Oooh! A host of horribly haunted Halloween houses

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Haunted Houses

• **Belleville area Jaycees: Festival of the Dead:** 10661 Belleville Road, Belleville, (at I-94). Open through Oct. 30, $6 adults, $5 children 12 and under, (419) 655-4248.

• **Children of the Corn: Sterling Heights at Freedom Hill Park** (on Metro Parkway, just east of Schoenherr); **Dr. Jeckhell's Haunted House:** Sterling Heights (on the east side of Van Dyke south of M-59); open Mon.-Thurs. dusk to midnight; Sat. & Sun., dusk to 2 a.m. Cost for either attraction is $10 per person, call 1-888-767-2279.

• **Dr. Jeckhell's Haunted Hayride:** in Howell (at the Brighton Recreational Riding Stables). Cost: $12 per person and $2 parking fee. Open Mon.-Thurs. dusk to midnight; Sat. & Sun., dusk to 2 a.m. Toll-free hotline: 1-888-767-2279.

• **Farmington Jaycees — Haunted House:** Kmart Shopping Center, *Orchard Lake Road (between 13 & 14 Mile Roads)*, Farmington Hills. Open 7:30-11 p.m., Thurs.-Sun.; Oct. 30-31. Adults $5, children 12 and under$4. Various discounts available; family, donation of two or more cans of food for needy, free admission with Red Cross receipt for blood donated in October (810) 477-5227.

• **Haunted Barn, Ultimate Haunted Barn, Boo Barn, Haunted Hayride:** Wiard's Orchards, 5565 Merritt Road, Ypsilanti. Open Thurs.-Sun. evenings. Purchase of $7 bracelet admits children to Boo Barn, petting farm, many other attractions. Adult barns, $8 per person, $10 per person for hayride. Ultimate Haunted Barn not recommended for children under 12, (313) 482-7744.

• **Haunted Theatre: The Historic Wayne Theatre,** 35164 Michigan Avenue, (west of Wayne Road.) downtown Wayne. Open seven days through Oct. 31. Hours: 7-11 p.m.: Adults $5, children 12 and under $2.50. (313) 728-SHOW.

• Haunted Winery: 31505 Grand River, Farmington, sponsored by Farmington Historical Commission, Oct. 24 - 30. Hours: 7-10 p.m. weeknights, 7-11 p.m. Fri. & Sat., $6 adults, $3 children 12 and under, (810) 477-8933 after 5 p.m.

• **Livonia Jaycees — Haunted Hall of Doom:** (Livonia Mall in the parking lot next to Mervyn's). Open through Oct. 30. Hours 7:30-11 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.; 7:30 p.m. to midnight Fri. & Sat.; Adults, $5, children 13 and under $4, (313) 525-6532.

• **Plymouth-Canton Jaycees — Haunted Warehouse:** 340 N. Main Street, Plymouth (behind Plymouth Landing.) Open through Oct. 30, Sun.-Thurs. 7:30-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat., 7:30 p.m.-midnight. Admission: $5. *Friendly Monster Night:* 6-7:30 p.m. Saturdays with the lights on and masks lifted, $2 for children. Parents free. (313) 453- 8407.

• **Redford Jaycees — Haunted House:** 15534 Beech Daly Road. All new two story house, open through Oct. 31, 7:30-11 p.m. Cost: $5 per person, (313) 592- 9179.

• **Silo X: A Missile Silo Gone Awry:** Oakland University campus, (corner of Walton & Adams Road), Rochester (look for searchlights). Open to Nov. 3. Thurs. & Sun., dusk-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat., dusk-midnight. Open all week Oct. 27 to Nov.3. Not recommended for children under 10 unless accompanied by an adult. Cost: $12 per person, $2 parking. Toll-free call, 1-888-222-4088.

• **Westland YMCA Fright Fest '96:** YMCA property 827 S. Wayne Road, 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill. Open through Oct. 31, weekdays 7-10 p.m. Fri. & Sat. 7 p.m. to midnight. Admission: $5 per person. *Friendly Monster with the lights on:* 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sat. Oct. 26, $2 per child, one parent free, candy. (313) 721-7044.

