

Ghouls, Ghosts Ready to Scare the Life Out of You

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and Cornhusker Road.

Hours: 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Admission: haunted house, \$5; hayrack ride, \$4; house and ride, \$8.

Information: 331-2763.

Sponsors: To benefit the Metropolitan Sports Foundation.

The Stone Castle of Terror Haunted House — Featuring the Jurassic Death Park, Six Doors of Doom, Strobe Nightmare, Elevator to Hell, Freddy's Return, Snake Pit and Toxic Terror.

Address: 48th and Leavenworth Streets.

Hours: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays; 7 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays. Open through Oct. 31.

Admission: \$5; \$1-off coupons at Omaha Community Playhouse.

Information: 551-6477.

Sponsor: Omaha Community Playhouse to benefit the Stage Door volunteer program.

Trick or Treat with the Stars — Features treats, prizes, a costume contest and free minipumpkins for the first 1,000 children. Stars include Bart Simpson, Cinderella and the Fairy Godmother, the Three Little Pigs and local sports mascots.

Address: Olsen Auto Center, 808 N. 102nd St., just west of the Westroads Shopping Center.

Hours: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 26.

Admission: free. Optional \$1 donation for the Child Saving Institute.

Sponsor: KPTM Fox 42, Olsen Auto Center, Ibsen's Costumes, Fun Mart, Wendy's, Union Pacific Railroad and Hy-Vee stores.

The Year of the Scream — The creepy haunted house setup includes screaming young ghouls prepared to ambush patrons in dark hallways.

Address: Upper level, Southroads, across from Southroads 4 Theater.

Hours: 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Oct. 20 to Oct. 31. Kids' matinees, noon to 2 p.m. Oct. 22 and Oct. 29.

Admission: \$4.

Information: 291-3449.

Sponsor: Bellevue D.R.E.A.M. Inc.

Halloween With the Wild Things —

Fontenelle Forest will offer nature hikes along trails lighted with jack-o-lanterns. Costumed woodland creatures will talk about themselves on these educational outings. Tours Oct. 27 through Oct. 29 are designed for younger children. On Oct. 30, Fontenelle Forest will offer Wild Things Gone Especially Wild, a scarier, more interactive nature hike for children in sixth grade and older.

Address: Fontenelle Forest, 1111 Bellevue Blvd. N.

Hours: Hikes every 20 minutes from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Oct. 27 through Oct. 30.

Admission: Fontenelle Forest Association members, \$4; nonmembers, \$5.

Reservations (required): 453-5615.

Sponsor: Fontenelle Forest Association.

Nightmare on 84th Street: Lucifer's Lumber Yard — Lots of scary lumber. Members of four Papillion-LaVista school organizations will be the haunters.

Address: 84th and Second Streets in downtown Papillion.

Hours: 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays from Oct. 18 to Oct. 31; 6:30 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays. Closed Oct. 24.

Admission: \$5.

Information: 339-3411.

Sponsors: Proceeds will go to the Papillion-LaVista school organizations involved.

Haunted Jail — A spook palace will be housed in the Pottawattamie County Historical Squirrel Cage Jail. Refreshments available.

Address: 226 Pearl St., Council Bluffs.

Hours: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays; 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, through Oct. 30.

Admission: adults, \$3; children 5 to 11, \$2; younger children, free.

Information: 323-2509.

Sponsor: Westend Optimist Club.

Zoo Party — A costume party at the Henry Doorly Zoo will feature safe trick-or-treating among the creatures. Designed for children younger than 12.

Address: 3701 S. 10th St.

Hours: noon to 4 p.m. Oct. 30.

Admission: free with zoo admission — adults, \$6.50; senior citizens, \$5; children 5 to 12, \$3.25; children 4 and younger, free.

Information: 733-8401.

Sponsor: Henry Doorly Zoo.

Never Ending Nightmare — Special features of this haunted house include rooms filled with mazes, monsters, spooks and special effects.

Address: 15th and California Streets.

Hours: 7 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays; 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays. Open through Oct. 31.

Admission: \$5.

Information: 457-5657.

Sponsor: Habitat for Humanity.

Nightmare on Walker Street — This haunted forest includes a witches' grotto, gypsy camp and Dracula's Graveyard.

Address: 17th and Walker Streets, Carter Lake.

Hours: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 28.

Admission: \$4.

Information: 347-5687.

Sponsor: Carter Lake Omaha Boys Club.

Trick or Treat on 10th Street — Children can trick-or-treat safely at about 20 mock houses inside the Western Heritage Museum. Other features are storytelling, crafts, games, a fun house and gymnastics exhibits.

Address: 801 S. 10th St.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 28 and 29; noon to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30 and 31.

Admission: trick-or-treating children, \$3; adults, \$2; adults in costume, \$1; museum members, free.

Information: 444-5072.

Sponsors: Western Heritage Museum, Omaha School of Gymnastics.

The Bradys on Zombie Island — Zombies have stolen Peter's brain in this dinner-theater Halloween spoof on the "Brady Bunch" television series.

Address: Diner Theater, 6064 Maple St.

Hours: 7 p.m. Oct. 26 to Oct. 31.

Admission: adults, \$7; students and

senior citizens, \$5.

Information: 553-4715.

Sponsor: Diner Theater, a nonprofit theater organization.

— Outside Omaha Area —

Grand Island

Boo at the Zoo — Features trick-or-treating, rides on the Zombie Express and, for adults and teens, a House of Horrors.

Hours: 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 26 through Oct. 30, with trick-or-treating until 8:30 p.m.

Admission: adults, \$1.50; trick-or-treaters, \$2; House of Horrors, \$3; Zombie Express, \$1.

Information: (308) 385-5416.

Sponsor: Heritage Zoo.

West Point, Neb.

Haunted Acres — Scary landscape benefits the Alzheimers Association. Other activities will be held indoors for children 2 to 6.

Address: West Point Living Center, 960 Prospect Road.

Hours: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 28 and Oct. 29.

Admission: \$1.

Information: (402) 372-2441.

Sponsor: West Point Living Center.

Council Bluffs

Wabash Trace Haunted Hayrack Ride — Ride through dark woods full of mad scientists, heads in buckets, an impaled biker and characters from "Night of the Living Dead."

Address: Five minutes south of the Iowa School for the Deaf on Highway 275. Turn east off Highway 275 onto Pioneer Trail and follow the signs.

Hours: 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Oct. 28 and 29.

Admission: adults, \$5; children younger than 10, \$3.

Information: (402) 734-0916.

Sponsor: Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation. Proceeds go to finishing and maintaining the Wabash Trace Nature Trail.

Shenandoah, Iowa

Haunted Hayrack Rides — Rides on another part of the Wabash Trace Nature Trail will include a tree-canopied cave of horrors.

Address: begin at Argus Road in Shenandoah.

Hours: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 29; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 30.

Admission: adults, \$3; children 12 or younger, \$2.

Information: (712) 246-4444.

Sponsor: Wabash Trace Nature Trail.

Schaller, Iowa

Haunted House — A maze and an illusion room are two highlights.

Address: 114 W. Second St.

Hours: 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Oct. 28 through Oct. 31; matinee, 2 p.m. Oct. 30.

Admission: \$3.

Information: (712) 275-4211 during business hours.

Sponsor: Schaller Jaycees.

Movie Reviews

- ★ Outstanding
- Worthy effort
- ▼ So-so
- A bomb

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