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The Jaycees' haunted house opens today with some old scary favorites and some new surprises, bigger, better and weirder, for the pre-fallowen event.

The haunted house is without an address, but is well marked for the stout-hearted on Fourteen Mile, just east of Drake, where guests can meet the Bride of Dracula, The Great Pumpkin, Dr. Frankenstein, a werewolf, and even Jaws.

It will be open every day through Thursday, Oct. 30, from 6:30-10 p.m. on weekdays, and from 1-10 p.m. on Saturday.

Passing through a multitude of rooms and unfamiliar walkways, bodies may drop from the ceiling, trick lighting makes for sinister effects, trees and corpses come alive.

It is the biggest house and the most number of rooms the Farmington Jaycees have attempted to rig up for thrills in the eight years the group has been offering everything from witches to giant spiders to celebrate the holiday.

"BURNS AWARENESS" received \$4,000 last year from the Jaycees.

from the haunted house proceeds, and that organization will again be the prime beneficiary stemming from the 50 cent admission.

Additional monies are made at the sight of the house through the sale of refreshments, offered by the auxiliary.

The Farmington Jaycees are the originators of the haunted house as a fund raising project, that is now duplicated by other Jaycee groups throughout Michigan. Since the first haunted house was created in 1968, the Jaycees and Jayettes in Farmington took it on as a joint project all the way through from the planning and the construction to the decorating and the spooking.

Co-chairman for the committee which included the bulk of the membership, are Dave Heinrich and Bob Rock, and Debbie Basham and Claudia Heinrich. Together they worked for the combination of mechanical and technical talents, along with live actors to bring the unexpected and special effects of the house.

In addition to being the largest house ever created it also has the largest parking lot.



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