

OCTOBER 2023



OCTOBER GIVEAWAY

ECare wants to treat one lucky Caregiver to a \$100 gift card to Amazon, Target, Walmart, or Meijer to help with Halloween costumes, treats, or decorations. We will draw the winner at random, stay tuned next month to see who won.

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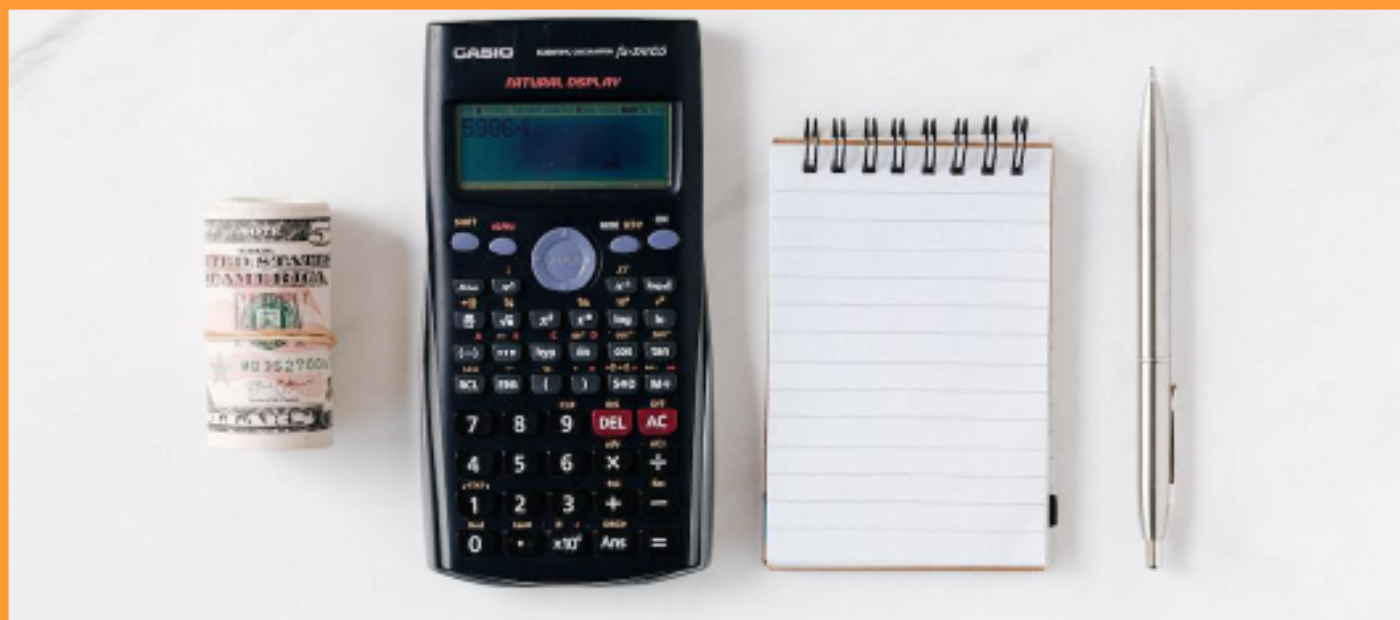


CONGRATULATIONS TO SEPTEMBER WINNERS

- Maurice Buck**
- Emily Estrada-Manzanares**
- Kelly Hevicon**
- Sheila Sanders-Ryan**

We hope you enjoy the Starbucks!





Money Mastery: Reaching Your Savings Goals Monday, October 16, 2023 6-8 PM

We all have dreams and goals for our lives. Join OLHSA for a hands-on workshop and realize how to set realistic goals and incorporate **SAVING** into your plan.

- Explore your financial dreams and goals
- Understand what **saving** is and how to use it to reach goals
- Learn different savings tools
- Practice making SMART goals

Workshop offered in- person and virtually on Zoom.

In-Person Workshop at Livingston County East Complex Building in Howell, MI.

Online registration is **REQUIRED**. Must be an Oakland or Livingston County resident.
Additional details will be emailed to you once you register.

To register please visit: <https://www.olhsa.org/events>
Or contact housingcounseling@olhsa.org



Center Line coffee shop created to empower students with intellectual disabilities

Gather + Grounds in Center Line is the latest initiative

by the Rising Stars Foundation

CENTER LINE, Mich. (WXYZ) — Whether you want a latte, a macchiato or a mocha — the workers at Gather + Grounds in Center Line are ready to make anything your coffee loving heart desires.

But while the team is serving up delightful drinks and sandwiches, the coffee house is also serving up job skills to students with intellectual disabilities, trained by expert staff.

“I do the drip coffee. I also help ... set up bowls. I help with the tea, like espresso machine. A lot of it,” said Chris Vice, a Rising Stars Academy student.

Vice is one of the students training at the 4,000 square foot business — it’s the latest initiative by the Rising Stars Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to giving young adults with intellectual disabilities a place to thrive.

“If we don't challenge them with their hands and if they don't have a finished product, besides understanding something in a book, then how are they going to relate things to the real world?” said Mark Prentiss, founder of the Rising Stars Foundation.

Nearly a decade ago, we paid a visit to Rising Stars Academy in Center Line — a post-secondary school focused on helping those young adults 18-26 get those critical job skills; they have a garden, wood shop, bakery, food production facility and more.

The academy started with 26 students, but now that number has ballooned.

“We have 100 students in the academy and we have between 65 and 80 of our consumers. Now we have 17 vehicles. We have a bakery that serves over 75 clients in metropolitan Detroit. We are the commissary for Beyond Juice ... obviously, the education and just and now we have Gather + Grounds,” said Prentiss.

All the while, the mission has remained the same: to be a place of belonging, equipping adults with special needs with the necessary skills to participate to their full potential within the community.

“I learned mostly how to keep dishes clean, how to bake, how to make coffee, how to ... be around people, because I'm very nervous around people,” said Vice.

And Gather + Grounds is the most recent extension of the Rising Stars mission.

“The more that they work with their hands, there's less discipline problems, because they're busy. Their mind is not wandering, because they're like, 'oh, I got to study this,' or the anxiety. They're working to develop things,” said Prentiss.

Aside from the coffee, sandwiches and soups, Gather + Grounds is a space for community. People can host events or parties; it’s also just a place for the students to hold activities.

“I want it to make money to pay the bills. But that's not really the intent of it. This is not made to make tons of money. It's made for the experience of what we do and for how to move forward,” said Prentiss.

It's all in an effort to stir up an environment that not only fosters growth, but also a level of acceptance.

“It shows other people that I could actually do things even if I have a disability,” said Vice.

Gather + Grounds just opened its doors last week. Prentiss said the students are interning as they learn the job skills, and there will be a few paid positions available in the near future.

"It's about these kids. It's about the 48 employees we have ... it's about all these things that we build," said Prentiss.

Article source: <https://www.wxyz.com/news/new-coffee-shop-part-of-bigger-mission-to-empower-students-with-intellectual-disabilities>

Social Club



Come join the fun! Please register to secure your spot.



What: A club where adults with disabilities have a safe place to socialize with peers and the ability to have some fun!

Who: Adults ages 18+ who reside in Genesee County and have an intellectual and/or developmental disability.

When & Where: Please check out our website and calendar of scheduled activities so you know where and when to find us!

First Time Attending: To register, individuals or legal guardians, please visit our website or call (810) 785-9892.

Already Registered: If an individual wishes to return, please RSVP on our website or call (810) 785-9892.

www.genhs.org/TheSocialClub

Please note that staff are unable to provide any hands-on care at this time. If the individual needs assistance with personal care or daily skills, they must bring a supportive person who can help.





LIVE RITE AND MOTOR CITY STAMPING PRESENTS
**THE 2ND ANNUAL
CAR SHOW**
CHARITY FUNDRAISER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH FROM 5:30 - 8:30 PM

LOCATED AT
LIVE RITE RESOURCE CENTER

27700 GRATIOT AVE. ROSEVILLE, MI 48066
FREE GUEST ADMISSION

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR \$100

RECEIVE COMPANY LOGO ON EVENT FLYERS, SOCIAL MEDIA, LIVE RITE WEBSITE FOR 1 YEAR, AND BANNER

\$8 ALL YOU CAN EAT DINNER - TBD
\$5 CAR REGISTRATION

1ST PLACE BEST SHOW: COMPLETE DETAIL BY MY MECHANIC AND TROPHY
2ND PLACE MOST ORIGINAL: \$100 CASH AND TROPHY
3RD PLACE MOST UNIQUE: O'REILEY'S DETAIL KIT AND TROPHY

EMAIL MARKETING@LIVERITECORP.ORG TO REGISTER

Community-Based Literacy Tutoring

Below is a list of 313Reads coalition members that provide free or low-cost community-based literacy tutoring for children, as well as connect families with additional resources to support children's literacy success. For more information about the services below, please contact these organizations directly.