Adult Parties

• **Halloween Party** To benefit Kevin Globke, a Plymouth Salem Junior and heart transplant recipient — 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, Monsignor Alex J. Brunott Activity Center next to St. Aidan's, 17500 Farmington Road., (north of Six Mile Road), Livonia. Tickets: $5 advance, $7 at door. High school age and older, tickets available 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday 9-7; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at The Flower Pot, 6575 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, (between Ford Road and Warren Road). DJ, dancing, food available, costume contest.

Family Events

• **Downtown Farmington Halloween Fun Fest:** Begins 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Trick or treating at downtown shops and children's activities 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and bring their own bag. Costume Contest 2 p.m. for ages 12 and under (register under the big tent until 1:30 p.m.) Pet Costume Contest 3 p.m. Free puppet show — The Boo Brothers 3:30 p.m. Free movie at the Civic Theater, *"Gremlins," show times: 12:30 p.m., 2:30* p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Prizes. Event sponsored by Farmington DDA. (810) 473-7283.

• **Halloween Fest '96:** Heritage Park, Canton Center Road (behind the police station and library) Canton— 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Come dressed in costume. Activities under the Big Top-art workshop, games, treats, mini train rides, pumpkin hunt, entertainment, (313) 397-5110.

• **Wayne County Halloween Festival:** For ages four to 12; 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, Middle Rouge Parkway, Nankin Mills Picnic Area, Westland (Hines Drive at Ann Arbor Trail), Cost: 50 cents includes hayrides, costume contest, puppet show, games, candy hunt. Phone registration required, (313) 261-1990.

• **Cranbrook Institute of Science:** Avant-Carved Pumpkin Decorating Contest, 121 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Cost: 4 per person (Cranbrook Art Museum and Cranbrook Institute of Science members), $10 non-members, $4 for each additional child requiring pumpkin. Fee includes pumpkin, materials, refreshments, and museum admission for one adult and one child. Pumpkins will be grouped by age and judged for originality. Reservations required, (810) 645-3323.

• **Haunted Forest:** Youngsters ages 6-12 invited to tour haunted forest behind the YMCA on Stark Road, north of Schoolcraft in Livonia. Admission: $2 per person. See witches, ghosts and goblins, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Friday & Saturday, Oct 25 & 26, call (313) 261-2161.

• **Zoo Boo:** Detroit Zoo, (10 Mile Road at Woodward), Royal Oak, 5-8 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 29-31. Tickets $3 per person (children under 2, free), sold 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in advance, only, parking, free. Children will walk through a decorated Halloween trail lined with lighted jack-o-lanerns to collect treats from costumed volunteers. End-of-trail musical show by The *Children's Theater of Michigan, (810)* 541-5835.

• **Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall:** 108 E. Main Stret, Northville, (southeast corner of Main and Center). Lunch and show included, adults $10.99, children $8.99. Music, stories and a parade for all those in costume 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Call (810) 349-0522.

• **Halloween at Twelve Oaks Mall:** The Farmington Community Band will present a "Spooktacular," concert 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 27. The band will be in costume. Trick or Treating at the mall 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, (810) 348-9400.

• **Haunted stroll:** Wilson Barn, (corner of Middlebelt & West Chicago), Livonia, 5:30-8 p.m., Oct. 25-30. Children 12 and under stroll through the pumpkin patch and other haunted paths. Admission: 50 cents. Halloween crafts, noon to 1:30 p.m. or 3 p.m., children ages 3-10, Saturday, Oct. 26. Call to register (313) 261-260.

• **Mall Magic:** A family Halloween Magic Show in the Center court of Westland Mall 6:30 & 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26, (313) 425-501.

•Marquis Children's Theatre: 135 E. Main, Northville, theater is decorated for Halloween. Play, "Halloween Soup," has a comic twist, children may come in costume, no children under 3 Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 26 at 2:30 p.m. and Oct. 27 at 2:30p.m. Tickets: $5.50 at box office or ordered by phone, (810) 34-8110.

