

Halloween falls on a weekend this year, allowing ample opportunities for little ghouls and goblins to celebrate. Here are some local happenings â€” both scary and family-friendly â€” that you can get out and do.

**FAMILY FRIENDLY Sweets & Treats on Spooky Street**  
Gathering Place, 2650 S. John Williams Way Families can take a not-so-spooky stroll and trick-or-treat through themed play areas in the park from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 30 and Oct. 31 during this U.S. Cellular-presented event. Guests are encouraged to wear costumes and celebrate the haunted holiday with family-friendly activities, including a Monster Mash dance party, interactive 3-D holographic stories, pumpkin decorating and costumed characters in the parkâ€™s play areas. Plus, check out boo-tiful sights and live entertainment while strolling on Spooky Street. The event is free to attend and social distancing is encouraged throughout the park. Visit [gatheringplace.org](http://gatheringplace.org) for more information.

**Blocktober Harvest Festival**  
Greenwood District Trunks, games and treats will be part of the festivities during the Blocktober Harvest Festival. It will take place from 1-4 p.m. Oct. 31 in the Greenwood District. The kid-friendly event will include music performances on Greenwood. Streets will be closed off for the festival.

**Carmichaelâ€™s Pumpkin Patch**  
17137 S. Mingo Road, Bixby Carmichaelâ€™s Pumpkin Patch is open 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free, although some attractions cost extra. For more: 918-366-4728, [carmichaelsproduce.wordpress.com](http://carmichaelsproduce.wordpress.com)

**HallowMarine**  
Oklahoma Aquarium, 300 Aquarium Drive, of what lives under the sea while keeping the youngsters happy at the Oklahoma Aquariumâ€™s HallowMarine. The aquarium will host the event that will transform its Coral Cove into a spooky play area with age-appropriate games, candy and prizes. Guests can follow the Trick or Treat Trail and take time to interact with some of the marine life in the surrounding exhibits. Those who come in their Halloween finery will be eligible for prizes. Hours are 6:30-9 p.m. through Oct. 31. Admission is \$18.95 adults, \$14.95 ages 3-12. To purchase, and more information: [okaquarium.org](http://okaquarium.org).

**HallowZOOeen**  
Tulsa Zoo, 6421 E. 36th St. North; 918-669-6600 The Tulsa Zooâ€™s annual Halloween trick-or-treat event will take place this weekend with activities for the entire family, including candy stops, a hay

maze, the “haunted train” and “meet and greet” moments with the zoo’s Ambassador Animals.

Four themed areas will be set up throughout the zoo, each with special guests

and events: Andy’s Arachnid Arcade; Burger King Royal Castle; QuikTrip Pirate Island, complete

with pirate ships; and the Insurica Pumpkin Patch Playroom. Hours are 6-9 p.m. Oct.

29; 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Oct. 30; and 1-4 p.m. Oct. 31. Tickets

are \$18. To purchase and for more information: tulsazoo.org. The Patch @ Sand Springs

& Glenpool 17516 W. Eighth St., Sand Springs; 17902 S. U.S. 75, Glenpool, 918-640-1869

The Patch started as a small, family-run event a decade ago, but its popularity

is such that it now operates two locations: one in Sand Springs, one in

Glenpool. Both locations feature such activities as mazes for the kiddies, water duck racing,

petting zoos and inflatables, while the Glenpool site offers a human hamster wheel, a

mega chess challenge, a super slide and more. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Sunday

through Oct. 31. Tickets are \$8 for activities (\$9 on weekends at Glenpool). For

more: seeyouatthepatch.com. Pleasant Valley Farms 22350 W. 71st St. South, Sand Springs; 918-248-5647 Pleasant

Valley Farms offers more than a dozen free activities, from slides and mazes to

pumpkin tic-tac-toe and getting up close to some real barnyard animals. Some of the

activities require an additional fee, such as the 1-mile hayride, riding the cow train

or trying one’s hand at the 15-acre corn maze or a round of miniature

golf. Hours are 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday-Saturday. For more: pleasantvalleyfarmsok.com Pumpkin Festival at Shepherd

Cross 16792 E. 450 Road, Claremore; 918-342-5911 One thing is certain about the Pumpkin

Festival at Shepherd’s Cross “you’re not going to run out of things to

do. The working farm has more than 60 activities ranging from games and mazes

to glimpses into the daily life of the farm. Hours are 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday through Saturday through Nov. 6. Admission is by suggested donation of \$5 per

person, with some activities having a separate ticket. For more: shepherdcross.com Livesay Orchards 39232