ACCESS

www.accesscommunity.org
(313) 842-7010

Beyond Basics

www.beyondbasics.org
(248) 250-9304

Brilliant Detroit

www.brilliantdetroit.org
(313) 483-8992

Center for Success Network

www.center4success.org
(313) 320-8961

Central Detroit Christian

www.centradetroitchristian.org
(313) 873-0064

Detroit Institute for Children

www.detroitchildren.org
(248) 926-0909

Detroit PAL

www.detroitpal.org
(313) 833-1600

Developing Kids

www.developingkids.org
(888) 294-6554

Downtown Boxing Gym

www.dbgdetroit.org
(313) 209-3029

Hope House Detroit

www.hopehousedetroit.org
(313) 887-0132

MACC Lit

www.maccdevelopment.com
(313) 732-9302

Mercy Education Project

www.mercyed.net
(313) 963-5881

SOAR Detroit

www.soardetroit.com
(313) 221-9080

Urban Neighborhood Initiatives

www.unidetroit.org
(313) 841-4447

Wellspring

www.wellspringdetroit.org
(313) 255-9085

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www.313Reads.org





**** FREE ADMISSION ****

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Music 🎵 Pizza 🍕 Dancing
T-shirts SM-5XL \$6 • Photo Booth \$1
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FRIDAY, OCT 6th 6-9 P.M.
Dort Federal Credit Union Event Center
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**Come walk the red carpet
and dance the night away!**

For more information please call Customer Service at 810-257-3705 or toll free 1-866-211-5455

 **Live Rite**
Structured Recovery Corp.
Recovery Resource Center
(586) 217-5899

4TH ANNUAL

FREE

**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**



**CANDY
MUSIC**

**FUN FOR
ALL AGES**

**CIDER AND
DONUTS**

OCTOBER 29TH, 2023

12PM-1:30PM

Music – Games – Candy

Live Rite Recovery Resource Center

27700 Gratiot Ave Roseville MI,

48066

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SET UP TRUNKS!

EMAIL OUTREACH@LIVERITECORP.ORG TO SIGN UP

1st and 2nd place prizes for Best Decorated Trunk

Recipient Rights Corner



ExpertCare would like to first thank you for providing the highest quality care to your Recipient. ExpertCare wants to ensure the safety of our Recipients and continue to give you the tools to provide safe, quality care and wellbeing. Below are incidents that resulted in Recipient Rights violations. Please review the following Rights reminders to prevent further violations.

- ⇒ Caregivers must treat the Recipient and the Recipient's family members with Dignity and Respect. Dignity means to be treated with esteem, honor, politeness, to be addressed in a manner that is not patronizing, condescending, or demeaning; to be treated as an equal; to be treated the way any individual would like to be treated. Respect means to show deferential regard for; to be treated with esteem, concern, consideration, or appreciation; to protect the individual's privacy; to be sensitive to cultural differences; to allow an individual to make choices.
- ⇒ Caregivers cannot discuss inappropriate personal matters, for example sexual experiences, with the Recipient or with the Recipient's family members. Caregivers must always uphold professional boundaries while working with a Recipient.

When providing care to a Recipient there are many rules that need to be followed and at times these can be difficult to remember. If you have questions or concerns about your case or do not fully understand the IPOS, please call ExpertCare. We are here to help you better understand the Recipient's Rights before it becomes a violation. We appreciate your attention to this matter. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact ExpertCare at (248) 643-8900.

HHA eXchange



Have questions regarding the HHA app? Each month ExpertCare will be holding open HHA training sessions. If you need any help navigating the app or have questions, please attend one of the sessions listed below.

Wednesday, October 4th at 12pm

Thursday, October 19th at 2pm

Please call our office to get scheduled for a refresher course. If you are unable to attend any of the sessions listed, call the office and we will answer your questions or work to schedule a different time. Keep an eye out for the training sessions for November in the November newsletter!



HBP CONTROL

A HYPERTENSION SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

**Helping you take charge of
your health!**

Distance Learning

Where:

Zoom Video Conference
*(requires a computer or
device with internet access)*

When:

Mondays at 6:00 - 7:30pm

Sessions 1-8:

October 23, 30
November 6, 13, 27
December 4, 11, 18

Sign up:

Visit www.nkfm.org/HBPC
or call 734-222-9800

This workshop is offered at
no cost to participants.

HBP Control will help you build skills and tools to manage your hypertension (high blood pressure) and live a healthier life. It is a fun, interactive, eight week workshop led by certified leaders.

Learn how to:

- Monitor your blood pressure
- Cope with stress
- Make healthy food choices
- Create a physical activity plan
- Manage your medications
- Keep personal action plans – and more

NKFM is committed to providing access, equal opportunity and reasonable accommodation in its programs. To request accommodation contact the PATH team at least ten days in advance at: 800-482-1455 or e-mail at PATHPrograms@nkfm.org.

During registration, please indicate if you need special accommodations in order to participate. Since this is a full 8-week workshop, new participants are unable to join after week 2.



National Kidney Foundation of Michigan | 2023 | 800-482-1455 | www.nkfm.org
For other wellness programs in Michigan, visit www.mihealthyprograms.org.

This workshop was supported, in part by grant number 90CSSG0051, from the Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201. Grantees undertaking projects under government sponsorship are encouraged to express freely their findings and conclusions. Points of view or opinions do not, therefore, necessarily represent official Administration for Community Living policy.



DEBT REDUCTION

Financial Education Webinar Via Zoom

October 12, 2023 9 – 10:30 AM

Do you have debt that you do not know how to get out from under? Are you struggling with large monthly debt payments? Join us for this informative webinar where we will discuss steps to properly identify all the information regarding your debt, and provide you with strategies to reduce and pay off your debt.

Once you register you will receive a confirmation email. You will be sent the Zoom link 2 business days prior to the class.

To register for this class please visit
www.olhsa.org/events

Questions: contact housingcounseling@olhsa.org or call 248-860-7845



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A Community Action Agency





Employee Milestone Anniversaries

We would like to recognize and congratulate the employees below for reaching a milestone anniversary in September.



10 Years
Crystal Williams
Ericka Jackson
Brent Long



5 Years
Crystal Brown
Renee Alexander
Quintin Coleman
Raymonda Washpun
Shawana Jackson
Diane Sansalone

Thank you for demonstrating a continued commitment to ExpertCare and the clients we service. You make a difference!



HALLOWEEN SAFETY



Masks can obstruct a child's vision while walking.

Everyone loves a good scare on Halloween, but not when it comes to the safety of those little trick-or-treaters. Fortunately, there are lots of easy things parents and kids can do to stay safe on the spookiest of holidays.

Hard Facts about Halloween Safety

On average, children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year.

Top Tips for Halloween Safety

1. Carry glow sticks or flashlights, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags, and wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.
2. Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating.
3. Slow down and be alert! Kids are excited on Halloween and may dart into the street. Turn on headlights early in the day to spot kids from further away.
4. Remind kids to cross the street at corners or crosswalks.
5. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls. Choose face paint over masks when possible. Masks can limit children's vision.

Please see [Halloween safety Safe Kids Worldwide](#) for additional information.

TR Pizza and Movie Night

Friday, October 6, 2023 at 6p
(Also November 3, December 1...)

Clintonwood Park
6000 Clarkston Road, Clarkson, MI 48348

Enjoy an evening with your friends for a favorite movie and some delicious pizza. This program is for persons, ages 14+, with cognitive disabilities, with or without physical impairments. Call 248-625-8223 to register. \$10. Hosted by Independence Twp Parks & Recreation.

Dreams & Wings

Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 9a, 10a, or 11a

Oakland County International Airport
6500 Highland Road, Waterford, Michigan
248-666-3900

For individuals ages 6-17 with disabilities. Each child with a disability receives a Dreams & Wings T-shirt, gold aviator wings, commemorative flight certificate and lifelong memories. There is no charge to attend. All costs are covered by philanthropic contributions. Registration is due by September 18. For more information, call or text 248-221-8040 or email Adaptive@oakgov.com. To register. Hosted by Oakland County and Oakland County International Airport.

OUCARES After Hours Adult Social

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 from 6p-9p
(Also November 14)

Oakland University Oakland Center
(Lake Michigan Room)

This is a support group for adults with the diagnosis of Asperger's, High Functioning Autism or PDD/NOS. Come join us for pizza, conversation, cards, games, and fun! No registration required, come when you are able. Ages: 18+ yrs. No cost for this program.

