

# Halloween: Prepare for a scare at local events

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## HAUNTED HOUSE

The Astoria/Warrenton/Seaside KOA will host a pumpkin patch and haunted cove at the campground's recreation center.

Friday, Saturday, and Sundays beginning Oct. 15 and running through Halloween. There is an admission fee and canned goods are accepted for the Clatsop Community Action Food Bank.

The KOA is at 1100 N.W. Ridge Road in Hammond.

## THE WEIR

A haunted house in rural Ireland is the subject of the play "The Weir" presented by Ten Fifteen Productions.

The setting is a bar where the local men swap spooky stories in an attempt to impress a young woman from Dublin, who recently moved into the town's purported "haunted" house. However, the tables turn when she spins a frightening yarn of her own.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3:30 p.m. Sundays Oct. 15-30 at the playhouse, 1015 Commercial St., Astoria.

Tickets are \$20 and available at thetenfifteentheater.com/tickets. Proof of vaccination is required to enter the theater.

## BLOODYVOX

Promoters of this professionally done show tout BloodyVox as a dance event with a touch of Hitchcock, Vampira, ghosts and zombies.

The show is produced by two Emmy Award-winning choreographers and includes lots of wit mixed in with the delightfully creepy show.

Since its founding in 1997, the dance troupe BodyVox has toured to critical acclaim on stages around the world, developed nine films, 30 shows and three operas.

BloodyVox is their Halloween show.

The family-friendly show is at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria. Tickets are \$18-\$27 and available at libertyastoria.showare.com. All tickets will be held at the box office. Proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test is required.

## PET COSTUME CONTEST

Safe Harbor Animal Hospital in Warrenton is having a pet costume contest.

To enter, visit the clinic's Facebook page and give it a "like." Then take a photo of your pet in costume and post it in the comment section of the contest announcement by Oct. 29.

Winners will be announced after Halloween.

## WITCHES, WAFFLES, ETC.

"Witches, Wizards and Waffles," a mini event that includes entertainment and food, is set for 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 and at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Garden of Surging Waves in downtown Astoria.

The free event is sponsored by Sparrow Dance Company. It is 30 minutes long and most appropriate for preschoolers and early elementary students. Children are encouraged to wear costumes and all those attending must observe CDC guidelines.

## WARRENTON FALL FESTIVAL

Warrenton Fall Festival is a large outdoor celebration of fall and Halloween.

The free event is 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Robinson Community Park, Fourth and Alder streets. It is sponsored by Spruce Up Warrenton.

In addition to a wrap-around-the-park trunk-or-treat, there will be a petting zoo sponsored by 4H, carnival games, a pumpkin patch, craft booths, food carts and

hayrides.

It's not too late to participate as a vendor or to enter a vehicle for the trunk or treat. For more information, visit the Spruce Up Warrenton Facebook page.

## BOO BASH

Emerald Heights, a 300-unit apartment complex at the east end of Astoria, is sponsoring its first ever Boo Bash, which is open to all children.

There will be games, a costume contest, free school supplies and trick-or-treating.

The bash begins at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at 1 Emerald Drive.

## HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Seaside Downtown Development Association sponsors the annual Halloween Happenings trick-or-treat and more event.

Most downtown merchants participate and there is a pet parade, dance party, and outdoor carnival.

The event is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 30 and 31.

## OAKS PARK

Oaks Park, Portland's amusement park, turns into the ScareGrounds from 3 to 11 p.m. Oct. 8-31.

There are three haunted attractions, including The Condemned, EVILUTION, and Grimthorne Manor haunted houses, plus the event includes the House of Horrors Scarezone, Graveyard Pumpkin Patch, and a Scream Parlor Photo Op.

Those 12 and younger can go trick-or-treating during select hours on the midway and carousel, and train rides will be free.

Tickets range from \$19.95 to \$54.95 and can be purchased online in advance at a discount.

## AGENDA

CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON  
REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY

October 12, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.

Warrenton City Commission Chambers – 225 South Main Avenue  
Warrenton, OR 97146

This is a Preliminary Agenda. A final Agenda and full meeting packet will be available on the City's website at [www.ci.warrenton.or.us](http://www.ci.warrenton.or.us) and at City Hall after 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 8, 2021.

Public Meetings will be conducted in the Commission Chambers with a limited seating arrangement. To adhere to social distancing recommendations, meetings will now also be audio and video live streamed. Go to <https://www.ci.warrenton.or.us/administration/page/live-stream-public-meetings> for connection instructions.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Advanced Finance District – Dale Adams

## BUSINESS ITEMS

- Consideration of Spruce Up Warrenton Request; Christmas Decoration Funds
- Consideration of Change Order #1; Raw Water Replacement Design Services
- Consideration of Change Order #1; Hammond Boat Basin Maintenance Dredging; Engineering Firm Mott MacDonald – Construction Administration

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Food Trucks in Recreational - Commercial (R-C) District Zoning

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Under the authority of ORS 192.660(2)(h); to consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed; and ORS 192.660(2)(e); to conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to negotiate real property transactions.

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