E. 231st St. South, Porter; 918-483-2102 Livesay Orchards turns its attention from peaches to

pumpkins this time of year, offering such activities as a hay bale maze, farm-related learning centers, pumpkin games and more. This year's corn maze is created in honor of Roy Essary, who was affectionately called "Farmer Roy" at Livesay Orchards, and who for many years operated the hay ride during the harvest season. The four-acre maze has two levels of challenge: one for the youngsters, and a more complicated one for adults. Pumpkins and apples are also available for picking. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays, 1-6 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 31. Tickets are \$9, and advance purchase is recommended. To purchase and for more information: [livesayorchards.com](http://livesayorchards.com) Oklahoma Heritage Farm Annual Fall Festival 38512 U.S. 75, Ramona; 918-371-7887 Enjoy more than 30 activities, from an 11-acre maze to a pumpkin cannon, giant slides to a paintball gallery. Some activities require additional tickets, which are available for \$1 each, or 20 for \$18. Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday; 1-6 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 31. General admission is \$8. For more information: [okheritagefarm.com](http://okheritagefarm.com). Halloween Weekend Costume Contest ahha Tulsa 101 E. Archer St.; 918-584-3333, [ahhatulsa.org](http://ahhatulsa.org) ahha Tulsa will host a Halloween Weekend Costume Contest, with prizes awarded in several categories, including best group costume, best kid's costume and "Citizens of the Experience," meaning costumes that coordinate with the installations that make up "The Experience Exhibit." Hours are noon-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 29-30; noon-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31. SCARY AND FAMILY- FRIENDLY OPTIONS Haunted Castle Halloween Festival Castle of Muskogee, 3400 W. Fern Mountain Road, Muskogee The festival is open Fridays and Saturdays through Halloween. Gates will be open from 5:30-10 p.m. There are multiple attractions. A skull rating system is used to rank the attractions for frights. Outdoor haunts begin at dark, and indoor haunts open after the 6 p.m. monster dance. Parking and festival admission are free, but tickets must be purchased for each attraction. Advance tickets can be purchased at [okcastle.com](http://okcastle.com). Unaccompanied minors younger than 18 must have a photo ID to enter. Minors younger than 16 must be in attendance with a responsible adult. Tickets and info: [okcastle.com](http://okcastle.com) Pumpkin Town Farms 6060 S. Garnett Road, 918-605-1185 Pumpkin Town

is celebrating its 22nd year, offering around 30 family activities. The corn maze this year pays tribute to the 40th anniversary of the arcade game Pac-Man. Other activities include an expanded petting zoo, a giant jumping pillow, the "Thunder Mountain" slide, face-painting and games, plus pony and camel rides. Fright lovers can sample Pumpkin Town's haunted attraction, Insanity Farms. A butcher's shop and a haunted school bus have been added to the haunt. Insanity Farms, recommended for ages 12-up, is open every Friday and Saturday night in October from 7 p.m. until midnight, plus Halloween night. The last admission is sold at 11 p.m. Pumpkin Town Farms is open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. daily. Tickets and info: [pumpkintownfarm.com](http://pumpkintownfarm.com).

**SCARY ATTRACTIONS** Hex House/Westside Grim/Rise of the Living Dead 5610 W. Skelly Drive Three haunted attractions can be explored in one location. The Hex House is inspired by a true story from Tulsa's past. The Hex House, Westside Grim and Rise of the Living Dead are multi-element dark attractions. They are not recommended for children younger than 13, anyone who is pregnant or who has back, neck or heart problems or any other medical condition. Remaining dates are Oct. 30-31. The box office is open from 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Discounted tickets can be purchased in advance. Tickets and info: [hexhouse.com](http://hexhouse.com)

**Night at the Mausoleum** Rose Hill Cemetery, 4161 E. Admiral Place A celebration of Dia De Los Muertos Tulsa will include "Night at the Mausoleum" festivities from 4 p.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Rose Hill Cemetery. The event "a spirited evening in a beautiful cemetery and mausoleum" includes costume and altar contests with prize money, live music, food, art, libations and family fun. The film "Beetlejuice" will be screened at 9:30 p.m. Musical performers will include Ana Berry & Bossa, Michael Bremo and Edwin Garcia & Mezclava featuring Madalina. Advance tickets are \$10, Tickets purchased the day of the event are \$15. Tickets and info: [theabbeyatrosehill.com](http://theabbeyatrosehill.com).

**Verdigris Forest of Fear** Rogers Point Park, 4001 N. Hwy 66, Catoosa Explore the Forest of Fear haunted forest 7:30 p.m. through 11 p.m. Oct. 30 and Oct. 31. It's a fundraiser for the senior class at Verdigris

High School. Entry fee is \$12 (cash only) with \$2 going to the Catoosa

Parks and Recreation Department. For information, go to the Verdigris Forest of Fear Facebook

page. Turkey Mountain Haunted Trail Turkey Mountain Urban Wilderness Area, 6850 S. Elwood Ave.

The Turkey Mountain Haunted Trail is a trail (three-fourths of a mile long) full

of spooky surprises. Cost is \$10 per person. Spooky tours start at 6:30 p.m.

and end at 10 p.m. Visitors can choose their preferred day and time. Available

dates are Oct. 28, Oct. 29 and Oct. 30. The experience is not recommended

for children under 12, the faint of heart or those with mobility issues. Tickets

and info: [turkeymountainhauntedtrail.com](http://turkeymountainhauntedtrail.com). The Asylum 304 W. Cherokee Ave., Nowata A still-inhabited old asylum

is the setting for this established haunted attraction in Nowata. The Asylum is open

from 7 p.m.-midnight on Fridays and Saturdays in October, plus 7-10 p.m. Sundays in

October. Tickets and info: [oklahomaasylum.com](http://oklahomaasylum.com). Psycho Path 1517 E. 106th St. North, Sperry Who

is brave enough to experience Psycho Path in its 17th season? Located in Sperry,

Psycho Path features two haunted attractions, the Dark Ride and Shadow Box. Psycho Path

is open every Friday and Saturday in October. Tickets must be purchased online. Tickets

and info: [psychopathhaunt.com](http://psychopathhaunt.com).