RARA Diner's Club

Monday, October 2, 2023 from 5:15p-6:30p
(Also November 6, December 4)

Select Rochester/Rochester Hills Area Restaurants
This opportunity is designed to support persons with special needs. Participants pay for their own meal, beverage, and tip. PRE-REGISTER EARLY as spots are very limited and so that we have enough assistance and space reserved in the restaurants. Exact restaurant choices will be announced at a later date. 14+ Years. \$6 per participant. To register, visit www.rararecreation.org.

Friday Frolic Dance

Friday, October 13, 2023 from 7p-9p
(Also December 8)

Troy Community Center
3179 Livernois Rd, Troy, MI 48083

Dancing with DJ with a fun holiday theme and refreshments. \$6 admission via punch card. The Friday Frolic Punch Card costs \$36, is good for 6 admissions, and can only be used for Friday Frolic Dances. For more info, visit rec.troy.mi.gov.

Sensory-Friendly Planetarium Shows

Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 11a
(Also November 11, December 9)

Longway Planetarium
1310 E Kearsley St, Flint, Michigan 48503
810-237-3400, sloanlongway.org

Every 2nd Saturday, a new show at Longway Planetarium. During sensory-friendly shows, staff turn the lights up and turn the sound down to provide a safe, welcoming environment for friends with special needs.

GETTING TO KNOW THE EXPERTCARE OFFICE STAFF

We thought it would be nice to introduce ourselves and tell you a little bit about each of our office staff. Each month we will feature a new interview with someone from our office.

MEET SHANNON MEYERS



ECare: What is your job title and role at ExpertCare?

Shannon: Occupational Therapy Supervisor. I spend most of my time out in the field servicing kiddos, but I also supervise COTAs and assist with CLS Wayne OT evaluations as needed.

ECare: How do you enjoy spending your time outside of work?

Shannon: I love being outside and active, but it depends on the season! Fall's my time to enjoy watching football games, going to fall festivities like corn mazes and haunted houses, and cooking all the yummy comfort food. I'm also a gym rat – I love lifting weights for my physical and mental health!

ECare: Would you rather be a tiny elephant or giant hamster and why?

Shannon: A tiny elephant! Elephants are one of my favorite animals – they're so smart and sweet.

ECare: If you could choose a superpower what would it be?

Shannon: Telekinesis for my lazy days lol

ECare: Share with us something new that you have learned in the last year.

Shannon: I got a new espresso machine and learned how to make lattes, cappuccinos, etc. I'm still learning how to make foam art!

ECare: What's an accomplishment that you're most proud of?

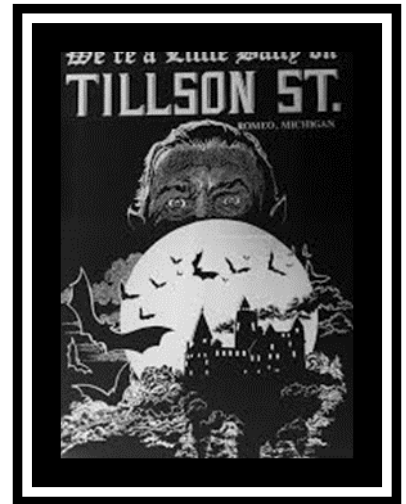
Shannon: Juggling learning a new job (so thankful for all my helpful coworkers at EC), wedding planning, and house hunting while staying sane and making time for myself!

ECare: What's the best advice you have received?

Shannon: You are what you repeatedly do/tell yourself. The mind is a powerful thing and knows only what you tell it, so speak kindly to yourself!

ECare: Share with us any hidden talents that you have.

Shannon: I love to cook and bake! When I have time, I make meals and desserts entirely from scratch.



Terror on Tilson Street

Come visit Tilson street in Romeo, Michigan! A week leading up to Halloween, Tilson street decorates their house as spooky as can be! Bring your families, pets, and friends to enjoy some Halloween spookiness!

Address: 127-117 Tillson St,
Romeo, MI 48065



October is
*Breast Cancer
Awareness Month*



MORE **THAN** AWARENESS

For the 31 days of Breast Cancer Awareness Month (BCAM), pink ribbons appear as the impact of breast cancer is brought to the forefront of national conversation.

But we know that to help those facing breast cancer, awareness alone isn't enough. This October, get involved. Get screened. Make a donation. Take action. Make this BCAM about more than awareness.

For more information on how to get involved or for screening, visit
<https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/breast-cancer-awareness-month/>



THE ARC NW



SPOOKTACULAR



THURSDAY
OCTOBER 26
4:00-6:00 PM

A SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT

SNACKS

GAMES

TRICK OR TREAT



7170 N. HAGGERTY RD. CANTON
313-532-8524





LAHC

LEADERS ADVANCING & HELPING COMMUNITIES

BLOOMING MINDS:

Disordered Eating



Nourishing Resilience & Body Positivity



Intervention Techniques May Include:

- Coping Skills
- Stress Management
- Emotional Regulation
- Mindfulness & Relaxation
- Therapeutic Use of Arts & Music

Are you struggling with...



Eating
Disorders?



Body Image?



Food Rules?



Isolation?



Self-esteem?



Guilt & Shame?

Groups Starting in October

- 12-14 weeks
- Evidence- Based
- Recreational Therapy

Scan QR Code to Enroll Now!



Angela Bollin, MPH, CTRS | Phone: 313-846-8480 Ext. 126 | Email: abollin@lahc.org



LAHC

LEADERS ADVANCING & HELPING COMMUNITIES

BLOOMING MINDS:

Healing Hearts, One Step at a Time



Your Journey to Grief Recovery



Intervention Techniques May Include:

- Coping Skills & Emotional Regulation
- Therapeutic Use of Arts & Music
- Therapeutic Use of Exercise
- Mindfulness & Self-Awareness
- Stress Management

Are you struggling with...



Grief?



Loss?



Depression?



Anger?



Isolation?



Increased Stress?

Groups Starting in October

- 12-14 weeks
- Evidence- Based
- Recreational Therapy

Scan QR Code to Enroll Now!



Halloween Happiness

Thursday, October 26, 2023 from 6p-8p
Southfield Civic Center
26000 Evergreen Rd, Southfield, MI 48076

Social events for adaptive needs adults often include dancing, music, and fun at various locations throughout Oakland County. A new, fun theme (nearly) every month. Events require preregistration with payment for individual PLUS caregiver. Call 248-858-0916 to register or call or text 248-221-8040 for program questions and information. Hosted by Oakland County Parks and Recreation.

RARA Recreation Themed Dance

Friday October 27, 2023 from 6p-8p
(Also December 8)
RARA Recreation
500 E Second Street, Rochester, Michigan
48307



Hosted by RARA Recreation. This dance is designed for persons who have special needs. Music and dancing with a fun theme. Refreshments will be served. Cost is \$20 for residents & \$24 non-residents. Register via RARAREcreation.org. Each dance has a holiday theme (St Patrick's Day / Cinco De Mayo etc)

Disability Dirt Day

Sunday, October 22, 2023 from noon-4p

Holly Oaks ORV Park
13536 Dixie Hwy, Holly, MI 48442
248-653-0710, adaptive@oakgov.com



Disability Dirt Days is a series of off-roading events for individuals with disabilities. Rides are provided by volunteers and there is music and family activities to enjoy. Riders must be 10 years old. For additional information or to reserve your spot, text or call 248-221-8040 or email adaptive@oakgov.com. Hosted by Oakland County Parks and Recreation.

For more info, visit www.oakland.edu/oucares/

Fall Festival in the Woods

Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 11a-3p
Hawk Woods Nature Center
3799 Bald Mountain Rd, Auburn Hills, MI

Enjoy hands-on nature activities for kids, take a hayride, enjoy bounce houses, make crafts, and enjoy live music, free cider and more. \$2 Admission at the event. Pre-registration required by 9/27/23. Call 248-370-9353. Hosted by www.auburnhills.org.

Great Lakes Crossing Malloween

Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 11a-3p
Great Lakes Crossing Outlets
4000 Baldwin Rd, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

The first 2000 children in costume (12 years old and under) receive a goody bag to use for trick-or-treating throughout the mall. Trick-or-treating is at participating stores marked with a balloon. Trick-or-treating starts at 11a and runs through 1p, Family Fun entertainment from 1p-3p. While supplies last. Enjoy Trick-or-Treating, face painting, balloon animals, arts-n-crafts, and enter to win A \$1,000 shopping spree. For more info, visit greatlakescrossingoutlets.com.