Children's parties

• **Halleluja Harvest:** Garden City Christian Center, 33111 Ford Road, Garden City, 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. For children 12 and under. Petting farm, games, activities, candy; comein costume, no occult themes. Admission: free. Call to register (313) 421-2585.

• **Monster Mash:** Maplewood Community Center, 1735 Maplewood, Garden City, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Dance nd activity night for ages 9 to 12. D.J., pop, snacks and games Tickets: $4 sold in advance only, (313) 525-6846.

• *Monstrous Halloween Haunt:* Madonna University at I-96 and Levan Road in Ivonia invites children ages 1 to 14 to the Activities Center noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. Costume contest, prizes, "trick or treats," refreshments. Admission: free. Games have a nominal cost. (313) 432-5425.

• **Schoolcraft College:** Children's Safe Halloween Party, 6-9 p.m. Thurs. Oct. 31, Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Admission: $6 which includes two adults, $3 additional adults. Limited space, advanced ticket sales only, (313) 462-4422.

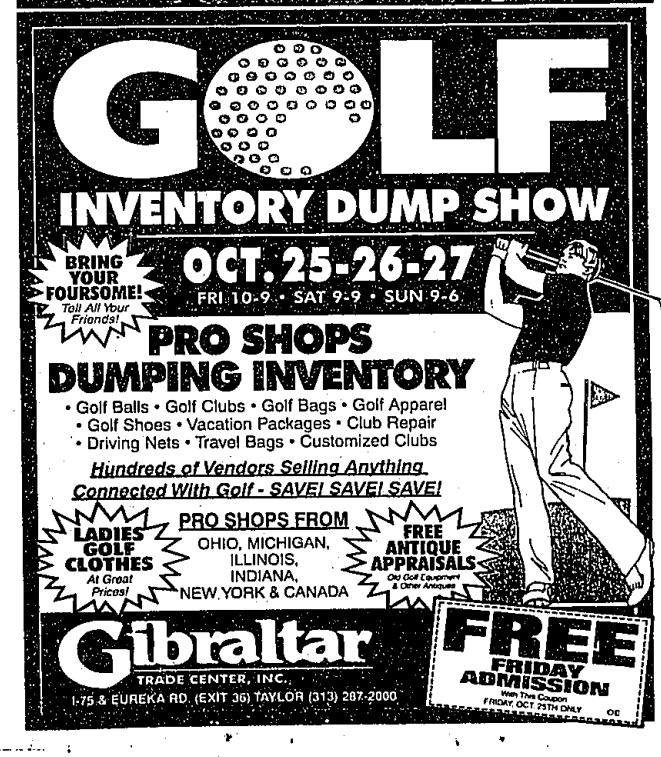
Michigan State Parks

Many area state parks are offering special Halloween events. The following camp grounds are holding Halloween events for campers only, with a limited number of reserved and non-reserved sites available. To reserve a site, call 1-800-5432-YES.

All state parks require a $20 annual motor vehicle permit or $4 daily entrance permit. For specific information, contact thepark directly.

W.J. Hayes State Park, Onsted, Oct. 24-27, (517) 467-7401; Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, Waterford, Oct. 25-27, (810) 666-1020; Sleepy Hollow State Park, Laingsburg, Oct. 25-2, (517) 651-6217; Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area, Metamora, Oct. 25-27, (810) 797-4439; Holly Recreation Area, Holly, Oct. 25-27, (810) 634-8811.

The following parks and recreation areas offer special events and activities; some may not be appropriate for young children.

• **Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area,** Metamora, *Haunted House:* 7-10:30 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Oct. 25-26, Not recommended for small children. *Horse-drawn wagon rides* Saturday, Oct. 26, fun for children. Donation for either activity $1, includes refreshments, (810) 797-4439.

• **Maybury State Park** Northville; *wagon ride to the pumpkin patch,* 1-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 26-2, (810) *349-8390. Maybury Madness Haunted Forest Walk,* 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25; 7-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Children in grade five, and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Not recommended for children under 6. Advance tickest, $7, at Northville Community Center. If available, tickets at gate, $8, (810) 349-0203.