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The following information is from the City of St. Helens Halloweentown webpage and is subject to change. For additional details, visit <https://spiritofhalloweentown.com>.

Photo Ops - Photo ops are within the Plaza Square (home of the movie Halloweentown). Enjoy recreations and inspirations of the movie and of course it is home of the Big Pumpkins and all their friends!

Haunted Hotel (Haunted House) - Family-friendly with a few thrills along the way. Lots of new additions. Included in general admission tickets on weekends.

Museum of Peculiarities and Oddities - Event organizers have been scouring the planet for our new additions and personalities.

The Alien Exhibit - We've had some visitors to St. Helens, OR and we may not meet eye to eye. Check out the new atmosphere - it's out of this world!

The Pumpkin King - It's a magical tunnel of glowing orbs and lights that guides you to the huge Pumpkin King.

Wauna Credit Union Stage Performances - From around the world and the best of the best will delight all. Check our schedule below for more information on performers and weekend times.

Whispers in the Woods - You'll get to hop aboard the Halloween Shuttle and join a scavenger hunt to find the tree whisperers. The trees have hidden faces that you may not have known about and during Halloween they sometimes show themselves. Find them all as you walk along the trail and get a cool achievement sticker. Shuttle leaves from end of 1st Street. Catch the shuttle by just waiting by the sign at the south end of the street.

Costume Contest Entry 11:45 a.m. - You'll get a chance to claim victory for your costume creation. Includes treats for the kids. Spirit of Halloweentown ticket holders are automatically entered into our Keep Your Distance Costume Competition. Anyone wearing a costume can participate while our judges decide the winners vying for the \$100, \$50 and \$25 third place prizes. Categories are children, adult and family. Judging takes place on courthouse steps at 11:45 a.m. Extra points for original and hand-made costumes.

Dance at a Distance Noon - If you Dare (learn a cool line dance) – Wear a costume and dance with our resident vampire immediately following our Costume Competition by the courthouse steps.

Learn the witches dance - Instruction and demonstrations time Courthouse Plaza 1:15 p.m.

Stories by The Scarecrow - Catch a story by our Scarecrow at the Bat House. Self-Guided Walking Tour - These tours highlight Halloweentown and Twilight movie locations and other areas that make up our haunted history. Maps of the tour are available in the message board at the courthouse plaza. Vendor Village - Visit our Spirited Shopping and Eating Area. Music, Photo Ops, Rings of Fire and the new amazing giant pumpkin totem, magical fairy tree and more.

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Saturdays and Sundays 10-5 p.m. (Event closes when it is dark so as Halloween nears it will close earlier) Walk with Pumpkins and Sasquatch Seekers Club on Sand Island.

Not Included In General Admission Ticket For Spirit Of Halloweentown: Sand Island Campground and Marine Park Presents The Art Of Wade Lapp "Walk With Pumpkins" And Join the Sasquatch Seekers Club.

Take a water shuttle to Sand Island and follow the map to the Curated Carved Pumpkins By wood artist Wade Lapp.

General Admission Ticket holders receive deep discounts on this limited specialized activity. Simply show the "Spirit of Halloweentown Passport Card" which you receive upon checking in at Halloweentown and you can participate in this activity for \$3 for every person. No reservations in advance. Tickets onsite only. Regular admission tickets \$10 per person for this experience - includes safety gear and boat passage in both directions and commemorative sticker. Available onsite only and first-come first-serve. Shuttle leaves from city docks in front of County Courthouse by WAUNA Credit Union Stage.

Whispers in the Woods 10-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
Included in weekend general admission passes or buy just this ticket separately online. You'll get to hop aboard the Halloween Shuttle and join a scavenger hunt to find the tree whisperers. The trees have hidden faces that you may not have known about before now. They show themselves during Halloween season. Find all the faces along the trail and receive a cool achievement sticker. Tickets available online. Sorry no cash onsite.

Tarot Card Readings 10-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
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One entry per artist. Entries must be dropped off at 2Cs Vendor Mall, 215 S 1st Street in Saint Helens, and received no later than close of business on October 29, 2021.