Downtown Spooktakular

Saturday, October 28, 2023 from noon-2p

Downtown Auburn Hills
Trick or treating in downtown Auburn Hills for costumed kids! This is a FREE event. For more info, call 248-370-9353. Ages 12 & Under. Hosted by Auburn Hills Recreation.



SEA LIFE Tricks & Treats

September 30 – October 31 from 10a-6p Daily



Sea Life Michigan

4316 Baldwin Rd, Auburn Hills, MI 48326, 248-409-6009

This Halloween, join Serafina the Sea Witch for a frighteningly fun time. She's created some magical challenges to find those who are worthy to join her army of ocean defenders. Will you be brave enough to step up, and help her by solving the 'spook-splash-tic' challenges and fill in your activity sheet as you go? Learn all about the tricks of the amazing, 'scary-not scary' sea creatures, AND earn yourself some cool SEA LIFE Halloween treats too.

Brick or Treat Monster Party

September 30 – October 31, 2023 from 10a-5p
Daily



LEGOLAND Discovery Center Michigan

Great Lakes Crossing Outlets

4000 Baldwin Rd, Auburn Hills, MI 48326, 248-409-6009, legolanddiscoverycenter.com/Michigan

It's non-stop Halloween party fun, with spooky Halloween decorations, amazing LEGO activities, and a screening of the EXCLUSIVE LEGO 4D Halloween movie – Monster Party. Join in on the pumpkin LEGO build in the Monsters' Garden, find the LEGO Monster band mates in MINILAND and win special prizes in magnificent Monster Party games. LEGO Skeleton character meet & greet times 4x daily.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Bowers School Farm Fall Festival

Saturday, October 14 & Sunday, October 15 from 10a-4p
each day

Bowers School Farm

1219 E Square Lake Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
248-341-6475, schoolfarm.org

Food, live music, entertainment, pumpkins, bounce houses, food trucks, cornhole contest and more. A Beer Garden will also be on site. Purchase tickets online in advance (\$18) or at the door (\$20). Hosted by Bower School Farm.

Boo!Kley + Downtown Berkley Trick or Treating

October 1 through October 31, 2023

Events throughout Downtown Berkley Restaurant weekend 10/6-10/7, Witches Night Out 10/12, Ghost Chase 10/20, Monster Mash 10/28, Spooky storefronts all month. Downtown trick or treating October 28 from noon-3p, plus more fun downtown events. Hosted by DowntownBerkley.com.

BEVERLY HILLS HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Halloween Hoot

Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 6p-8p

Beverly Park

18801 Beverly Rd, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Wear costumes and bring a flashlight for trick-or-treating around the friendly Halloween Hoot Trail. Admission is FREE. This event is for children of Beverly Hills and their families. For more info, visit villagebeverlyhills.com

BIRMINGHAM HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Birmingham Farmers Market End of Season Celebration

Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 9a-2p
Birmingham Farmers Market Lot #6
666 North Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, Michigan 48009

Everyone is invited to join in as Birmingham Farmers Market wraps up the season. Enjoy Trick-Or-Treating (wear your costumes), climbing on straw bales, treats from local vendors, and more.



Cranbrook Institute of Science Halloween

Science

Saturday October 21, 2023 and Sunday, October 22, 2023 from noon-4p each day

Cranbrook Institute of Science
9221 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI
1-877-462-7262, science.cranbrook.edu

Enjoy Halloween-themed hands-on activities, stage shows, pumpkin launching, and more. Don't forget your costumes. Activities are FREE with the purchase of general museum admission. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Walk-ins are welcome, but due to limited capacity entrance is not guaranteed.

BROWNSTOWN HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Halloween History: Evening Hike

Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 5p-7p

Lake Erie Metropark
32481 W Jefferson, Brownstown, MI 48173
734-379-5020, metroparks.com

A not-so-spooky hike down our nature trail and learn all about the creatures and plants associated with Halloween. Bats, wolves, pumpkins, cats, and more. Guide hike will take place rain or shine, please dress appropriately. All ages. \$3 child / \$5 adult. Pre-registration required online or call 734-379-5020. A Metroparks daily or annual vehicle pass is required to enter any Metropark.

CLARKSTON HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Friendly Forest

Saturday, October 7, 2023 between noon-3p
(reserve your time slot)
Clintonwood Park
6000 Clarkston Road, Clarkson, MI 48346

Presented by Independence Twp Parks Recreation & Seniors. Walk a friendly decorated trail to collect goodies from all of your favorite characters. For ages 2-9. You MUST pre-register for this event / tickets will NOT be sold on-site. Contact 248-625-8223 for ticket info or visit [Independence Twp Parks Rec & Seniors](#) for cost info.

CLAWSON HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Clawson Fall Festival

Saturday, September 30, 2023 from 3p-8p
Clawson City Park

Celebrate the beginning of fall with an afternoon of fun! The day includes free hayrides, farm animals, inflatables, baked goods 4 sale, games and more. The day ends with a bonfire conducted by the Clawson Fire Department. Contact Clawson Parks and Rec for more info at 248-589-0344. Hosted by the City of Clawson.



Trick or Treat Trail

Sunday, October 22, 2023 from 6p-7:30p
Clawson City Park

Bring a flashlight and a bag for all the candy you'll collect from local businesses and organizations along the trail. Stay and enjoy cider and donuts courtesy of the Parks and Recreation Department. Contact Clawson Parks and Rec for more info at 248-589-0344 or 248-259-6208. Hosted by the City of Clawson.

Trick or Treasure

Saturday, October 28, 2023 from noon-2p
Downtown Clawson

Downtown Clawson becomes a safe zone for all the kids. Kids in costume will travel through the downtown businesses collecting treasures and allergy-free treats...and maybe getting a few tricks along the way. Contact 248-435-5922 for more info. Hosted by the Downtown Clawson DDA.

COMMERCE TWP HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Glenlore Trails - HAUNTED FOREST

Thursdays through Sundays from September 22 through October 29 from 7p-11p (September dates begin at 8p)

Multi Lakes Conservation Association
3860 Newton Road, Commerce Charter Township, MI
glenloretrails.com

Come explore new sections of trail and scenic elements found within this seasonal variation of Glenlore Trails. The Haunted Forest is appropriate for all ages. The entire event takes around 1 hr, depending on your speed of walking. Tickets are \$25 for ages 13+, \$15 for ages 4-12, FREE for kids under 3. All tickets purchased online only require a processing fee. Tickets are sold in 1/2 hour increments beginning at 7:30p with the last group time offered to purchase at 10p.

DAVISBURG HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Tricks! Treats! Trail!

Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 1p-4p
Shiawassee Basin Preserve
12000 Davisburg Rd, Davisburg, MI

Participants will “trick or treat” thru the happily haunted Shiawassee Basin Preserve Ballfield trail. Enjoy Kid’s Activities, Family Fun Games, Hayrides and more. Pre-registration required in advance online. Hosted by Springfield Twp Parks & Rec.

DEARBORN HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Hallowe’en in Greenfield Village

October 5-8, 12-15, 19-22, and 26-29, 2023
from 4p-9:30p
Greenfield Village
20900 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn, MI 48124

From harvest markets and fall themes to costumed storybook characters and ghostly performances, the 40-plus-year Hallowe’en tradition is one of a kind, showcased within the bewitching setting of Greenfield Village after hours. For more info or to buy tickets, visit www.thehenryford.org.

DETROIT HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Beacon Park Cider in The City

Saturday, October 14, 15, 21, & 22 2023
from 1p-5p
Beacon Park
1901 Grand River Ave, Detroit, MI 48226

Enjoy fresh donuts and cider, make your own seasonal crafts, take a horse-drawn hayride around the park, grab some food truck fare and engage in the themed activities. This is a FREE event hosted by The Downtown Detroit Partnership. Email info@downtowndetroit.org for more info.

Grand Circus Dog Park Halloween

Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 2p-4p
Grand Circus Park
101-157 Witherell St, Detroit, MI 48226

Owners are encouraged to dress their pets to impress for a chance to win a prize in one of these categories: Best Costume, Scariest Costume, Most Creative Costume, and the Best Pet & Parent combination. The annual event will also feature Halloween Themed games and gifts for dogs as well as treats for their parents and DJ spinning tracks. Hosted by the Downtown Detroit Partnership.

DEXTER HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Pumpkin Carving Party

Sunday, October 22, 2023 from 2p-3p
Hudson Mills Metropark
8801 N Territorial Rd, Dexter, MI 48130
734-426-8211, metroparks.com)

Choose a pumpkin and a design and have fun carving it at the park. Then enjoy a cup of cider and a donut. Your registration fee covers one pumpkin and refreshments. \$6 per person. Pre-register required online or by calling 734-426-8211. A Metro-parks daily or annual vehicle pass is required to enter any Metro park.

