

# Back to Old Haunts For Charitable Spirits

Three Halloween haunted houses designed to scare visitors and raise money for charities will open their creaky doors this weekend.

Omaha Youth for Christ and the Fort Calhoun Jaycees are sponsoring one of them. Proceeds will go to youth-related activities, Youth for Christ Director John Reimer said.

The house is on North Seventy-second Street in Washington County just north of the Douglas County line. It will be open 7 to 10 p.m. weekdays beginning Friday and from 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Its last night will be Oct. 30.

The ninth annual Variety Club-WOW Haunted House also opens Friday at Twenty-second and California Streets. Proceeds go to the Variety Club Infant Stimulation Program and the Variety Club Artificial Limb Bank, both at the Meyer Children's Rehabilitation Institute.

Hours will be from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 5 to 10 p.m. Sundays. The house is closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

The third haunted house is sponsored by the Millard Jaycees at 132nd and B Streets. Starting Saturday, it will be open daily through Oct. 31 from 6:30 to 11 p.m.

Charles Sheik, public relations officer for the Jaycees, said proceeds will go toward developing Westchester Park in the Millard area at 139th and O Streets.

Youth groups from three northwest Omaha churches will sponsor a one-night-only haunted house from 7-9 p.m. on Halloween, Oct. 31.

The event, which also will include a dance from 7-11 p.m., will be at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4117 Terrace Drive. Sponsoring groups are from Holy Cross, Presbyterian Church of the Master and Lord of Love Lutheran Church. Proceeds will go to UNICEF.