

Question: What can you do if you want to give your child a nightmare-free

experience during the Halloween season? Answer: Good news. There are plenty of available options.

Among them is Pumpkin Town Farms, which is celebrating its 18th year in Tulsa.

Pumpkin Town Farms is pumpkin-flavored and NBA-flavored this year. Youâ€™ll notice an Oklahoma City

Thunder theme once you enter the premises. A five-acre corn maze is a star

attraction, but activities also include a Thunder Mountain slide, a kiddie maze, inflatables, train

rides, and pony and camel rides. Bottom line: If your kid loves to crawl

on, over or around things, he or she will be busy. Raymond Malchow, 6,

was so impressed with the place that he co-wrote a book (â€™The Mayor of

Pumpkin Townâ€™) with Gordon Cuthrell. Rowdy â€™camel guyâ€™ Malchow provides the critters for Pumpkin

Town. A baby kangaroo, a tortoise, a llama and an alpaca are among animals

that children can visit at the petting zoo. Pumpkin Town Farms 6060 S. Garnett

Road; 918-900-3029 Visitors can â€™get lostâ€™ in a five-acre corn maze or experience attractions

like Thunder Mountain slides and critter paintball. Other popular attractions include a cow train,

a pumpkin blaster and a giant jumping pillow. Hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Closed at

4 p.m. Oct. 13 for private event. Admission: \$8.99 Monday-Thursday, \$10.99 Friday-Sunday, with higher

prices for â€™ultimateâ€™ passes and season fun passes. HallowMarine Oklahoma Aquarium, 300 Aquarium Drive,

Jenks; 918-296-3474 Once a year, for five nights only, the Oklahoma Aquarium opens its

doors to trick-or-treaters of all ages. Highlights include a giant pirate ship bounce house,

a pee wee pirate zone (with age-appropriate games, a bounce house, candy and prizes)

and a trick-or-treat trail. All exhibits remain open, so meet all the aquariumâ€™s creatures

while loading up on treats. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for kids

age 3-12. Special pricing for members. Hours: 6:30-9:30 p.m. Oct. 27-31 HallowZOOeen Tulsa Zoo,

6421 E. 36th St. North; 918-669-6600 HallowZOOeen is the Tulsa Zooâ€™s premier spooky (but

not-too scary) Halloween trick-or-treat event. Last year, more than 20,000 children had a safe

place to enjoy the holiday during this fundraising event to support zoo operations. Costumes are optional. Tickets are \$8 for nonmembers and \$7 for members. Haunted Train tickets are \$5 and the Cross-Eyed Carousel is \$1, both optional. Tickets can be purchased online or at the Tulsa Zoo. Hours: Oct. 27-31. Starts at 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, lasts from 6-9 p.m. on other days. BooHaHa in Brookside Brookside, 31st to 41st streets on Peoria Avenue BooHaHa will celebrate its 27th year Saturday, Oct.

28. The schedule includes an 8:30 a.m. Lions Club pancake breakfast at Brookside Baptist Church, trick-or-treating and kidsâ€™ zones (both starting at noon), a noon pet costume contest, a 1:30 p.m. childrenâ€™s costume contest and a 3 p.m. parade. Guthrie Green events 111 M.B. Brady St. Ghouls on the Green, featuring live music, an art crawl, trick-or-treating and a costume contest, will take place from 2:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29.

If youâ€™re interested in seasonal movies, â€œFriday the 13thâ€• (not recommended for wee ones) will be shown at Guthrie Green at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, and â€œThe Rocky Horror Picture Shownâ€• will be shown at 8:30 p.m. on Halloween. Safari Joeâ€™s Howl Go Green 4707 E. 21st St. A fundraiser event, Howl Go Green will feature live animal exhibits and presentations, vendors, treats, pony rides, inflatables, train rides, a costume contest and live entertainment. Admission is free, but donations are welcome and a cost will be attached to select activities. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct.

21 NSUBA Fall Festival 3100 E. New Orleans St., Broken Arrow The Fall Festival will return for a 13th year on Oct. 26. Student Affairs is hosting the carnival-styled event in the Administrative Services Building lobby. Activities include hayrides, carnival games and inflatables. Costumes are encouraged, and there will be free candy. The Fall Festival is open to the campus and surrounding community and is free of charge. Donations for the NSUBA RiverHawk Food Pantry are encouraged. Hours: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct.