Thrills at the Mills

Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 4p-7p
Hudson Mills Metro park
8801 N Territorial Rd, Dexter, MI 48130
734-426-8211, metroparks.com

Annual Trunk-or-Treat. Vehicles used in the park, like a dump truck, police car, and tractor will also be onsite decorated and ready to hand out candy. The Metroparks Outreach van will be there too with activities for the kids. In between filling up your bag with Halloween treats, bring your dancing shoes to participate in a big screen dance party. Trunk-or-Treating – 4p-6p Dance Party – 4p-6p Dog Activities – 5p-7p. Pre-register required online or by calling 734-426-8211. A Metroparks daily or annual vehicle pass is required to enter any Metropark.

FARMINGTON HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Downtown Farmington Grand Raven Festival

Daily September 29 through October 31
Throughout Downtown Farmington

Hosted by the Downtown Farmington DDA. Enjoy the Raven by Edgar Allan Poe theme throughout Farmington and partake in the food, fun, and activities. Enjoy the Grand Raven Book Walk, pumpkin carving contest, Cocktail Crawl, and more.

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 2p-6p
Edge Kitchen & Bath
2806 W Maple Rd, Commerce Charter Twp, MI 48390

A fun-filled afternoon of trick-or-treating, free giveaways, and more. Dress up in your favorite costume and bring your family and friends along to enjoy the festivities. This is a FREE event. For more info, email David@edgekb.com.



FARMINGTON HILLS HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Hay Day Heritage Park

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 from 5p-8p
24725 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills,

The Annual Farmington Hills Hay Day will happen on October 8 at Heritage Park from 5p – 8p. Hot Dogs, hay rides, pumpkin painting and more. This is a FREE event. Hayrides and pumpkin decorating require a separate fee. Hayrides can be booked via pre-registration. Hosted by the City of Farmington Hills Special Services Department.

FH Police Department Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 7, 2023 from noon-3p
Costick Center
28600 W 11 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48336

The Farmington Hills Police Department is hosting our annual Trunk or Treat event. This is a family friendly event providing kids a safe area to trick or treat. DJ, face painting, K9 Ozzie and more. Please stop by and say hello. This is a FREE Event hosted by the City of Farmington Hills. For more info, email crimeprevention@fhgov.com.

Halloween Zombie Shoot

Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 6p-8p
Riley Archery Range
24915 Farmington Rd, Farmington Hills, 48336

Create your own zombie, then head to the range to shoot monster targets and your zombie. Ages 10+. A Kids Shoot for kids 8+ is available from 4p-5p. \$15. Pre-registration is required. To register. Hosted by Farmington Hills Special Services Department.

Farmington Hills Boo Bash

Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 11a-3p
(half hour sessions)
Heritage Park
24725 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills

Boo Bash features hayrides, s'mores, candy-free trick or treat stations. Hosted by the Farmington Hills Special Services (Parks & Rec) Department. Pre-registration required.

FERNDALE HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Ferndale Fall Festival

Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 11a-3p
Martin Rd Park
1615 E Lewiston, MI 48200

Face painting, pony rides, roller skating, food for sale, hayrides, photobooth, climbing wall, a trick-or-treat trail, and more. All attendees, including parents and guardians, must purchase a wristband in order to participate in any of the listed activities. Hosted by Ferndale Recreation.

FENTON HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Howling Haunted Trail & Halloween Party

October 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, & 28 from 7p-11p
Adopt-A-Pet Fenton
13575 N Fenton, Fenton, MI 48430

Gather your friends and walk the haunted trail. IF you get out, come to the food tent for nourishment or the beer tent for adult beverages. This event is not for young kids or those who scare easily. All proceeds benefit Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton. Cost is \$25 Fridays / \$30 Saturdays. For more info, email Info@AdoptAPetFenton.com.

Camp Copneconic Halloween Camp

Friday, October 20 – Sunday, October 22, 2023
YMCA Camp Copneconic
10407 N Fenton Road, Fenton, MI 48430
810-629-9622, campcopneconic.org

Halloween at Camp Copneconic brings autumn activities such as scarecrow building, pumpkin carving, and many more traditional camp activities. Halloween at Camp Copneconic includes a spooky campfire with ghostly tales and a Trick-Or-Treat trek through the haunted forest. Must pre-register. Call 810-629-9622.



FLINT HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Ooky Spooky Light Show at Longway Planetarium

September 27 – October 31, 2023
4p Tu-Su, 7p & 8p Th, Fr, Sa
Longway Planetarium

1310 E Kearsley St, Flint, Michigan 48503
810-237-3400, sloanlongway.org

Favorite Halloween songs like “The Monster Mash,” “Ghostbusters,” and “Thriller” come to life with amazing graphics and lights. Great for family audiences, this show was created here in Flint by a talented team of artists and programmers. Great for adults and kids ages 6 and older. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$6 seniors 60+, and \$6 youth ages 2-11.

Halloween Hootenany at Longway Planetarium

Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 5p-7p
Longway Planetarium

Join us and show off your best monster mash. Costumes are welcome but not required. Includes a special 6p showing of the Ooky Spooky Light Show. Tickets are limited so reserve yours today. All ages. \$8 adults / \$6 ages 2-11.

Flint Low-Scare Halloween Fun for Kids – Haunted Hallway

October 26 through October 28
from 4p-8p TH/FR and noon-4p SUN
Longway Planetarium
1310 E Kearsley St, Flint, Michigan 48503
810-237-3400, sloanlongway.org

Enhance the Ooky Spooky Light Show experience with a trip through Haunted Hallway. This family friendly haunt will offer spooky fun in the black light hallway that is good for all ages. This family-friendly haunted house takes about 10 minutes to walk through. Have fun exploring before the Ooky Spooky Light Show begins. For more information call Longway Planetarium at 810-237-3400. Costumes are welcome but not required. \$2. All Ages.

HARRISON TWP HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Tots Halloween

Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 1p-3p
Lake St Clair Metropark
31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Twp, MI 48045
586-463-4581, metroparks.com

Kids will follow the nature trail, stopping to complete activities with LSCMP staff and receive a treat at each one. Then enjoy stories and myths about “spooky” Halloween animals and participate in interactive nature-based activities and games. Back at the nature center to make fun Halloween themed crafts and meet a live animal from the Nature Center. Snacks and drinks will be provided, costumes are highly encouraged for some fun Halloween family photos. Ages 3-6. \$5 per child / Adults FREE. Pre-registration required online or by calling 586-463-4332. A Metro-parks daily or annual vehicle pass is required to enter any Metropark.

HIGHLAND HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Huron Valley Rec Trick or Trucks at Milford HS

Thursday, October 26, 2023 from 4:30p-7:30p
Milford High School
2380 S Milford Rd, Highland, MI 48357

Not only will kids get the experience of trick or treating, but they will also get to see the area’s biggest trucks. Possible trucks will include a dump truck, fire engine, bulldozer, and more. Sensory-friendly slots available. For cost info and to register, contact www.hvs.org. Event hosted by Huron Valley Schools.

HUNTINGTON WOODS EVENTS 2023

Ghostly Goo

Friday, October 27, 2023 from 3:30p-4:30p

Create your very own Halloween slime, then dress up a spooky jar to keep it in. Monsters, bats, ghosts, pumpkins, and more. The artists are invited to wear their costumes to class for extra Halloween fun. Pre-registration required. Contact 248-541-3030 for cost info & to register. Hosted by Huntington Woods Parks & Recreation.



LAKE ORION HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Canterbury Village Halloween Stroll

October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30

(half-hour sessions sold from 5:30p-8p)

Canterbury Village

2359 Joslyn Ct, Lake Orion, Michigan 48360
248-391-5700

Hosted by Canterbury Village. Enjoy hand-carved jack-o-lanterns, numerous Halloween displays, live characters, and more. Advance ticket sales only. Admission is \$14.99. \$5 Parking. Online ticket & processing fees may apply. Purchase tickets www.CanterburyHalloweenStroll.com. MORE INFO. **COUPON** – Canterbury Village and Oakland County Moms are helping real moms fight this inflation – Use Coupon Code OCM at online check out and take \$2 off each ticket to Halloween Stroll.

Boo Bash Lake Orion 2023

Friday, October 13, 2023 From 5:30p-7p or 7p-8:30p

(2 sessions to choose from)

Orion Center

1335 Joslyn Rd, Lake Orion, Michigan 48362

Halloween fun including cider and donuts, haywagon rides, trick-or-treat street, crafts, carnival games and much more! Pre-registration is required, spaces are limited. Don't forget your camera, costume, flashlight and a trick-or-treat bag. Sessions include a free 4x6 photo of your family. Call 248-391-0304 ext 305 for cost info and to register. Hosted by Orion Twp Parks & Recreation.

ride. Children under 2 are FREE. For more info, visit www.mayburyfarm.org.



