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Halloween Events in The Parks

Milwaukee, WI (Sept. 21, 2015) – From one of the scariest haunts in southeast Wisconsin to costumes and hay rides with safe trick-or-treating, Halloween traditions continue in the Milwaukee County Parks.

“The Hill Has Eyes” Returns to The Rock Sports Complex in Whitnall Park

The Rock opens its “scare season” Sept. 26, continues Oct. 2 and 3, then goes to Thursdays-Saturdays through Oct. 31, adding Sundays on Oct. 18, 25 and Nov. 1. Five attractions begin with Hooded, where guests are hooded and led to the “gates of madness”; the trails Failed Escape and Hunger Hallow; the zombie-infested Scare Lift; and CARNIVORE, a macabre carnival. General admission ranges from \$25-44. The Rock is located at 7900 W. Crystal Ridge Drive. For more information, visit hillhaseyes.com.

27th Annual “Halloween Haunts” Returns to Wehr Nature Center in Whitnall Park

Thursday, Oct. 15 through Saturday, Oct. 17, costumed guides will lead a humorous, educational and slightly spooky trek along a jack-o-lantern-lit trail. During the event designed for families with children age 4-10, characters (such as the wise-cracking Mr. Bones, V.W. Frog, and The Decomposers) will talk about the connection between humans and nature’s misunderstood Halloween creatures. **Advance ticket purchase is required.** Ticket prices are \$10 for non-Milwaukee County Residents and \$7 for Milwaukee County Residents and members of Friends of Wehr. Parking is free. The Nature Center is located at 9701 W. College Ave. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Nature Center at (414) 425-8550 or visit countyparks.com.

“Pumpkin Pavilion” Returns to Humboldt Park

Over 800 pumpkins carved by Bay View residents will set the park aglow when The Grand Lighting commences Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24, at 7 p.m. The weekend will be filled with games, hay rides, face painting, magic shows by Tom Burgermeister, fire spinners, a black-and-white film, costumed attendees, and live bands. The Park is located at 3000 S. Howell Ave. For more information on pumpkin carving or the activities, visit bayviewneighborhood.org/pumpkinpavilion.

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Lions Club Presents Pumpkin Fest at Hales Corners Park

Friday, Oct. 23 and Saturday, Oct. 24 from 2-10 p.m., free pumpkins will be available for children and adults to carve for display for all to enjoy. Jack-o-lanterns will be judged and prizes will be awarded for first through third place in five age categories. Hales Corners Park is located at 5765 S. New Berlin Road. For more information, visit e-clubhouse.org/sites/halescorners/.

Halloween in Greenfield Park

Saturday, Oct. 24 from 4-8 p.m., the Community Alliance Against Drugs will offer hay rides, campfires, games, crafts, and “spooky stuff.” The event is free. Food will be available for purchase. Greenfield Park Picnic Area 3A may be accessed from the Lincoln Avenue entrance, just east of 124th Street. For more information, visit wawmcc.org/events/event/221/2015/10.

Kosciuszko Community Center Presents “Children’s Safety Fair & Family Halloween Event”

Thursday, Oct. 29, from 5-8 p.m., families will enjoy a haunted house, games, arts and crafts, and a costume contest. Resource tables will also be featured. **Tickets must be purchased in advance.** The number of tickets is limited. Tickets are \$2 per person. Everyone must have a ticket. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Concessions are available for purchase. The park is located at 2201 S. 7 St. For more information, call the Kosciuszko Community Center at (414) 645-4624 or visit countyparks.com.

“Ghosts Under Glass” Returns to the Mitchell Park Domes

Friday, Oct. 30, from 6-9 p.m., visitors will enjoy a night of family fun as they visit the Dome of Doom or the Dome of Delight (for those who prefer only a little scare). Other attractions include costume contests, balloon-twisting artists, and children's crafts. All children receive a trick-or-treat bag filled with candy. This is a Friends of the Domes fundraiser with special-event admission rates. Tickets are \$8 for adults age 18 and up and \$5 for youths age 3-17. Children age 2 and under are admitted free. Strollers are not allowed. Tickets may be purchased in advance, online beginning Oct. 1. The Domes is located at 524 S. Layton Blvd. For more information, visit milwaukeehomes.org.

Additional Public Halloween & Trick-or-Treating Events in the Milwaukee County Parks

As public events are planned, they will be posted at county.milwaukee.gov/ParksCalendar

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