

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS



Tips for safe trick-or-treating

Paraglide

Fort Bragg will be swarming with princesses, super heroes and scary creatures of all types as it recognizes Halloween Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. To keep children safe, Col. David Fox, Fort Bragg garrison commander asks residents to take the following steps.

If you want trick-or-treaters coming to your door, turn on your porch light. If it is not turned on, it will be understood that you are not participating in the Halloween activities.

So that no one gets hurt in your yard, ensure lawns, sidewalks, steps, and porches are clear of obstacles to prevent accidents. Halloween decorations should not be set up where they block paths.

Folklore has it that dogs and cats are easily frightened by the super natural, so for their protection, keep them inside your quarters.

If you are out driving during this time, keep your speed down to 10 miles per hour in the housing areas. Sometimes trick-or-treaters get overzealous as they move from house to house and they may dart out in front of oncoming traffic.

It will be getting dark sooner with daylight savings time ending Oct. 29, so trick-or-treaters should wear some reflective material on their costumes. Escorts should also carry flashlights.

There is a lot of construction going on in the housing areas so please watch out for building material, ditches, loose dirt and other construction hazards.

Womack Army Medical Center's radiological center, on the first floor of WAMC, will be X-raying treats from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 31.

Fun for ghosts and goblins

Halloween events

■ **Holiday Pumpkin Carving:** Saturday, 11 a.m., Sports USA. Free pumpkin carving for the whole family. Open to military identification card holders. 907-0739.

■ **Monster Mash Costume Party:** Saturday, 9 p.m., Sports USA. Open to the public. Come out for an all request DJ with your favorite music to choose from. Two prizes will be given to the scariest costume and the most creative costume. 907-0739.

■ **Halloween Xtreme Bowling:** Tuesday, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., Airborne Lanes. Cost is \$5 per person for one hour of unlimited bowling, shoe rental, free sodas and treats. 432-6899.

■ **CYS Annual Halloween Carnival:** Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m., Tolson. Games, costumes, trick-or-treating and Keystone Haunted House (\$1 admission). Free and open to the public. 396-KIDS.

■ **Fall Fest:** Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m., Town Hall. Join the Multicultural Program for Halloween games and a costume contest. 396-6120.

For more information, contact individual facilities.

Trick Or Treat

Kids 12 and under are invited to Clark Health Clinic on Tuesday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for a trick or healthy treat. A maze of fun and health will be set up for children. For more information, please contact 907-9611.

Haunted Hercules

The 82nd Airborne Division War Memorial Museum is sponsoring the first haunting of their C-130E Hercules on display on the museum grounds.

Saturday, from 6 to 9 p.m., children and families can come by to walk through the aircraft which will be decorated inside and out.

Children are encouraged to wear their costumes and may enter the ultimate costume

contest to be judged by the museum staff. The grand prize winner will receive a mysterious basket filled with interesting delights and goodies. The winner will be notified Tuesday.

This is an outdoor event, and if inclement weather occurs on the scheduled date, the activity will be cancelled.

The museum is in Building C-6841, Ardennes St. at the intersection of Gela Street.

The museum is open to the public. The museum's normal hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The museum has no admission charge, however, donations are welcome.

For further museum information, call Betty Rucker at 432-3443.

Haunted Hayride

Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation holds the annual Haunted Hayride today, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Arnette Park. The ride is \$1 for children 17 and under and \$2 for adults 18 and up. This event is a one-mile open-air ride through the forest of Arnette Park to the haunted Marlowe Mansion. The ride and house are designed to scare and is not recommended for small children. Arnette Park is on Old Wilmington Highway; take exit 100 off Hwy 87 South. For more information, call 433-1547 or visit www.fcpr.us.

Halloween Petwalk

The fourth annual Howl-O-Ween Petwalk, sponsored by The Haven Friends for Life animal shelter, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Honeycutt Park, 352 Deaver St. Pledges for the pet walk are welcome, and participants can walk with or without a pet. There will be costume contests, silly pet contests (including who has the fastest dog in Fayetteville), a rabies clinic, microchipping, a "flea" market and online pet photo and rescue essay contests. Prizes will be awarded.