Lake Orion Halloween Extravaganza and Downtown Trick or Treating

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 from 5p-7p

Children's Park

55 Elizabeth Street, Lake Orion, Michigan 48362

Live entertainment and Downtown Trick or Treating at local businesses. For more information, please contact 248-693-9742 or visit www.downtownlakeorion.org.

MILFORD HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Kensington Metropark Trick-or-Treat Along the Trail

Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 1p-3p

Kensington Metropark

4570 Huron River Parkway, Milford, MI 48380

810-227-8910, metroparks.com

Celebrate Halloween with fun, safe and non-scary trick-or-treating in the park for the whole family. Follow the path of pumpkins along the festive trail to find fall-themed photo opportunities and more. Dress in your costume and bring your candy bucket to collect goodies – adults too. All ages. \$5 per adult / \$5 per child / Under 2 FREE. Pre-registration is required online or by calling 810-227-8910. A Metroparks daily or annual vehicle pass is required to enter any Metropark.

MT CLEMENS HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Downtown Mt Clemens

Halloween Spooktacular

Saturday, October 21, 2023 from noon-3p

Downtown Mt Clemens

A Halloween party of FREE family fun and Downtown Trick or Treating and fun in Downtown Mt Clemens. Hosted by Downtown Mt Clemens DDA.

NORTHVILLE HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Maybury Farm Great Fall Festival

Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1, from 10a-5p each day

Maybury Farm

195 S Main St, Northville, MI 48167

248-374-0200, www.mayburyfarm.org

Live music, food, pumpkin-themed games and activities for kids, corn husk doll making, and much more. Some activities require additional fee. Admission is \$10 or \$16 if you want to include corn maze & wagon

Northville Halloween Spook-tacular

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 from 5p-8p
Northville Community Center
303 W Main Street, Northville, 48167

Spooky event for all ages – includes crafts, a spooky maze, dancing, cider & donuts, and more. \$13. Pre-registration required. Hosted by www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

Streets of Treats & Halloween Parade

Saturday, October 28, 2023
from 10a-12:30p
Downtown Northville

Downtown Northville trick or treating event. For more information contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at 248-349-7640.

NOVI HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Farm Pumpkinfest

Saturday, October 7 and Sunday, October 8, 2023
from 11a-5p
MSU Tollgate Farm
28115 Meadowbrook Rd, Novi, MI

Take a wagon ride to the pumpkin patch to pick your perfect pumpkin. Many events FREE, some with small fees. Food, music, farm animals, educational exhibits, and children's activities all make for a fun fall outing for all ages. \$5 per person, 3 and under FREE. Fees apply for pumpkins, food, select children's activities, and parking. For more info, tollgate.msu.edu.

O' Lantern Jubilee

Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 1p-4p
(3, 1-hr time slots available)
ITC Community Sports Park
51000 Eight Mile Rd, Northville, MI 48167

Enjoy Trick or Treating, games, character visits, and more. Pre-registration required. Hosted by Novi Parks & Rec. For more info, and to register, visit cityofnovi.org.



OAKLAND TWP HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Down on the Farm

Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 11a-2p
Cranberry Lake Farm
388 W Predmore Rd, Oakland Twp, MI

Live music, hayrides, apple picking, yard games, corn shellers, tractors, cider, and more. This is a FREE event. Hosted by Oakland Township Recreation.

OXFORD HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Upland Hills Farm Harvest Festival Weekends

October Saturdays and Sundays from 10a-5p
Upland Hills Farm
481 Lake George Road, Oxford, Michigan 48370
248-628-1611 www.uplandhillsfarm.com

This festival has something for all ages. Enjoy visiting the animals, milk a cow, watch a farm demonstration, be amazed at the Magic Show, enjoy a hayride in the woods, walk the storybook trail, pick a pumpkin, take a pony ride and finish the day with a warm donut and a beverage. Visit www.uplandhillsfarm.com for more info. Fall Festival Weekends include hayrides. They even have evening hayrides from 7p-10p. Review and Pics of Upland Hills Farm Oxford Harvest Festival Weekends.

Oxford Scarecrow Festival

Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 10a-5p
Centennial Park (M-24 & E. Burdick St)

Oxford Scarecrow Festival 2022 (scheduled) events and activities include – a scarecrow contest, live entertainment, trick or treating, costume contest, chili cookoff, farmers market, and more. Hosted by Oxford DDA.

Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 from 6:30-7:30p
Seymour Lake Park
2795 Seymour Lake Rd, Oxford, MI

Includes pumpkin patch visit, a pumpkin, cider & donuts, and Trick or Treat Street stroll. Don't forget your camera and dress for the weather. For kids ages 12 and under. Tickets must be purchased in advance, pre-registration is required. \$8 residents / \$10 non-residents. Call 248-628-1720 for questions, tickets, or to register. Open to residents & non-residents. Hosted by Oxford Twp P&R.

PONTIAC HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Erebus Making the Monster Walkthrough

Documentary

Saturdays and Sundays through November 4, 2023
from 2p-3:30p

Haunted Erebus

18 S Perry, Pontiac, Michigan 48342, 248-332-7884

Tour guides take you through this legendary haunt, without the scare factor and actors, to see and learn what goes into the making of a haunted house. Guests will have a chance to: Learn about the history of Erebus. Watch informative documentary videos Learn about the ghost sightings that have captivated ghost hunters and have been the subject of books, paranormal studies, and television documentaries. \$23.99 per person. Purchase tickets. Hosted by Erebus.

Pontiac Harvest Festival 2023

Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 1p-5p

Pontiac City Hall

47450 Woodward Ave, Pontiac, MI 48342

The event features cider & donuts, rock climbing, bounce houses, live DJ, pumpkin bowling. and more. This is a FREE event. Food is available for purchase. Hosted by the City of Pontiac.

RAY HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Wolcott Mill Metropark Pumpkin Patch Wagon Rides

Saturday, October 7, 2023 & Sunday, October 8, 2023
from 11a-3p each day – Also October 14, 15, 21, 22)

Wolcott Mill Metropark

65775 Wolcott Rd, Ray, MI 48096

586-752-5932, metroparks.com

Climb aboard a tractor drawn wagon ride out to the pumpkin patch and corn maze. The five-acre field has hundreds of pumpkins, perfect for fall decorating or carving. Last wagon to the pumpkin patch leaves at 2:30p. Pumpkins are additional price based on size and range from \$2-\$10. All ages. \$4 per child / \$5 per adult / Under 2 FREE. Pre-registration is required online or by calling 586-752-5932. A Metroparks daily or annual vehicle pass is required to enter any Metropark.

Family Trick-or-Treat at the Farm

Friday, October 27, Saturday, October 28, & Sunday, October 29 from 6p-8p each evening

Wolcott Mill Metropark

65775 Wolcott Rd, Ray, MI 48096

586-752-5932, metroparks.com

Trick or treating fun. Visit each of the animal barns and show off your Halloween costumes. Trick-or-Treating isn't just for the kids; adults are encouraged to come in with costume too. The animals even join in on the fun with costumes of their own. All ages. \$5 per person / Under 2 FREE. Pre-registration is required online or by calling 586-752-5932. A Metroparks daily or annual vehicle pass is required to enter any Metropark.

ROCHESTER HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

TreeRunner HallowGlow

Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays through October
4p-10 FRI & SAT / 1p-6p SUN

TreeRunner Adventure Park Rochester

7553 Meadow Brook Road, Rochester, MI

248-759-5222 TreeRunner.com

Fun for ages 7+. Explore the illuminated treetop courses, enjoy family-friendly fun, and soak up the spooky atmosphere. Trick-or-treat candy will be provided throughout the experience. Take photos at themed exhibits and create a lasting memory. 2hr & 3hr sessions are available.

RARA Boo Bash

Friday, October 13, 2023 from 6p-8p

Rochester Avon Recreation Authority – RARA

500 East 2nd Street, Rochester, MI 48307

Come in your favorite or scariest costume. There will be prizes for best dressed, cider and donuts, bounce houses and a Halloween movie playing. Play in our Spooky Playscape, make and take home a craft, and watch a magician perform magic tricks. To register, call 248-656-8308 or visit RARAreistration.org.