Artists may choose their tools: acrylics, water color, crayon, chalk, charcoal, pencil, marker, paint pen, egg shell, macaroni, and the like - if you can art with it, you can use it for this contest!

Remember, the pumpkin outline is just the beginning! You can enlarge the image, apply it to foam board, cut it up and rearrange it, or ??? Let your creative self go wild!

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Age Category:

☐ Toddler to Kindergarten ☐ First through Sixth Grade ☐ Seventh through Twelfth Grade

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- OCT. 02** Spirit of Halloweentown Mayors Election family fun and kids activities. 10–2 p.m.

OCT. 02 Spirit of Halloweentown Pumpkin Lighting with Official Ambassadors 6:30 p.m. The pumpkin stays lit throughout the month.

OCT. 2-3 Dread Ship Outrageous Fortune and their band of Zombie Pirates Special fun is being planned so stay tuned for all the details as we welcome Dread Ship Outrageous Fortune and their band of Zombie Pirates. There will be an encampment with canons and flints and music and more. Oh Arggrrrh! 2-6 p.m.
- OCT. 9-10** Meet the fabulouse Una the Mermaid Noon-5 p.m. Visit her in her Vintage Tank. Limited engagement.
- OCT. 16** Haunted Car Rally Check out the cool rides lined up at the courthouse plaza 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

OCT. 16-17 Calling all creature characters and extras! Special guests from the movie Halloweentown will be coming to visit. Meet Harriet, the two headed man, the dentist, the aerobics instructor and others 1-3 p.m. both days.
- OCT. 23** Welcome Ashley Greene a.k.a. "Alice Cullen" from the legendary Twilight series.
- OCT. 23-24** Welcome J.Paul Zimmerman and Phillip Van Dyke as Dylan and Luke return to Halloweentown 1-3 p.m. both days. Join him for a pizza lunch and Q & A (tickets coming soon) And Rainbow Sun Productions presents BOO A

OCT. 23-24 Rainbow Sun Productions Presents BOO A HALLOWEEN CONCERT: Are You Afraid Of Ghosts? A Group Of Students From Halloweentown's Witch University Have An Unexpected Guest At Their Autumn Concert And Need One Question Answered: Is This Guest A Friend Or Foe? 1:45 & 4pm
- OCT. 30** Little Trick or Treaters Costume Parade Presented by St. Helens Chronicle and Grocery Outlet. It's kids, costumes, and a whole lot of fun. Prizes and fun for all. 4:30 p.m. Sponsored by The Chronicle.

WAUNA CREDIT UNION STAGE PERFORMANCES INCLUDED IN ADMISSION TICKETS

- Oct. 2** Izohnny 11 a.m. Coupe De Foudre 1:15 p.m. and Rys Thomas 2:30 p.m. Izohnny 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 3** Leapin Louie 11 a.m. Circus Luminescence 1:15 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Coupe De Foudre 2:30 p.m.
- Oct. 9** Leapin Louie 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Izohnny 1:15 and 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 10** Cirucus Luminescence 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Terra Zarra 1:15 and 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 16** Stefano Iobani 11 and 2:30 p.m. Izohnny 1:15 and 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 17** Tera Zarra 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. A Little Bit Off 1:15 and 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 23** Tera Zarra 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Rhys Thomas 1:15 and Circus Luminescence 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 24** Circus Luminescence 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Izohnny 1:15 and 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 30** Unicycle Unicorn 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. A Little Bit Off 1:15 and 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 31** Unicycle Unicorn 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Izohnny 1:16 and Rhys Thomas 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Please assemble at 4 p.m. on October 30
At St. Helens Street & First Street in St. Helens.

**JOIN US AT THE
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COSTUME PARADE**

Open to all ghosts, goblins, superheroes, ballerinas, princes, and princesses. Show your most creative costume and Trick or Treat local businesses after the parade. Awards will be given out for the best costumes. Kids in costume, muscle powered floats, and wagons are welcome. Dogs must be on a leash. No motorized vehicles, ATVs, motorized skateboards, or scooters. No need to pre-register, just show up in costume!

