

# A MAGICAL EXPERIENCE



Staff photos by Kathy Aney

1) A trick-or-treater waits in line for the opening of the Umatilla City Hall, decorated to look like the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry for the city's annual Halloween event. 2) Umatilla City Manager Dave Stockdale (aka Mad-Eye Moody) greets trick-or-treaters Friday. 3) Madison Finch (Moaning Myrtle) places the sorting hat on a trick-or-treater Friday. 4) A princess ignores the gusting wind as she participates in Umatilla's annual trick-or-treat event.

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When city of Umatilla staff celebrate Halloween, they go all out.

City hall was transformed into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry on Friday for the city's annual Sixth Street trick-or-treat event.

City staff dressed the part as Harry Potter characters, ranging from Mad-Eye Moody to Dolores Umbridge, while the line of trick-or-treaters moved through scenes such as the Hogwarts

Great Hall. The library turned into the Forbidden Forest, complete with Whomping Willow, while the front entrance was guarded by a giant replica of the Hogwarts Express.

"We like to do something big every year," said Esmerelda Horn, the city's development and recreation director, as she handed out candy in a Hogwarts school uniform.

She said usually the city announces some sort of unifying theme for the downtown trick or treat event, but this year 60% of the businesses surveyed

said they wanted a more free-for-all approach. Last year the city hall was troll-themed, and the year before that it turned into the set of "Pirates of the Caribbean." This year city staff voted on the Harry Potter theme.

"Majority rules," Horn said. Staff worked evening and weekends to complete the extensive decorating.

While the city has been doing its annual trick-or-treat event for several years, Horn said it's the first year they got permission from the Oregon Department of Transportation to block off part

of Sixth Street, making it safer for kids.

Lots of children were enjoying the spectacle at city hall. Lauren, Lennox and Hayden Ramos, (ages 6, 6 and 11 respectively) came out of the Forbidden Forest with big smiles on their faces.

"I liked the forest," Lauren said, adding that she was not scared, though.

Eric Pullen, 11, fit in perfectly with a Harry Potter costume of his own. He said he hasn't seen all of the Harry Potter movies, but he loves the books.

"It was really cool," he said. "I really liked the Forbidden Forest."

## CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: L equals O

QXBAO Z QKMV "QZM'B BRQB

Q KRQDA," LBRAOK KBQOBAF

KZMVZMV ZB BLL. ZB'K BRA

XQBK FLDZML AXXAWB.

After I sang "Ain't That a Shame," others started singing it too. It's the Fats Domino effect.

answer  
Cryptoquip

Grid for Cryptoquip puzzle with letters and numbers.

Answers

## Super Crossword

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## SUPER CROSSWORD: DO YOU WANT TO?

- ACROSS: 1 Latin "to be", 5 Specifics, 12 Comic Johnson, 16 Dol. fractions, 19 "Tell Mama" singer James, 20 The Christian gospel, old-style, 21 Author Roald Parsegian, 22 Noted coach, 23 Having the tidy quality that spotted horses are known for?, 25 Per — (daily), 26 Pt. of MCA, 27 Outs. in court, 28 Car engine, 30 Sprint rival, 32 Coeur d'—, Idaho, 33 Berlin's land. Abbr., 34 Meeting to generate enthusiasm for a tummy-soothing product?, 36 School org., 37 And so on: Abbr., 40 Allays, 42 Diva Melba, 43 Sentry in front of a Japanese shrine?, 46 Cartoon cry, 48 Swarm, 49 Fictional Jane, 50 Kid gloves, 51 Serum vials, 55 Muse who lifts poets' spirits?, 62 Actress Zadora, 65 Bristol brews, 66 Sleekly designed, 67 Canada's Nova —, 68 Tree remnant, 70 Bird feed bit, 72 Cork, e.g., 75 Intermediary, 76 Knee injury, 78 Fit nicely, 80 Certain part of speech, 82 Pal of Curly, 83 Comment after someone describes how state-run gambling works?, 88 Pasta dish, 89 Three wise men, 90 Had being, 94 Decade, e.g., 98 Maya of architecture, 99 Middle of a right-hand book page?, 102 Up-front, 104 Intended (to), 107 Fossil fuel, 108 Org. archiving movies, 109 "Serpico" star using his high singing voice?, 111 Pt. of NCAA, 113 Really into, 115 Tiny baby, 116 Human trunk, 118 Prison warden, to Brits, 120 French pal, 121 Window ledge, 123 Epic poem division about night crawlers?, 126 Writer Anais, 127 Yard pest, 128 Even a tiny bit, 129 Schnitzel meat, 130 Flying expert, 131 Skiing stuff, 132 Electrician, 133 This, to José, 1 Poetic dusk, 2 Furtive, 3 Reason to use a room freshener, 4 Not dine out, 5 Lucy's man, 6 Longoria and Mendes, 7 Spigot, 8 Asian cartoon style, 9 One giving the cold shoulder, 10 Riga dweller, 11 Yachts' kin, 12 Tack on, 13 Bonnie of blues rock, 14 "I'm a Believer" pop group, 15 "Cuba Libre" novelist — Leonard, 16 Wife of Prince Charles, 17 Vine-growing frame, 18 Part of a forlorn face, 24 As red as —, 29 Soul singer Des'—, 31 Ointment, 32 Basilica area, 33 Simple sugar, 35 False: Prefix, 38 Add up, 39 Striped gems, 41 Old saying, 44 Bom, to Luc, 45 From — Z, 47 Pixelish type, 52 Transforms gradually, 53 Betting group, 54 Trig ratio, 56 Descend a rock face, in a way, 57 Appear gradually, as on film, 58 Firewood bit, 59 Newsy bit, 60 Spanish boy, 61 Portal, e.g., 62 "Hey, you!", 63 Have a yen, 64 Halo effect, 69 Gym surface, 71 Zine online, 73 Open, as a 61-Down, 74 Infant's noise, 77 High praise, 79 Web, to a fly, 81 Upstate New York city, 84 Chi follower, 85 Island patio, 86 "Mad Men" network, 87 Have, 91 Bric-a-brac stands, 92 Configure anew, 93 Activist Brockovich, 94 Doo-wop group at Woodstock, 95 Strong verbal attack, 96 "Training Day" director Fuqua, 97 A noble gas, 100 Player of Lou Grant, 101 Funny bone's location, 103 Cramps, e.g., 105 Accrued qty., 106 Bovine, to a tot, 110 Viola relative, 112 Comic Fields, 114 "Amo," in English, 117 Rajah's mate (1973 hit), 118 "I — Name", 119 Picasso's "Lady With —", 122 Actor Ayres, 124 — pah brand), 125 — Blo (fuse brand)

Grid for Super Crossword puzzle with numbers.

## SUDOKU

9x9 grid for Sudoku puzzle.

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