

Groups Sponsor Haunted Houses

Goblins All Dressed Up With Places to Go

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If monsters, goblins and things that go bump in the night are part of your Halloween trick-or-treat bag, one of the numerous "haunted houses" open in the Omaha-Council Bluffs metropolitan area might have what you seek.

During the next two weeks, area radio stations and community organizations are sponsoring tours through old buildings packed with scary stuff.

Here is a list of the haunted houses open now through Halloween in the Omaha area.

March of Dimes Haunted House on the northeast corner of 33rd and L Streets. Open 7-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission is a \$2 donation to the Southeast Nebraska Chapter of the March of Dimes. Features the Grim Reaper and a long, twisting maze.

East Side Haunted Sam at Tars Hills Golf Course, 1801 Limerick Road, Papillion. Open 7-10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. Proceeds go to Easter Seals Society of Nebraska. Features two slides and 10 rooms of monsters and mystery.

KOL Radio Mystery Manor, 718 N. 16th St. Open

nightly except Mondays, 7-11 p.m. Admission is \$3. Proceeds go to a variety of Omaha charity groups. Features a 52-foot tube slide that starts on the second floor of the house and ends in the basement; also a "Monster Hall of Fame" and a mad scientist's laboratory.

WOW-AM/FM Radio "Scream in the Dark" on Mandeliana store parking lot, 3457 S. 84th St. Open 7-10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission is \$2, with proceeds going to the Omaha chapter of the Campus Life Youth for Christ organization. Features a guillotine room, a "Swamp Creature" and "Mad Doctor."

KQKG Radio "Scream in the Sanitarium," 26th and Douglas Streets. Open 7-11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 7 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday. Admission is \$3, with proceeds going to the Omaha Septemberfest committee. The building has 50 rooms full of monsters and other spooky creatures.

Millard Jaycee Haunted House, 135th and Q Streets in Millard Plaza. Open 7-10:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children. Features "Satan's Motel" and a maze.

Social Settlement Association Haunted House, 4890 Q St. Open Oct. 26, 7-10 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Proceeds go to the Social Settlement elementary and senior high school Friendship Clubs. Features a "Carnibal Motel," a men-

tal ward and a cemetery with 75 tombstones and the Dracula family."

Halloween Fun For Young Children

Families with younger children who are looking for less frightening Halloween fun might visit the following:

Millard Jaycee Womens' "Make Believe Land" at Bryan Elementary School, 5010 S. 144th St. Open Oct. 26, from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is 50 cents and proceeds go to the Millard community. Children are invited to wear their costumes and visit the Gingerbread Room, the Star Wars Room and the Strawberry Shortcake Room.

Omaha Childrens' Museum Halloween Fun Nights, 551 S. 48th St. Halloween parties are scheduled for Oct. 26 and 27 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The parties will include art activities, bobbing for apples and a costume parade. Baba Yaga, the Emmy Gifford Children's Theater's 500-year-old storytelling witch, will provide entertainment Friday night. To make reservations, call 342-6164. The cost is \$4 for museum members and \$5 for non-members.

New Cassel Retirement Center, 500 N. 50th St. Residents will hold a Halloween party for children at 7 p.m. Oct. 31, featuring a haunted house, treasure hunt and prizes for best costume.



Volunteer goblins and ghosts will help put the heart in haunted houses. Nancy Duncan of the Emmy Gifford Children's Theater demonstrates her charm as the witch Baba Yaga.