Halloweentown 2021



Jeremy C. Ruark / The Chronicle
The iconic “Pumpkin King” statue completes St. Helens’ makeover into Halloweentown.

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St. Helens signature fall event Halloweentown returned Sept. 18 with events that include a dog show, haunted house, self-guided walking tours and Twilight Movie locations.

The 2021 Halloweentown will offer a range of traditional and new events through October, according to Tina Curry, the city’s contractor for the event.

“Whispers in the Woods at Nob Hill Park, Walking With Pumpkins on Sand Island and The Pumpkin King on the Riverfront are all new,” she said. “We want to utilize the facilities we have and encourage our guests to come by and visit by experiencing more than one street. We are looking forward to the many activities and welcoming all of our special guests who are joining us again like “Sophie, Dylan and Luke” from Halloweentown and “Alice Cullen” from Twilight.”

The Chronicle will join the fun by sponsoring the annual Halloweentown Children’s Parade. The Little Trick or Treaters Costume Parade is a family-friendly event from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Oct. 30 at the city’s Riverfront District.



The Chronicle photo
Street performer Leapin’ Louie kept children entertained with cowboy comedy routine during the 2020 Halloweentown.

Parking

Spirit of Halloweentown is expected to impact parking in the downtown area throughout the end of September and during October, according to City of St. Helens officials who have posted the following details on the city’s website.

Paid parking is available at 471 Plymouth Street for \$15, which is included in the cost of a general admission Spirit of Halloweentown ticket. If you make a \$15 purchase at the Vendor Village during your visit, show your receipt at the gate and receive free parking.

Street closures

Street closures for Spirit of Halloweentown begin at 11:59 p.m. every Friday through 6 p.m. Sunday every weekend. The closures began the weekend of September 18–19 and continue through the weekend of October 30–31.

Street closures will include the area surrounding Plaza Square:

- South 1st Street will be closed from 280 S. 1st Street to 231 S. 1st Street (the Masonic Building).
- Strand Street will be closed from the Plaza Square to Cowlitz Street.

Local residents and busi-

ness owners in affected areas concerned about parking impacts should contact the City of St. Helens at 503-397-6272 or come to city hall during regular business hours.

History of Halloweentown

In 1998, St. Helens served as a backdrop to the Disney Channel Halloween classic Halloweentown, and each year thereafter the city transforms the Riverfront District into the Spirit of Halloweentown, a celebration of all things spooky. The town becomes a month-long event, attracting tens of thousands of visitors each year and offering “family friendly” attractions.

Occasionally, Halloweentown is host to special guests like the cast of the movie, which reunited in St. Helens for the event in 2017. The event has grown with each year, but in 2020, Halloweentown had to downscale a bit due to COVID-19.

Economic impact

Halloween has been a major city celebration and centerpiece for decades and includes an annual children’s parade featuring costumed kids; trick-or-treating at the local businesses’ front doors and people making creative scarecrows and hanging their

displays all around St. Helens.

While Halloweentown is designed for fun and community engagement, it also provides a significant boost to the city’s economy, according to St. Helens City Administrator John Walsh who said in a previous published interview with The Chronicle that in many ways the event has transformed St. Helens from a fading mill town to a community recognized internationally as a top destination for Halloween activities.

“Halloweentown has created a sense of community identity and brought an economic boost to the region,” Walsh said. “The event draws tens of thousands of visitors each year throughout the month of October which stay in hotels, eat at local restaurants, shop at local merchants and experience all that St. Helens has to offer.”

Curry said Halloweentown generates well over a million dollars annually.

“This is direct to businesses and merchant dollars,” Curry told The Chronicle in an August interview.

In addition, the City of St. Helens and sponsors have received an estimated value of several million dollars in media reach through magazine, newspaper, radio and social media articles and tourism-related articles, according to Curry.

