

Ghouls and ghosts

Happy Halloween haunted house happenings

Haunted Hollywood

Hollywood style pyrotechnics and special effects, cannon fire from a ghost pirate ship and a Tomb Raider-stunt like show. 80-foot fire fountains, surround sound, vampires and monsters. Mon-Fri noon-5, Sat 1p.m.-1a.m.; Beaverton Mall parking lot at 3205 SW Cedar Hills Blvd., Beaverton. \$7.50, \$1 off with a can of food; four people for \$28; all ages but special kids' days Sat/Sun 1-5 p.m.

The Maize

Challenge your wits against a three-acre maze cut out of above-the-head cornstalks. Part of The Maize turns scary with darkened paths and monsters rustling the stalks. The daylight hours are calmer for families and young children; at night The Maize is geared more toward those looking for a scare. Oct. 13-31: Fri 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun-Thu 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Pumpkin Patch: Sauvies Island, Portland. All ages. Adults \$6 and kids \$4. \$1 off admission with two cans of food for the Oregon Food Bank.

Den of Horrors

Oct. 27-31, 6-10 p.m. at Battleground Fairgrounds in Washington \$3 for admission.

Portland Meadows Institute of Terror

Thu-Sun 7-11 p.m., at Portland Meadows. \$9 admission includes a 3-D maze.

Nightmare on Alder

A new downtown haunted house that takes place in the basement of Meier & Frank. Family friendly. 7 p.m. at SW Fifth/Alder.

Arch Bishop Halloween Haunted House

Oct. 27, 28 from 7-11 p.m. at Saint Rose Church, NE 51st and Alameda.

Dr. Saito's Screamland

This fright-fest offers three terrifying attractions for families or groups looking for a variety of horror levels. The scariest of the group is The Freak Show. It is not recommended for those who scare easily or kids under the age of 15. The Maze of Madness is not recommended for those under 12—it offers corpse-filled graveyards and twists and turns as you attempt to escape. For the younger ages there is a 3-D fun house that offers lighter Halloween fun in the form of laughing clowns, magical mirrors and a spinning 3-D tunnel. Oct. 13-31: Fri-Sat 6-11 p.m.; Sun-Thu 6-10 p.m. Burlington Coat Factory: SE 82nd and King Road, Portland. All ages. Appropriateness. \$6-\$10 dollars per person. Albertson's has \$2 discount coupons.



Halloween at Hoffman Dairy Garden

Find your way through an eight-acre corn maze in the shape of a bull and then if you dare, confront your fears in Sandman's Realm, a haunted 3-D dairy barn. Oct. 13-31; Fri-Sat 6-11 p.m.; Sun-Thu 6-9 p.m. Hoffman Dairy Garden: 6815 S. Knights Bridge Road, Canby. Maize: all ages. 3-D Barn: 12 and older, or parental discretion. Maize: \$6 adults, \$4 kids 12-6, free for kids under 5; Sandman's Realm \$8.50

Terrorville Haunted House

A frightfully impressive haunted house that draws the teen and adult crowd, this is recommended for those looking for a good scare. Open nightly at 7 p.m. 30399 S. Grays Hill Rd., Colton. Call 800-795-9571 for directions and information. Those looking for a scare; this is not recommended for children. \$8.50, \$6.50 (\$1 off admission with two cans of food for the Oregon Food Bank.)

Lolich Farm Halloween Adventure

Pumpkin patch, hayride, hay maze, face-painting, and pony rides. Proceeds benefit the theater group and Make-A-Wish Foundation. A family friendly event. Call (503) 296-2228 for questions and more information. Sat/Sun 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; 18407 SW Scholl's Ferry Rd.; parking and admission are free, activities cost from 50 cents-\$2.00.

Haunted barn jumps to life

SHANNON RECAPAREN

Staff Writer

After three signs with no directions, I finally found the Hoffman Farms Haunted Barn in Canby. My heart began to beat a little faster as my fear of Haunted Houses rose to my throat. I think at that moment, I could have jumped at a fly landing on my nose. I stepped into the small produce store filled with Halloween treats and vegetables and asked the girl at the counter where the entrance to the Barn was. As she explained, she rang me up for my ticket. \$8.50!!! (\$5.50 for children 12 and under). This was definitely the most expensive Haunted House I have ever been to.

At the entrance, a zombie handed me a pair of 3-D glasses. New this year, the house has added the new 3-D show called the Sandman's Realm. My favorite part of the house was the sidewalk with the spinning walls. The fluorescent polka dots twirling around me really made me believe that I was spinning instead of just the walls around me. The "monsters" of the house had used acting lessons. Their scares were dull and completely fearless. As one "doctor" yelled at me to give him my blood, I couldn't help but laugh

at how unreal his "spooks" were. At the end of the Haunted Barn, came the 3-D painted walls. With the 3-D glasses, it seemed as though fluorescent handprints and splatters of pain were jumping out at me and closing in.

The entire journey through the barn lasts four to six minutes, depending on how fast or slow you can handle the spiders and bodiless men running after you. For those of you who can't take the gremlin and goblin action, there are exit doors every fifty feet to rescue you. You can travel through the Haunted Barn any Wednesday through Sunday starting at 6 p.m. now through Halloween.

Bottom Line: Just for creativity, I give this barn of spooks an 8.5. *Join KUPL (radio) and also experience the eight-acre, bull-shaped corn-maze, or eat at the yummy concession and visit the vegetable produce all put on by Hoffman Farms in Canby. Also, have your picture taken with the three largest pumpkins grown in the Northwest, one of which weighs over half a ton, 1,026 pounds to be exact. To fund the barn, take the Canby/Hubbard Exit I-5 and follow signs to 6815 S. Knights Bridge Road. For more information, call 503-266-2177, or visit Hoffmanfamilyfarms.com. on-line.

Terrorville terrorizes trick-or-treaters

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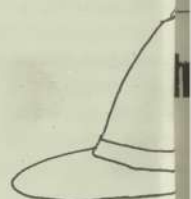
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When I first pulled into the parking lot and took a glance at Terrorville I had my doubts. Reputed as one of the scariest haunted houses in Oregon, it is housed under a giant tent. But as I bought my ticket I could see people running from the exit panting and talking with excitement of what they had seen. Waiting in line the anticipation ran high, only to escalate with every scream from the next room. To keep guests from bumping into each other, they timed when and how many people went through, causing the line to turn even slower as I waited my turn. Now I'm not going to ruin the scares of what I saw, although I will tell you that the wait was worth it. The only thing that was a drawback was its shortness in length,

but for others it was a little too much, so that's not a strong argument. In conclusion this is not a haunted house to miss, full of its strong nature and scares. But due to its strong nature, it's not a place to take the young kiddies.

Terrorville is open nightly through Halloween; the gate opens at 7 p.m. and they stop selling tickets at 10:30. It is located 30399 S. Grays Hills Road, Colton. To get there from CCC, just take Highway 213 south, then take a right at Highway 211 to Colton, the right fork onto Schieffer and then a right on Grays Hill.

Cost of admission is \$8.50 for kids aged 13 and older; all others \$6.50. \$1 off admission if you bring two cans of food that for the Oregon Food Bank. For more information call 800-795-9571 or 877-97-GHOST (974-4678).



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