

# Area offers Halloween tricks and treats

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From downtown businesses and Wal-Mart to libraries, fields and neighborhoods, little ghouls and goblins will have several options when it comes to treats and tricks during the Halloween season.

Treats on Main & Beyond offers safe trick-or-treating at downtown Hermiston businesses. Those participating will have signs in their windows and will hand out candy Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 3-5 p.m.

The fun continues from 4-7 p.m. at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Activities will include carnival games, bouncy houses, a haunted house, a giant pumpkin, prizes and lots of treats.

Volunteers can still sign up to help with the event by calling Hermiston Parks & Recreation at 541-667-5018.

Also in Hermiston, Denise Medlock has created a haunted tunnel for kids to venture through on Halloween. Located at 629 E. Newport Ave., Medlock will hand out candy to kids. In addition, she will have stuffed animals on hand for babies and children who are diabetic.

Known for their lav-

ish lawn display, which in the past included haunted tours, the Moore Horrors will only feature lawn decorations this year. Due to family obligations and the overwhelming amount of preparation that goes into offering haunted house yard tours, Don and Emma Moore haven't opened up their property to tours the past few years. However, the couple still welcomes people to drive by and take a gander at their ghoulish display, which is located at 510 W. Moore Ave., Hermiston.

To cash in on candy, kids are invited to a Trunk-or-Treat event at Hermiston Wal-Mart, 1350 N. First St. Treats will be handed out Saturday from 6-9 p.m. in the parking lot near the store's garden center.

Kicking off Halloween fun in Stanfield is a Skeleton Scavenger Hunt. Hosted by the Stanfield Public Library, the activity is Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. at the library, 180 W. Coe Ave.

Space is limited for the free event, which is open to ages 9 and under.

Frights and fun continues in Stanfield with a Fall Festival planned by the library. The event, which includes the Haunted Library, takes place Saturday from 6-8 p.m. at the library and Bard Park. The cost for the



Payton Howard, 10, hands out candy while dressed as a panda bear at Treats on Main in Hermiston in 2016.

haunted library is \$3 per person.

The Fall Festival at the park features games, hay rides, s'mores, a hay maze, cookie decorating, a hot dog meal and more. A wrist band for activities costs \$5.

For more information about activities in Stanfield, call the library at 541-449-1254.

In Echo, the Echo Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch continues to offer fall fun. It's open Wednesday

through Friday from 3-9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. It is at 100 N. Dupont St., Echo. The cost is \$10 per person, which is good all day for re-entry. The maze's Field of Screams, which costs an

additional \$2, will be open Friday, Saturday and Tuesday (Halloween) from 7-9 p.m.

For more information about the Echo Corn Maze, call 509-528-5808 or visit [www.echocornmaze.com](http://www.echocornmaze.com).

## IN BRIEF

### Brass Fire jazes things up tonight

Brass Fire, a regional horn band, will be performing with the Hermiston High School jazz band.

The public is invited to the free performance Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the fine arts auditorium at Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St.

For more information, contact the high school at 541-667-6100 or Brad Rozema at [brassfireband@gmail.com](mailto:brassfireband@gmail.com).

### Women's Expo helps hurricane victims

An event highlighting the efforts of area women will provide a donation to hurricane victims.

The Women's Expo, with an event theme of Christmas in October, is Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at Higher Power Fitness, 2120 N. First St., Hermiston. In its third year, the event features all women vendors. In addition to shopping, there will be drawings and giveaways each hour.

The vendors include home business products, as well as Fun Fashions Boutique from Stanfield. Entry proceeds will be donated to hurricane relief efforts and donations will be accepted.

For more information, contact Cindee Henderson at [cindee@cindeehenderson.com](mailto:cindee@cindeehenderson.com) or 541-289-5483.

### Local churches celebrate reformation

A pair of local churches are hosting a Reformation Weekend 500-Year Celebration.

Grace and Mercy Lutheran Church and the Hermiston First United Methodist Church are hosting an event recognizing The Reformation. It was a schism from the Roman Catholic Church initiated by Martin Luther and continued by other early Protestant reformers in 16th century Europe.

The public is invited to a dessert potluck and movie event Sunday, Oct. 29 from 3-5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

People may bring a dessert to share.

For more information, contact Michelle at [magoop@presys.com](mailto:magoop@presys.com), 541-297-0050 or Regina at [marks@eotnet.net](mailto:marks@eotnet.net), 541-571-0685.

### Luau fundraiser features dinner, raffle

Pulled pork and all the trimmings are featured during a fundraiser for Stanfield Community Center.

The public is invited to enjoy a Hawaiian Luau and an evening of socializing with neighbors while raising money to help with operation of the community center. The event is Saturday at 5 p.m. at 225 Roosevelt Ave., Stanfield. The cost is by donation. In addition, there will be a dessert auction and raffle.

For more information, call 541-449-1332.



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