Main Events Schedule

Oct. 2
• 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Spirit of Halloweentown Mayors Election Family Fun, Kids Activities
• The Big Parade (Cancelled)
• 6:30 p.m. Halloweentown Pumpkin Lighting (The only lighting this year)

Oct. 9, 10
• Noon-5 p.m.
Meet Una the Mermaid!

Oct. 16
• 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Haunted Car Rally Courthouse Plaza

Oct. 16, 17
• 1-3 p.m. Halloweentown character meet-and-greets

Oct. 23
• 1-3 p.m.
Meet and Greet Ashley Green (Alice Cullen from Twilight) J. Paul Zimmerman and Phillip Van Dyke (Dylan and Luke from Halloweentown)

Oct. 30
• 4:30 p.m.
Little Trick Or Treaters Costume Parade presented by the St. Helens Chronicle and Grocery Outlet.
The entire listing of events for the Spirit of Halloweentown can be found at <http://spiritof-halloweentown.com/attractions>.

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All things Halloween, how the traditions got started

STAFF REPORT
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As the City St. Helens transforms into Halloween-town 2021, you may wonder how the original Halloween holiday began and why?

The Chronicle reached for our copy of the Old Farmer's Almanac to find out more about the traditions of Halloween.

According to Samantha Jones in her 'Origins of Halloween traditions' published in the Old Farmer's Almanac, Halloween is rooted in our agricultural past, marking the end of harvesttime and the beginning of the new year.

Halloween

Jones writes that many of the customs surrounding Halloween are traced to Samhain, an ancient pagan Celtic festival that is Gaelic for "summer's end," a day to bid good-bye to warmth and light. The festival marks the end of the harvest season and the start of winter

the darker half of the year.

The ancient Celts believed that the veil between the worlds of the living and the dead was at its thinnest during Samhain, thereby making it the ideal time to communicate with the deceased and to divine the future.

After the Roman Empire took over Celt-occupied lands in the 1st century A.D., the Romans combined many of the Celtic traditions, including Samhain, with their own. This day evolved into All Hallows' Day or Allhallowmas, "hal-low" meaning "to sanctify."

Years later, the Roman Catholic Church designated November 1 as All Saints' Day, in honor of all Catholic saints. It was celebrated with a mass, bonfires, and people costumed as angels and saints parading through the villages. November 2 brings All Souls' Day, a holy day set aside for honoring the dead and departed.

Just as November 1 was once called All Hallows' Day, Oct. 31 was called All Hallows' Eve. Over time, All Hallows' Eve was shortened to Halloween.



Metro Creative Connection / The Chronicle
The Halloween tradition of pumpkin carving actually began in Ireland.

Witches

Jones also illustrates how witches flying along on blooms came to be. In the Middle Ages, women labeled as witches (from the Anglo-Saxon word *wicca*, or "wise one") practiced divination. Such a woman would curl up near a fireplace and go into a trancelike state by chanting, meditating, or using hallucinogenic herbs. Superstitious people believed that these women flew out of their chimneys on broomsticks and terrorized the countryside with their magical deeds.

being spun around. The shape of the peel on the ground represented the first initial of the peeler's true love.

Pumpkin carving

As you reach for that knife to carve up your pumpkin, here's how that tradition started: turnip lanterns were used before the modern pumpkin jack-o'-lantern, according to Jones. In ancient Ireland, revelers would hollow out large turnips or potatoes or beets and carve them into a demon's face to frighten away spirits. They would light the turnips from within with a candle or a piece of smoldering coal.

They then placed the lanterns in the windows and doorways of their homes, in the belief that the carvings would scare off evil spirits and welcome deceased loved ones inside. Irish immigrants arriving in the New World during the early 1800s found the plentiful, easier-to-carve pumpkins ready substitutes for turnips.

Jack-o'-lanterns

The term "Jack-o'-lantern" originated in 17th-century



Metro Creative Connection / The Chronicle
Today's trick-or-treating dates to the Middle Ages.

