **The Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra is hosting "Symphonic Sorcery"** at 8 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Lincoln Center, 417 W. Magnolia St.

Tickets are \$20 to \$30 for adults and \$7 for students. Information: 221-6730.

- **The Youth Orchestra of the Rockies** (formerly named the Rocky Mountain Youth Orchestra) presents "Halloween Stories" at 3 p.m. Oct. 31 at the Lincoln Center. Tickets are \$10. Information: 221-6730.
- **The Exotica Erotica Ball** - Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art is hosting the event from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Oct. 29 at the Historic Boulder Theatre. Tickets are \$68 for general admission. Information: (303) 786-7030 or www.exoticaerotica.org.

Pumpkin Patches

- **City of Fort Collins Parks and Recreation pumpkin patch** -- from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays Oct. 21 and Oct. 28 through 31. Entry is free; pumpkins are sold by pound. Information: 221-6665
- **Pumpkin Festival at Ellis Ranch** -- from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through Oct. 31 at 2331 Waterdale Drive, Loveland. Admission includes wagon ride shuttle to pumpkin patch, marshmallow roasting, bobbing for apples, a giant hay maze, candy in the haystack and more. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children age 3 to 12. Information: 593-9570 or www.EllisRanchEventCenter.com
- **Lucky Bucky's** -- from 9 a.m. to dark Saturdays and noon to dark Sundays and by appointment Mondays through Fridays, 5428 Larimer County Road 3F. Free to enter; cost depends on items purchased. Information: 221-5212
- **Pumpkin patch** -- from 10 a.m. to dark daily. 3424 E. Larimer County Road 54, 1 mile north of the Anheuser-Busch brewery's horse barns. Pumpkins, winter squashes, corn stalks and decorative items. Free to enter; cost depends on items purchased. Costumes welcome. Information: 493-3853

Festivals and parties

- **Pumpkin Pandmonium** -- Noon to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Gully Greenhouse, 6029 S. Shields St. Event includes free pumpkins for kids to carve, contests, games and much more. Information: Gully Greenhouse, 223-4769.
- **Haunted house trip for youth** -- from 6 to 11 p.m. Oct. 15. Youths age 12 to 17 will visit two haunted houses in Denver. Departs from the Youth Activities Center, 416 E. Monroe St. Space is limited. Reserve space at 416-2990.
- **Pumpkin People Palooza** -- 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 16 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 17, Fort Collins Nursery, 2121 E Mulberry St. Event includes participants dressing up and accessorizing their own pumpkin people to win prizes. Pumpkins and dress-up materials provided. A \$5 donation to benefit the Food Bank of Larimer County. Information: Maggie Kunze, Fort Collins Nursery, 482-1984.
- **Treatsylvania** -- from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 23 and from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 24 at The Farm, 600 N. Sherwood St. Activities include a trick-or-treat street, a not-so-spooky haunted house, hayrides and refreshments. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Event is geared to children age 10 and younger. Cost is \$3 for specific half-hour time slots. Tickets must be bought in advance and are on sale from 8 to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at Recreation Office, 214 N. Howes Ave. and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays at The Farm. Information: 221-6640.
- **Creative pumpkin carving** -- 10 a.m., Oct. 23, Bath Garden Center, 2000 E. Prospect Road. Learn how to create a spectacular carved pumpkin. Cost is \$10. Information: Bath Garden Center, 484-5022.
- **Halloween Creepy Crawl** --2:30 p.m. Oct. 29 beginning at Spring Creek Health Care, 100 E. Stuart St. Fort Collins nursing homes are working together to host a Halloween celebration for children. Activities include residents passing out candy and stickers, games and

refreshments. Information: 494-3237

- **Tiny Tot Halloween Parade** -- 10 a.m. Old Town Square. Oct. 29. Trick-or-treating at Old Town businesses for toddlers and pre-schoolers. Ends with party at Sunset Events Center, 242 Linden St. Free. Information: 484-6500.
- **Pumpkin' Carving Contest** -- from 4 to 5 p.m. Oct. 29, Youth Activity Center, 415 E. Monroe St. For youth age 12 to 19. Free. Call 416-2990 to sign up.
- **Freaks and Shrieks Halloween Teen Dance** -- 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Oct. 30. Youth Activity Center, 415 E. Monroe St. For youth grades 7 to 9. Live DJ, contests, prizes, food and more. Tickets go on sale Oct. 18. Information: 416-2990
- **Halloween costume contest** -- 10 a.m., Oct. 30, Bath Garden Center, 2000 E. Prospect Road. Dress up in your best costume to win prizes. Free. Information: Bath Garden Center, 484-5022.
- **Arfy's Mercantile's Howl-o-Ween Pet Costume Contest** -- 3 p.m. Oct. 30. Pet costume contest and trick-or-treating for the whole family. Arfy's Mercantile for Dogs and Cats, 2601 S. Lemay Ave. Suggested donation of \$5 per family to benefit KRFC (FM-88.9). Call 493-1747 or stop in to register.
- **Halloween Bash at Colorado Indoor Paintball** -- 6 p.m. to midnight Oct. 31 at 22495 U. S. Hwy. 34, Greeley. For children age 10 and older. Cost is \$30 and includes full-auto rental guns, 200 paintballs, rental mask, pack system, body armor, access to the field and 200 glow -in-the dark paintballs. Cost is \$10 for players who own their own guns. Information: (970) 395-0664
- **Halloween Family Fun Festival** -- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 31 at Loveland Museum/Gallery, 503. N. Lincoln Ave., Loveland. Features downtown trick-or-treating, chili lunch (for a small fee), live entertainment, pumpkin decorating, arts and crafts activities and a costume contest for all ages. Register your costume before 12:15 p.m. One pumpkin will be given to each child while supplies last. Entry is free. Lunch and snacks from Wendy's will be sold from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; proceeds will benefit youth activities in Loveland. Information: 962-2562 or 962-2410.
- **Howl-O-Ween Run with the Wolves** --8 a.m. Oct. 31. City Park/Grandview Cemetery. 4K run/walk to benefit the WOLF Sanctuary. Includes live entertainment, costume contest, trick-or-treat stations and a pumpkin patch. Free for children age 9 and under and dogs with a paid adult. Preregistration for adults age 18 and older is \$20; cost is \$25 after Oct. 24. Preregistration for youth age 10 through 17 is \$15; cost is \$20 after Oct. 24. Registration sites are Foot of the Rockies, 150 E. Harmony Road; Runners Roost, 902 W. Drake Road. Or pick up registration forms to mail in at check-out counters at King Soopers at 1015 S. Taft Hill Road and 2325 S. College Ave. Information: 416-9531.
- **City Park Train Halloween Special** -- 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 31. City Park. Wear your costume and get two rides for \$2. Tickets available at all City of Fort Collins Recreation facilities. Information: 416-2990 am Sun • 7pm-10pm

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