

# haunted: A good way to scare up some fun

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A common sighting is of a boy's son, a red-haired boy seen with his pet dog. The dog has been known to leave paw prints on the carpet. The boy has also been known to be on the Oregon City elevator. No one has seen haunting the house is Forbes' brother "Uncle," who has been seen in the bedrooms. Ailing has also been reported, but not to be patients of Dr. who did not recover. Patients have called the on more than one occa-

downtown are probably one of the creepiest experiences in the Portland area. In these tunnels thousands of people were kidnapped, drugged, beaten, and sometimes killed. The victims were dropped into the tunnels through trapdoors in bars. Men were then sold to sea captains who forced them to work on their ships. Women were kidnapped and forced into prostitution. This went on for almost 100 years.

The spirits of these men and women have haunted these tunnels in pain and suffering. Many establishments have reported "cold feelings" and ghost sightings in their basements (which were used to connect the tunnels).

There are many other haunted locations around Portland. These include the Crystal Ball Room, the Paris Theater, the Baghdad Theater, and many other bars, parks and cemeteries. But if you go hunting for the spirits of the dead, be fully prepared to find what you seek. Never go alone and NEVER underestimate the dark side of the force.

Another famous haunting is of the lovely Elma Taylor. On a warm summer night in Elma was brutally murdered in Cathedral Park, directly under the St. Johns Bridge. She was only 15 years old.

On summer nights disembodied screams are still heard coming from under the bridge. Police have been dispatched on many occasions, but never found their source. Evidence of foul play.

Shanghai Tunnels



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The local haunted house of Dr. John McLoughlin located here in Oregon City is a frequent stop for ghosts.

What are you going to be for Halloween?



"Marlon Wayans' character from 'Don't be a Menace.'"

-Kareem Wallcott



"I am going to be an 80s teenie bopper."

-Cassie Prentice



"One name... Gumby."

-Brandon McEwan



"For Halloween I am going to be a 50s waitress."

-Alicia Anderson

## 'The Grudge': suspenseful, not very scary



INTERNET PHOTO

'The Grudge' features a typically scary character who wants to kill everyone it sees.

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"The Grudge" is a captivating movie that does a very good job playing on people's natural reflexes.

This movie takes place in Japan where Buffy the— I mean Sarah Michelle Gellar encounters a ghost on a killing rampage. Sarah doesn't play her typical role of fighting off that which has mystical powers in this movie. Instead she plays just the opposite—the very afraid, semi-helpless caregiver.

The movie goes on to show that when a person dies in an act of terrible rage, that energy is stamped in that place forever. Once that rage or energy "sees" you, there is no escaping it; the rage

consumes you.

This was not a bad idea (especially since the idea was taken from a Japanese movie). However, the movie lacked what it needed to make it scary.

"The Grudge" had very little suspense; it also lacked the eerie or "hair standing up on the back of your neck" feeling. The movie did make the audience jump though, with loud noises in quiet points, things moving by the screen real quickly, and dysfunctional children. However, none of it was actually scary; it just made people jump once or twice.

Overall "The Grudge" did a horrible job being a scary movie, but just as a movie it was decent. If you were thinking about seeing it I would recommend that you go. Just don't go under the pretence that you are going to be scared.

## Sauvie Island's corn maze simply amazing

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A corn maze is a fun activity that is a corn looming well and a baffling path of twists and turns, the maze at Sauvie Island is an excellent source of fall fun. The maze is about 45 minutes from Portland, at 16525 NW Gilliam.

The maze is only \$6 for adults and \$4 for children (6-11). For seniors (60+). It is definitely worth the money. There are refreshments offered to groups or more, so bring your own.

Most people about an hour to decipher their way out, so stay longer. Hay refreshments, a pumpkin and a produce shop are available.

Each year the owners of "Pumpkin Patch" plant a maze in a pattern of corn used in cattle. This year the maze is a pattern of Sacagawea, but in the past it has been everything from a rose to a giant

The maze is open through the week, and is "haunted" on Saturdays after 7 p.m. and open from 9 a.m. -

6p.m., Sunday through Tuesday, and 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. the rest of the week. Hint cards are also available to help you through the maze, or if you just enjoy a good brain-teaser. You definitely don't have an excuse to miss this one.

I've had the opportunity to go for a few years now and I have enjoyed it every time. Last year I went twice. For additional information call "The Pumpkin Patch" at (503) 621-7110, or visit their web site at [www.thepumpkinpatch.com](http://www.thepumpkinpatch.com). Or better yet, just head on down. These friendly people will be more than happy to accommodate you.



AERIAL VIEW OF MAZE

### DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

Commemorating life in a traditional Mexican festival this Monday Nov. 1 noon-1 p.m. in the Community Center Mall

## a few haunted happenings in the portland area

### Night of the living dead

Performed by NW Children's Theatre at NW Neighborhood Cultural Center on NW Everett in Portland. \$12 per person.

### thirteenth door

\$15 per person, high "fear factor." In Tigard on Washington Square Mall Rd.

### nightmare on sunnyside

2 haunted houses, \$12 for both.

### screamland

Trilogy of Terror, \$18 or \$20 for all five attractions. 3D maze of madness and Pitch Black. Located at Oak's Amusement Park.

### scream at the beach

4 haunts plus other Halloween activities. \$8 for each haunt, or \$20 for an all-event pass. Located at Janzen Beach super-center.

### nightmare factory

7\$ and 1\$ off ticket with two cans of food. Located In Salem.

### house of midnight

2 haunted houses, \$8 for one and \$14 for both.

[Most haunted houses are open 7-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.]