Britain, where it was used to refer to a man with a lantern or to a night watchman. The British would call men whose names they didn't know by a common name like Jack. Thus, an unknown man carrying a lantern was sometimes called "Jack with the lantern" or "Jack of the lantern."

According to one theory, the term "Jack-o'-lantern" originated from Irish folklore. As the story goes, a man called Stingy Jack invited the devil out for drinks and asked him to play a parlor game to see if the devil could turn himself into a coin so that they could pay for the drinks. After the devil obliged, Jack ran off with the coin and devil was trapped inside it. Jack freed the devil based on the deal that he would not claim Jack's soul when he died. Jack also played another trick on the devil to extend his life.

When Jack finally died, God wouldn't allow him into heaven and the devil wouldn't allow him into hell. Instead, Jack O'lantern aimlessly roams the earth for eternity with a lantern carved from a turnip to light his way. Whether this theory about the origin of the term "Jack-o'-lantern" is proven or not, it's become a popular and not-too-scary ghost story today.

Scary costumes

During Samhain, superstitious country folk would disguise themselves with animal skins and masks made from sailcloth or linen. In costume, they would go outdoors and make lots of noise, in an effort to fool troublesome spirits into thinking that they were one of them or to scare them away.

An extra place was set at the table during Samhain to serve as an offering to deceased loved ones. In addition, food was placed outside, near the doorway, to appease bothersome spirits who might otherwise play a trick on the inhabitants, such as tipping over containers of milk.

Trick-or-treat

Today's trick-or-treating dates to the Middle Ages, when poor people collected baked goods called "soul cakes" from the wealthy. In exchange for cakes, the poor promised to pray for the giver's deceased loved ones.

The Chronicle wishes to thank Samantha Jones and the Old Farmer's Almanac for the information in this article.



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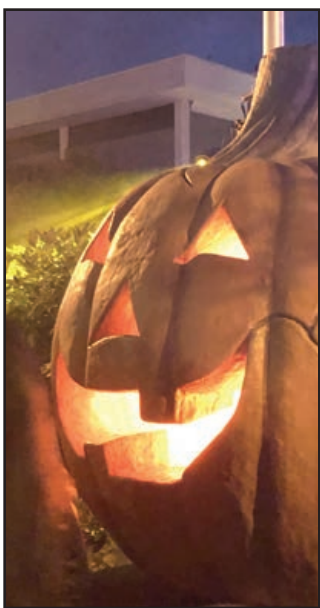
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Halloweentown: A St. Helens tradition

STAFF REPORT
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For newcomers, figuring out why St. Helens becomes “Halloweentown” once a year may likely be a mystery unto itself. To the uninitiated, there isn’t an obvious tie-in to the theme of costumes, jack-o’-lanterns, and haunted houses. It isn’t Portland and roses, Macy’s and Christmas, or Pendleton and a rodeo. While Halloween has been the city’s signature event for decades, with an annual kid’s parade featuring costumed children and trick-or-treating at the doors of local businesses, “Halloweentown” came to life shortly after Hollywood came to St. Helens in 1998.

That year, the Disney Company began production of a film for its Disney Channel cable using settings around the Old Town District of St. Helens.



The Chronicle photo
The traditional lighted Halloween pumpkin that sits at the Courthouse Plaza Square in St. Helens.

Titled “Halloweentown,” the movie starred Debbie Reynolds as a witch named Aggie. Aggie visits her daughter and grandchildren at

Halloween, continuing her campaign to see her granddaughter Marnie raised as a witch. After an argument with Marnie’s mom, she leaves by hopping a magic bus. Her grandchildren, unbeknown to her, join her as stowaways on the bus. They end up in a place called “Halloweentown.”

St. Helens stars as the town in the movie and one of the climax moments of the film occurs in Columbia Theater.

Another major scene in the movie is re-enacted each year in St. Helens, the lighting of the bigger than life jack-o’-lantern in the plaza in front of the courthouse.