Meadow Brook Hall Mystery Dinner

Thursday, October 19, 2023 from 7p-10p
(Also / October 26)

Meadow Brook Hall and Gardens
350 Estate Drive, Rochester, Michigan
248-364-6200, meadowbrookhall.org

Meadow Brook's annual Mystery Dinner invites amateur sleuths for a captivating evening of mystery and mayhem at the Great Estate. This immersive and interactive event includes a three-course meal, cocktails and a chance to solve the mystery. This event sells out quickly.

ROCHESTER HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

TreeRunner HallowGlow

Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays through October 4p-10 FRI &
SAT / 1p-6p SUN

TreeRunner Adventure Park Rochester
7553 Meadow Brook Road, Rochester, MI
248-759-5222, TreeRunner.com

Fun for ages 7+. Explore the illuminated treetop courses, enjoy family-friendly fun, and soak up the spooky atmosphere. Trick-or-treat candy will be provided throughout the experience. Take photos at themed exhibits and create a lasting memory. 2hr & 3hr sessions are available.

RARA Boo Bash

Friday, October 13, 2023 from 6p-8p
Rochester Avon Recreation Authority – RARA
500 East 2nd Street, Rochester, MI 48307

Come in your favorite or scariest costume. There will be prizes for best dressed, cider and donuts, bounce houses and a Halloween movie playing. Play in our Spooky Playscape, make and take home a craft, and watch a magician perform magic tricks. To register, call 248-656-8308 or visit RARAreistration.org.



Meadow Brook Hall Mystery Dinner

Thursday, October 19, 2023 from 7p-10p (Also / October 26)
Meadow Brook Hall and Gardens
350 Estate Drive, Rochester, Michigan
248-364-6200, meadowbrookhall.org

Meadow Brook's annual Mystery Dinner invites amateur sleuths for a captivating evening of mystery and mayhem at the Great Estate. This immersive and interactive event includes a three-course meal, cocktails and a chance to solve the mystery. This event sells out quickly.

Halloween Hoot

Friday, October 20, Saturday, October 21, and
Sunday, October 22 from 5:40p-9:10p
(different time slots available)
Dinosaur Nature Preserve
333 North Hill Circle, Rochester, Michigan
48307

Monster Mash Band, singing pumpkins, aliens, campfire entertainment, a spooky themed nature program, and more. \$10/ticket. Advanced purchase only. Ages 3+.

Downtown Rochester Trick or Treating and Halloween Fest

Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 3:30p-6:30p

Watch the streets of Rochester come to life with ghosts, ghouls, superheroes and more as children trick-or-treat with the downtown merchants. Children can then meet at the corner of East Street and E University for a costume parade at 5:15 pm. The Halloween festivities will continue 5:15p – 6:30p with games, treats and entertainment afterwards in the Farmers' Market lot. Hosted by the Downtown Rochester DDA.

Meadow Brook Hall-oween

Sunday, October 22, 2023 from 10a-2p
Meadow Brook Hall and Gardens
350 Estate Drive, Rochester, Michigan
248-364-6200, meadowbrookhall.org

Your little ghosts and ghouls will love trick-or-treating throughout the historic mansion and estate while learning about the history of Halloween. Hosted by meadowbrookhall.org.

Trick or Treating at the Rochester Farmers Market

Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 10a-noon
Rochester Farmers Market
(corner of E Third St and Water St, Rochester)

Trick or Treat at the Rochester Farmers Market. For more info, call 248-656-0060. Hosted by the Rochester Farmers Market.

ROCHESTER HILLS HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

TreeRunner HallowGlow

Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays through October
4p-10 FRI & SAT / 1p-6p SUN
TreeRunner Adventure Park Rochester
7553 Meadow Brook Road, Rochester, MI
248-759-5222, TreeRunner.com

Fun for ages 7+. Explore the illuminated treetop courses, enjoy family-friendly fun, and soak up the spooky atmosphere. Trick-or-treat candy will be provided throughout the experience. Take photos at themed exhibits and create a lasting memory. 2hr & 3hr sessions are available.

Stonewall Pumpkin Festival at Van Hoosen Farms

Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 10a-4p and then from 7p-9p.

Van Hoosen Farms
1005 Van Hoosen Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48306

The Stone Wall Pumpkin Festival lighting will take place from 7p-9p, Festival activities will take place from 10a-4p. The event during the day is packed with activities for the kids, including pumpkin bowling and their own pumpkin that could be carved while at the festival or taken home. Admission is \$10 at the door (includes pumpkin). Hosted by the City of Rochester Hills.

ROMULUS HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Deranged Kids Trick or Treat Night

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 from 7p-9p
Deranged Haunt
35560 Goddard Rd, Romulus, MI
734-890-2473, derangedhauntedattraction.com

One of the SCARIEST Halloween attractions in all of Michigan has a SCARE-FREE Trick or Treat night. It's a great way to introduce the young ones haunted fun that isn't scary. Buy tickets online here.

ROYAL OAK HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Zoo Boo

October 7-8, 14-15, and 20-22, 2023
from 2p-6p (last entry at 5p)

The Detroit Zoo (8450 W 10 Mile Rd, Royal Oak, MI 48067)
Enjoy strolling entertainment, trick or treating stations, face painting, and animal FUN. New for 2023 – fun weekly themes. Don't forget your costumes. Contact www.detroitzoo.org for more info and tickets.



Downtown Royal Oak Spook-tacular

Sunday, October 22, 2023 from
1p-5p
Downtown Royal Oak

Children, parents & caregivers are encouraged to wear costumes, bring your own trick or treat bags, and make sure to pick up a map of Trick-or-Treat Trail. Enjoy a magic show, live entertainment, face painting, and more. This is a FREE event. Hosted by the City of Royal Oak and the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce.

SOUTHFIELD HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Southfield Boo Bash

Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 1p-4p
Southfield Pavilion
26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield, MI 48076
248-796-5000

Ghoulish games, creepy crafts, trick or treating, entertainment and more! Event is for children ages 2-12. Everyone (children ages 2-12 and adults) must purchase a ticket to enter. hosted by Southfield Parks & Recreation.

SOUTH LYON HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Pumpkinfest South Lyon

Saturday, September 30 from 10a-7p & Sunday,
October 1 from 11a-6p
Downtown South Lyon

Enjoy the annual parade, craft show, food, music, live music, inflatables, Ultimate Air Dogs, Biergarten, and much more at the annual Pumpkinfest. Hosted by Pumpkinfest.

Downtown South Lyon Trick or Treating

Thursday, October 26, 2023 from 6p-8p
Downtown South Lyon

Trick or treating for kids at Downtown South Lyon businesses. Presented by the South Lyon DDA. For more info, 248-437-1735.

STERLING HTS HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Harvest Fest

Saturday, October 21, 2023 and Sunday, October 22, 2023 from 12p-5p
Freedom Hill
14900 Metro Pkwy, Sterling Heights, Michigan

Enjoy Halloween and Fall fun at the annual Harvest Fest. Pumpkin carving demos, trick or treating, live entertainment, food trucks and more. For more info, visit www.macombcountyharvestfest.com.

TROY HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Troy Historic Village Trick or Treat

Friday, October 20 from 4p-8p & Saturday, October 21, 2023 from noon-3p
Troy Historic Village
60 W Wattles Rd, Troy, MI 48098

Trick or treating fun. Enjoy fairy tale-themed decorations, games, crafts, and activities during this friendly-not-scary event. Hosted by Troy Historic Village. \$9 in advance / \$10 at the door. Hosted by TroyHistoricVillage.org.

Frightful 5k Race

Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 8:30a
Troy Community Center
3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083, 248-524-3484

Race route runs onto Big Beaver Rd & Civic Center Campus. Costumes encouraged. 1K for little ones after the 5K. Age appropriate results, t-shirts, and medals included. Open swim after the race for participants. \$TBA for 5K / \$TBA for the 1K. Online registration. Hosted by Troy Recreation.

Troy Recreation Howl-O-Ween

Saturday, October 28, 2023 from noon-2p
Daisy Knight Dog Park
3410 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083, 248-524-3484

Bring your costumed dog to the puppy patch to play and show off their costume. Photo spot, treats, and dog park access included. Register by 10/27. \$5 Dog Park Member / \$8 Resident / \$11 Non Resident. Half-hour time slots scheduled by dog weight. Pre-registration required. Hosted by Troy Recreation.

Trick or Treat Among The Trees

Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 1:30p-4p (half-hour sessions at 1:30p, 2p, 2:30p, & 3p
Stage Nature Center
6685 Coolidge Hwy, Troy, MI 48098

A fun and friendly outdoor celebration for kids ages 3-9. Costumed kids are welcome to hike the woodland pumpkin trail with a SNC guide. Children will learn the secrets of the forest and receive treats and meet costumed characters. Dress for weather. Fee is \$14.50. FREE for parents/guardians. Call 248-688-9703 to register or visit troynaturesociety.org.



