

Haunted jail gets big crowds

The Halloween spirit has hit people early this year. The haunted house in the Squirrel Cage Jail, 226 Pearl St., has been busy since it opened Friday night.

There was a "heavier turnout than anticipated" with 1,850 people going through the jail in the three nights it has been open, Dave Long, Jaycees vice president, said.

The Council Bluffs Jaycees and the Historical Society of Pottawattamie County are sponsoring the haunted jail. Proceeds will go to community action projects and restoration of the jail. Both groups are non-profit organizations.

The haunted jail will be open every night through Saturday. Today through Thursday it is open from 7 to 10 p.m. It is open from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission is \$1.

Children from the Iowa School for the Deaf will go through the jail tonight, but it is also open to the general public.