A tradition of Halloweentown is the lighting of a large pumpkin sitting in the Courthouse Plaza Square. The 2021 Halloweentown Pumpkin Lighting with Official Ambassadors ceremony is set for 6:30 p.m. Oct. 2 6:30 p.m. The pumpkin stays lit throughout the month.



This photo is a look back at the 2017 Children’s Halloween Parade in St. Helens.

Children’s Halloween Parade

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One of the highlights of Halloweentown in St. Helens is the Little Trick or Treaters Costume Parade presented by The Chronicle and Grocery Outlet, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Oct. 30.

In past years, the family and dog friendly event has attracted thousands of children and their families, dressed

in the spirit of the season with a variety of Halloween costumes. Princesses, super heroes, ghouls and zombies all march down 1st Street at during the parade with other community members and visitors line the sidewalks to watch.

The assembling point opens at 4 p.m. at St. Helens Street and 1st Street. The parade begins at 4:30 p.m. and travels down 1st Street to Cowlitz Street.

Limited amount of bags and candy will be handed out to children at the start of the parade.

The children have the opportunity to trick-or-treat at local businesses along the parade. The parade ends on Cowlitz Street. Judging of the children’s costumes takes place during the parade. Prizes will be awarded at the gazebo in Riverview Park. The parade will follow pandemic guidelines.

Spirit of Halloweentown returns to St. Helens

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Each year, the city of St. Helens, Oregon undergoes a magical transformation, decking out its historic Riverfront District in all things Halloween as an homage to two movies that were filmed in the town: Disney’s “Halloweentown” and the vampire-novel-turned-movie “Twilight.”

In 2021, the city welcomes celebrities from both movies to its abundant offering of family-friendly events starting September 18 and running through October 31.

While general admission to the festival includes a variety of activities such as a haunted house, costume contest, live performances, vendors, and photo ops, each weekend features unique activities which are only available for a limited number of days.

Of note this year is a celebrity guest appearance by Ashley Greene, who played vampire Alice Cullen in “Twilight.” St. Helens, Oregon was the filming location for several scenes in the first “Twilight” movie, including the house of Bella Swan’s father, the Petite Jolie dress shop, the Thunderbird and Whale bookstore, the Bloated Toad Italian restaurant, and the location where Edward saved Bella from her would-be attackers in an alleyway. On Saturday, October 23, Greene will be available for exclusive photo ops, autographs, and a VIP meet and greet.

“Halloweentown” movie actors J. Paul Zimmerman and Phillip Van Dyke will be at Spirit of Halloweentown on October 23 and 24. Zimmerman co-starred as Marnie’s brother Dylan and Van Dyke played the braggadocious love interest in the made-for-TV movie. Both actors will be available for a VIP lunch and question and answer session.

The most popular event of Spirit of Halloweentown is the lighting of the giant



Courtesy photo from the City of St. Helens
Courthouse Square in the Riverfront District of St. Helens is transformed into the Halloween spirit for the city’s signature event.

pumpkins. Help kick off the start of the holiday season with your family by counting down the seconds until two giant pumpkins are lit in the city’s historic town square. In 2021, the Pumpkin Lighting Ceremony takes place on Saturday, October 2. One pumpkin is a replica of the giant pumpkin featured in “Halloweentown” and the other is an enormous work of steampunk metal art. The

pumpkins, which both stand over six feet tall, are available for photo opportunities every day until the end of October.

The Spirit of Halloweentown ends the season with a special parade for children. Parents, guardians, and children are encouraged to dress in their best Halloween costumes and join in the Little Trick or Treaters Costume Parade on October 30. The event is free and includes prize opportunities and a chance for kids to parade along the city’s main downtown street in full costume.

General admission tickets to Spirit of Halloweentown, along with special celebrity engagement tickets and a full list of events, are available on the festival’s website at www.spiritofhalloweentown.com. The festival will observe the latest COVID-19 restrictions as changes occur. Masks are currently required to be worn at the festival and we strongly encourage you to check the event website for any COVID-19 changes prior to your arrival.

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Happy Halloween!

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