

Halloween Goblins Will Haunt Old Jail

Council Bluffs

A "haunted jail" designed to scare the yell out of its visitors will open to the public Saturday.

The historical Pottawattamie County "squirrel cage" jail has again been transformed for Halloween entertainment by the Historical Society of Pottawattamie County, owner of the jail.

The jail will be open from 6:30 until 9 p.m. weekdays and until 11 p.m. on weekends through Oct. 31, but won't be open at all Oct. 22.

Proceeds will aid further restoration of the jail and other society projects.

Children from the Iowa and Nebraska Schools for the Deaf will be special guests at a Friday night opening.

4-H Clubs to Open Haunted House

The haunting season is approaching and five 4-H clubs, including one from Iowa School for the Deaf, will open a haunted house at 1518 S. 8th St.

The house will be open from 7 to 10 p.m. Oct. 19 through 21 and Oct. 26 through 31 with a one dollar admission charge.

Proceeds from the project will be donated to the National Foundation/March of Dimes through its southwest Iowa Chapter.

Pumpkinheads to Star in Contest

Old Pumpkinhead will be the star of the show at Washington School on Oct. 30.

That is the date and place for the annual jack-o'-lantern contest sponsored by the Bluffs parks and recreation department.

Participants should bring their pumpkins already carved. The pumpkins will be judged in various categories, such as: largest, smallest, scariest and most unusual shape.

There will be two age group divisions, 8 and younger, and 9 through 12. Prizes will be awarded.