26 Halloween Night at the Museum Will Rogers Memorial Museum, 1720 W. Will Rogers Blvd., Claremore Celebrated since 2014, Halloween Night at the Museum is a free event

that has brought hundreds, if not thousands, of costumed characters to the Will Rogers Museum. Trick-or-treating will be combined with an opportunity to visit the museum. Area businesses and individuals will have tables to share treats. A funny-not-scary version of "The Headless Horseman" starring Will Rogers will screen continuously in the Museum Theatre. There will be special activities for children. A trick-roping "Will Rogers" is expected to make an appearance.

Hours: 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31 Pleasant Valley Farms 22350 W. 71st St. South; 918-248-5647

Pleasant Valley Farms is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily in October, but fall festival (entry fee \$1) dates are Oct. 14-15. Check out crafts, the Punkin Chunkin cannon, hay rides and the corn maze. New this year is a handcranked corn sheller, grist mill and an 18-hole mini golf course. Livesay Orchards 39232 E. 231st St. South, Porter; 918-483-2102 Hayrides take 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. Also open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 18-20 during fall break. Halloween Festival at Castle of Muskogee 3400 W. Fern Mountain Road, Muskogee There are plenty of scary attractions on site, but there are kid-friendly options too, including Halloween Land, which is ideal for kids 8 and younger. Hours: The festival runs from 6-10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays in October. Halloween Land closes at 9 p.m. Sand Springs Pumpkin Patch Festival 17516 W. Eighth St., Sand Springs; 918-640-1869 Activities include taking pictures with pumpkins at one of the many free photo op areas, pony rides, a games tent and the opportunity to pet farm animals. 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. 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. Donation-based activities 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 (\$7) and outdoor scarecrow making (\$4). Packaged pricing combinations are available. Hours: For drop-in visitors and pre-scheduled groups, hours are 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays until Nov. 4. Mondays are by appointment only, except Oct. 30, when the facility will open for all visitors. Closed Sundays. Annabelle's Fun Farm 444584 E. 110 Road, Welch; 918-323-6352 Established in 2011, Annabelle's Fun Farm features more than 30 family attractions, including a corn maze. One-day passes are \$10.95. Season passes are \$16.95. Military and seniors are \$9.95. Hours: Open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in October from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. School groups can visit Tuesday through Friday. First United Methodist Church of Owasso Pumpkin Patch 13800 E. 106th St. North, Owasso; 918-272-5731 For the past 17 years, the church has sponsored a pumpkin patch. A highlight will be a showing of "The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" on Oct. 13. Trunk or treat will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Halloween. Hours: Noon to dusk Sunday through Friday in October (beginning Oct. 5), plus 10 a.m. to dusk Saturdays and fall break (Oct. 19-24). Carmichael's Produce Pumpkin Patch 171st Street and Mingo Road, Bixby; 918-366-4728 Families visit each year to pick out pumpkins. Visitors can look forward to an animal farm, a wagon ride, a cane maze and a house of hay. Rhema Bible Church Harvest Carnival Ninowski Recreation Center, located west of the Rhema Park on Rhema's campus, Kenosha (71st Street) just east of Aspen (South 145th East Avenue) in Broken Arrow; 918-258-1588 A free event, The Harvest Carnival, open to infants through fifth-graders (and their parents), is a Halloween alternative for children that provides a safe, action-packed, candy-filled party for the community. The event offers 80 game booths and 5,000 pounds of candy. Costumes are encouraged, and concessions are on site. Hours: 6-9 p.m. Oct. 27 St. Stephens United Methodist Church Pumpkin Patch 400 W. New Orleans St., Broken Arrow; 918-455-4202 The pumpkin patch runs from Oct. 9 through Halloween with Festival of Fun on Oct. 29. Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, 12:30-7 p.m.

Sundays Clark in the Dark 4825 S. Quaker Ave. Clark Youth Theatre is presenting

Clark in the Dark, the second annual Haunted House at Henthorne Performing Arts Center,

4825 S. Quaker Ave. Thereâ€™s a new tale of terror: What happens when the

lights go down and the stage goes black? Find out, if you dare. Clark

in the Dark is a one-of-a-kind, theatrical Haunted House experience created for youth, by

youth. Hours: 7 p.m. Oct. 30 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: 5:30-7

p.m. Oct. 31 Jimmie Tramel 918-581-8389 [jimmie.tramel@tulsaworld.com](mailto:jimmie.tramel@tulsaworld.com) Twitter: @JimmieTramel Stay up-to-date

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