



Witches Weekend returns to Geiser Grand

BAKER CITY — The Geiser Grand Hotel is ushering in the Halloween season with the annual Witches Weekend, Oct. 23-25.

Seances with limited tickets are planned for Friday and Saturday nights. Advance tickets are required due to state-mandated COVID restrictions.

A light dinner with dessert will be served following the seance.

A nightly “Witching Hour” is set for 9-10 p.m. in the hotel bar, sponsored by Glacier 45 (enjoy a complimentary “witch’s brew”).

Sunday at 12:30 p.m. is the Black Hat High Tea, a three-course lunch. Hats and gowns are optional but prizes will be awarded.

Pricing for the dinner/seance and high tea is \$39. Other options are \$15 for brunch, \$10 for readings and \$5 for the tour and classes.

Witches schedule

FRIDAY

- 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Step Back in Time Tour
- 3:30-6 p.m.: Readings
- 4:30-5:30 p.m.: Magic 101 Class

Class

- 6:30-9 p.m.: Dinner and Seance
- 9-10 p.m.: Witching Hour in the Bar

SATURDAY

- 10-11:30 a.m.: “Ask the Witch” Brunch

- Noon-1 p.m.: Magic 101 Class
- Noon-6 p.m.: Readings
- 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Step Back in Time Tour
- 5-6 p.m.: Candle Magic Class
- 7-10 p.m.: Dinner and Seance
- 9-10 p.m.: Witching Hour in the Bar

SUNDAY

- 12:30-2 p.m.: Black Hat High Tea in the Palm Court. The menu features lavender or Earl Grey tea, fresh baked scones with lemon curd and butter, sandwiches (egg salad, chicken salad), carrot ginger salad, mini creme brulee and Voo-Doo Cookies.

- 2-2:30 p.m.: How to Train Your Fetch Class
- 3-6 p.m.: Readings
- 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Step Back in Time Tour
- 4-5:30 p.m.: Candle Magic

Dinner menu

The dinner menu features soup and salad, fresh baked bread, ice tea and fruited water. Dessert will be cheesecakes with a variety of toppings, plus other sweet treats.

All COVID health guidelines will be followed, including face coverings and social distancing.

For details on the weekend and to make reservations, call the hotel at 541-523-1889.

You’ve got a mask ...

MASQUERADE FOR REAL ON OCT. 31

BAKER CITY — Since masks are required anyway, the Geiser Grand Hotel is planning a Masquerade Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 31.

“We’ve been wearing masks for a while — now let’s make it a party!” said Geiser owner Barbara Sidway. Cost is \$49 adults, \$19 children. Price includes a

Glacier 45 aperitif for adults and a gourmet three-course dinner. Also included is a scavenger hunt, costume contest and tarot card and palm readings. Advance tickets are required. Seating will be from 5-9 p.m., with up to eight guests per private table. To make reservations, call 541-523-1889.



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