

There are things you can experience during the Halloween season that are friendly for families. Here are selected options: Halloween Festival at Castle of Muskogee 3400 W. Fern Mountain Road, Muskogee At 6 p.m., the monsters of Castleton emerge to gather in the village. The music starts and the ghouls begin their dance, which signifies the beginning of the evening festivities. The newest gem of the annual festival is the Halloween Train. Guests will board in the harbor and enjoy the enchanting colors, characters and catchy music of the castle. The track loops through the woodlands up the maypole and back. Everyone may ride, but it may especially appeal to younger visitors. Families can enjoy an array of activities within the realm of Halloween Land (8 & under). The Castle Village offers pony rides, inflatables, cocoa and sweets. There are multiple scarier options available for fright-minded visitors. A "æskull" rating system is used to rank the fright level of attractions. Hours: Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and ticket sales end at 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays in October. Haunt remains open after ticket booth closes. Halloween Land closes at 9 p.m. Parking and admission to Halloween Village are free. Tickets must be purchased for attractions. HallowMarine Oklahoma Aquarium, 300 Aquarium Drive, Jenks; 918-296-3474 Oklahoma Aquarium will host indoor trick-or-treating from Friday, Oct. 25 to Thursday, Oct. 31. Guests can follow a trick-or-treat trail and see marine life in surrounding exhibits. Wear a costume for a chance to win prizes. Get your face painted with your favorite animal. And interact with some of the ocean's most curious creatures. Coral Cove, geared toward little ones, is a spooky play area with games, candy, and prizes. Hours: Members may enter at 6 p.m. Non-members may enter at 6:30 p.m. Last admission will be sold at 8:30 p.m. Trick-or-treating ends at 9 p.m. HallowZOOeen Tulsa Zoo, 6421 E. 36th St. North; 918-669-6600 The Tulsa Zoo is hosting an annual Halloween trick-or-treat event for the entire family. Activities include "ægoblin stops" full of treats, carnival-style games in a pumpkin patch playroom and special themed activities in the Burger King Royal Castle and at QuikTrip Pirate Island. According to [tulsazoo.org](http://tulsazoo.org),

more than 20,000 children attended the 2018 holiday event. Funds raised support zoo operations.

Tickets are \$9 for nonmembers and \$8 for members. Haunted Train tickets are \$5

and the Scary-Go-Round is \$1, both optional. A pirates and princesses character dinner is

\$25. Tickets can be purchased online or at the Tulsa Zoo. Hours: Oct. 26-31.

Starts at 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and lasts until 9 p.m.; event spans

6-9 p.m. on other days. Last tickets will be sold at 8:30 p.m. Pumpkin

Town Farms 6060 S. Garnett Road Attractions include a corn maze, petting zoo, pony/camel

rides, grain train, a giant jumping pillow, face painting, barnyard ball zone, hop-a-long horse

races, pumpkin blaster, pumpkin bowling, corn crib, pumpkin checkers, slides, hay jump, duck races,

cow tire pile, goat walk and other activities. Hours: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. daily

through Nov. 3. Insanity Farms, a specially ticketed event, stays open later. BooHaHa in

Brookside Brookside area of Peoria Avenue BooHaHa arrives Oct. 26. The schedule begins with

an 8:30 a.m. free skate at "Quickie Mart" Entertainment Zone. Kids zones (featuring inflatables,

games, prizes, candy, trick-or-treating, crafts and other activities) and entertainment zones open at 9

a.m. at Brookside locations. At 10:30 a.m., costume contests will be held at kids

zones locations. According to [brooksidetheplacetobe.com](http://brooksidetheplacetobe.com), kids zone locations are Myers Duren Harley Davidson, Br

Collective, Brookside Church, Brookside Library, City Veterinarian Clinic and Southminster Presbyterian. A pet costu

contest is scheduled 11 a.m. at City Veterinarian Clinic. BooHaHa closes at 1 p.m.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Trick-or-Treat at The Farm 51st Street and

Sheridan Road The Farm Shopping Center will play host to trick-or-treaters on Halloween. Hours:

5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Oct. 31 Forest of Fear 24551 S. 4106 Road, Verdigris A

fifth annual event, the Forest of Fear is a haunted walking trail that recreates

the Verdigris legend, the Ghost Train. Dates are Oct. 26 and Oct. 27. Admission

is \$10 "perper soul," cash only. Ask on site if you think the Forest

of Fear is OK for your little ones. Hours: 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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

is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily in October. Hours: 9 a.m.

to 6 p.m. Oct. 12-13. Info: [pleasantvalleyfarmsok.com](http://pleasantvalleyfarmsok.com) and Pleasant Valley Farms Ok Facebook page

Livesay Orchards 39232 E. 231st St. South, Porter; 918-483-2102 Hayrides take October visitors on

a journey through a peach and apple orchard to a large pumpkin patch. Children's

activities are available at Pumpkin Playland. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, 1-5

p.m. Sundays. Pumpkin Festival at Shepherd's Cross 16792 E. 450 Road, Claremore; 918-342-5911 Admission

to the farm is free, but visits are donation-based. Activities (more than 50) include

a pumpkin patch, petting zoo area, farm museum, pumpkin stroll, hay maze, story time

and fall games. Pay-for-use activities include wagon rides (\$6.50) and outdoor scarecrow making (\$4).

Packaged pricing combinations are available. Hours: Open through Nov. 9. Closed Sundays. 9 a.m.

to 6:30 p.m. for drop-in visitors and pre-scheduled groups. Mondays are by appointment only,

except Oct. 28, when the facility will open for all visitors. Halloween Night at

the Museum Will Rogers Memorial Museum, 1720 W. Will Rogers Blvd., Claremore Halloween Night

at the Museum is a free event that draws costumed visitors to the Will

Rogers Memorial Museum in Claremore. Trick-or-treating will be combined with an opportunity to visit

the museum. Hours: 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31 Sand Springs Pumpkin Patch Festival 17516 W.

Eighth St., Sand Springs; 918-640-1869 Activities include taking pictures with pumpkins, inflatables, pony rides,

festival games and a petting zoo. Though the patch is free, an activity pass

is \$8 per child and includes unlimited activities for the day. Pony rides come

with an additional charge. Hours: Open daily in October from 10 a.m. to 7

p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday Annabelle's Fun Farm 444584 E. 110

Road, Welch Opened in 2010, Annabelle's Fun Farm features more than 35 attractions, including

a corn maze. One-day passes are \$14.95. Season passes are \$24.95. Military and seniors

are \$12.95. Kids 2-under free. Some attractions require an additional fee. Hours: Open from

10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays until Oct. 27. School groups

can visit Tuesday through Friday. First United Methodist Church of Owasso Pumpkin Patch 13800

E. 106th St. North, Owasso; 918-272-5731 Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct.

26. Carmichael's Produce Pumpkin Patch 171st Street and Mingo Road, Bixby; 918-366-4728 Carmichael's

Patch was established in 2000. Thousands of guests visit the pumpkin patch every October.

Activities include a maze, pony rides, animal farm and a variety of pumpkins and

gourds. St. Stephen's United Methodist Church Pumpkin Patch 400 W. New Orleans St., Broken

Arrow; 918-455-4202 The pumpkin patch runs through Halloween. Hours: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sundays through

Fridays; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays (as well as Oct. 28-31). " Jimmie

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