WATERFORD /WATERFORD TWP HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Harvest Happening 2023

Sunday, October 1, 2023 from noon-5p
Hess-Hathaway Park
825 S Williams Lake Road, Waterford, MI
Inclement Weather Line 248-618-7671

Enjoy the pumpkin patch, hayrides, arts & crafts, live entertainment and more at Waterford's annual Fall Festival – Harvest Happening. Parking is \$5. Hayrides are FREE. Some other facets of this event may have a fee. For more info, visit www.twp.waterford.mi.us/parksandrec.

Halloween Hayrides & Spook Village

Friday, October 6, 2023 & Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 6p-10p
Drayton Plains Nature Center
2125 Denby Dr Waterford Township, MI 48329
248-674-5441

Mild family fun. \$10 (cash at the gate) per person includes hayride, bounce house, scary maze, and bonfire with marshmallows. Children under 3 are FREE. Hosted by Waterford Parks & Recreation.

Funtober

Saturday, October 14, 2023 from noon-4p
Hess Hathaway Park
825 S Williams Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48327
Inclement Weather Line 248-618-7671

Hayrides, animal tour, games, s'more resting included with admission price of \$10 (cash at the gate). Pumpkins and concessions are available for purchase. This event happens rain or shine. Call 248-674-5441 for more info. Hosted by Waterford Parks & Recreation.

WEST BLOOMFIELD HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

WB Parks Trick or Treat Trail

Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 3p-5p
(4 timeslots to choose from)

Marshbank Park

2805 Hiller Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48324
248-451-1900, www.westbloomfieldparks.org

Trick or Treat on a safe and friendly 1/2 mile paved trail. Collect goodies from costumed characters, local businesses and organizations. Pre-register is encouraged. This event sells out. Event runs rain or shine. For ages 3-12. To register, call 248-451-1900 or visit www.westbloomfieldparks.org. Hosted by WB Parks.

WHITE LAKE HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

Great Skeleton Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, October 14 through October 20 from 9a-5p daily
Indian Springs Metropark
5200 Indian Trail, White Lake, MI 48386,
248-625-6640, metroparks.com

Grab your family, friends and your courage and come find these skeletons in The Great Skeleton Scavenger Hunt. Your first stop is the Environmental Discovery Center where you will pick up your skeleton scavenger hunt map and form. Then head out on the nature trails to spot as many skeletons as you can. Remember to pay attention to what you see them doing. Bring your scavenger hunt form back to the Environmental Discovery Center to see if you won a prize. All Ages. FREE event. No pre-registration required. A Metroparks daily or annual vehicle pass is required to enter any Metropark.

Trick or Treat Along the Trail

Saturday, October 21 from 1p-3p
Indian Springs Metropark
5200 Indian Trail, White Lake, MI 48386
248-625-6640, metroparks.com

Celebrate Halloween with fun, safe and non-scary trick-or-treating in the park for the whole family. Follow the path of pumpkins along our festive trail to find fall-themed photo opportunities and more. Who knows which costumed characters you might find along the way? Dress in your costume and bring your candy bucket to collect goodies – adults too. All Ages. \$5 per child \$5 per adult. Pre-registration required online or call 248-625-7280. A Metroparks daily or annual vehicle pass is required to enter any Metropark.

Fisk Farm Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 6p-8p
Fisk Farm
9180 Highland Rd, White Lake, MI 48386

Trunk or Treat at Fisk Farm, enjoy games, candy, cider & donuts, and more. Rain or shine event. Hosted by the Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce.

WIXOM HALLOWEEN EVENTS 2023

City of Wixom Panther Hunt

Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 5p-8p
(registration starts at 4:30p)
Gilbert Willis Park
Chickasaw St, Wixom, MI 48393

Hunt for the friendly Wixom Panther on the Trick or Treat Trail. Cost includes Halloween tote, trick or treat trail, pony rides, live entertainment, and a pumpkin for each child. Ages 2-10. On-site registration begins at 4:30p. \$15 per child. Limited to first 500 children. For more info, call 248-624-2850. Hosted by Wixom Parks & Rec.

Spooktacular Downtown Treat Hunt

Saturday, October 21, 2023 from noon-2:30p
Downtown Wixom

Downtown Wixom Trick or Treating. Must pre-register. Limited to the first 500 children. Hosted by the Downtown Wixom DDA.



Livingston County is filled with things to do this fall!

Gal-O-Ween

When: 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5

Where: Downtown Brighton

Details: Grab your gals and head downtown for a night of fall fun. Enjoy promotions from more than 20 participating businesses.



Boots and Belles Harvest Hoedown

When: 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6

Where: Hartland Educational Support Service Center, 9525 Highland Road in Howell

Details: This hoedown event is \$20 per family and will include food trucks, photo ops and more.

Trunk-or-Treat

When: 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7

Where: Michigan State Police Brighton Post, 4337 Buno Road in Brighton

Details: In honor of National Faith and Blue Weekend, Brighton Christian Church and the Michigan State Police Brighton Post are holding a trunk-or-treat event.

Brighton Recreation Area Fall Harvest Festival

When: Friday-Sunday, Oct. 6-8.

Where: Bishop Lake Campground, 5210 Bishop Lake Road in Brighton

Details: Campers are encouraged to decorate their campsite, dress in costumes and go trick or treating. To enter the park, visitors must have a recreation passport on their vehicle.

Howl-O-Ween

When: 3-5 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 21-22

Where: Howell Nature Center, 1005 Triangle Lake Road

Details: Kids can trick-or-treat and enjoy cider, donuts, activities and more. Cost is \$7 per adult and \$12 per child for members; \$10 per adult and \$15 per child for general admission; and children two and under enter free. Registration is required.

Fowlerville Fall Festival

When: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7

Where: Fowlerville Fairgrounds, 8800 W. Grand River Ave.

Details: Guests can enjoy a plethora of free activities, including a bounce house, yard games, a photo booth with props, a craft tent, a scavenger hunt, pumpkin painting, a train and hay rides, a community mural painting and face painting.

Pinckney Spooktacular

When: 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28

Where: Downtown Pinckney

Details: Trunk-or-treat with local businesses decked out in Halloween decorations.

Legend of Sleepy Howell

When: 3:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28

Where: Downtown Howell

Details: Dress up as your favorite Saturday morning cartoon character and enjoy an enormous outdoor trick or treating event with fall-themed activities, including crafts, games, food, vendors, inflatables and more.



For more information visit <https://news.yahoo.com/livingston-county-filled-things-fall-080115698.html>

HR NEWS

Hi Team,

All ExpertCare employees have access to their payroll information using the PrismHR Employee Portal. We encourage all employees to login to their account using the following path: <https://ser-ep.prismhr.com/>.

Employees can also access the Employee Portal through the mobile app. If you don't have an account or forgot your username and password, please contact the Human Resources department at HR@versicaregroup.com.

You can find the following in the Employee Portal:

- Paystubs and pay history
- Personal contact information
- Benefits summary
- Direct deposit
- Tax information and W2's
- Labor law notices

We want to make sure all employees are receiving important communications and updates so it's critical that we have up-to-date information on file. Please take the time to review your Personal Information menu in the Employee Portal. You can update certain information yourself such as your address, email, phone number, emergency contact, etc. right from the portal! Alternatively, you can send your new information to HR@versicaregroup.com from the email address we have on file and we will update your information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please be sure to contact ExpertCare!



September Caregiver of the Month Monica Bieniek

ExpertCare is excited to nominate Monica Bieniek for the Caregiver of the Month. Monica's dedication and exceptional care for her recipient have been remarkable over the past 2 years. Her unwavering commitment to providing the best possible support for her recipient and his family makes her a standout nominee. Monica's ability to connect with her recipient on a profound level is nothing short of extraordinary. She possesses an innate understanding of his needs, desires, and preferences, which enables her to create a nurturing environment where he can thrive. What sets Monica apart is her remarkable capacity to intuitively comprehend his wishes and, when necessary, suggest alternative solutions with grace and compassion. Her patience is a testament to her commitment to her caregiving role. She approaches every situation with calmness and understanding even in the face of challenges. This invaluable quality ensures that her recipient feels safe, supported, and truly cared for, promoting his overall well-being and happiness.

We also appreciate how Monica consistently goes the extra mile for the recipient and his family, offering her time, expertise, and emotional support whenever needed. ExpertCare truly appreciates everything she does and is very proud to have her represent ExpertCare in the field.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication in changing the lives of others.

Thank you for demonstrating ExpertCare's core values of:

Helping People Succeed
Passion for Success
Can Do Attitude

