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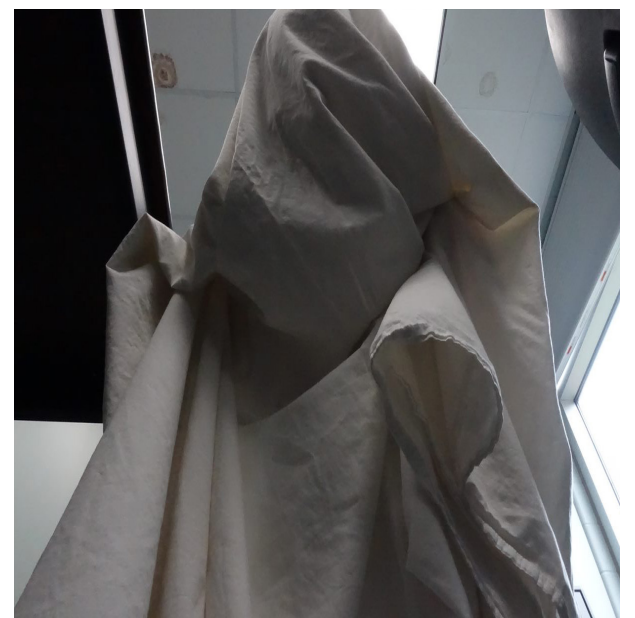


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OUR TOP 5
SCARIEST
MOVIES



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HALLOWEEN EVENTS



compiled By ANDREW HAYES

City of Anoka

"Halloween Capitol of the World"

Grand Day Parade (free)

Main Street and Fifth Avenue

A celebration in 98 years of Anoka County standing together as the Halloween Capital of the World. Pumpkin roll yourself on over to truly experience the festivity.

Oct. 27 @ 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Free parking ramps available on 2nd Avenue and Van Buren

Anoka Halloween Tent Party (\$15) 2nd Avenue and Jackson Street

Halloween Bands and Brew Annual Event. 21+. Costume contest from 8:00 - 12:00 with cash prizes. 100% of the proceeds from this fundraiser to go projects supported by the Anoka Lions Club.

Oct. 27 @ 7 p.m. - midnight

Spooktacular Carnival (free)

Anoka Armory

A festival for kids. Organized by Women of Today. Games are 25 cents to play. One free game ticket for each food shelf item (max of 5). Walking tacos, hot dogs, chili, pop, hot chocolate, and coffee available for purchase.

Oct. 27 @ 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Haunted House (\$12 adults/\$8 kids)

Anoka County Fair

This haunted house has been operating for over 30 years and helps benefit Anoka local organizations. \$3 discount with a non-perishable food item. \$2 discount by wearing a Anoka Halloween button.

Oct. 25: 7-9 p.m. Oct. 26-27: 7-10 p.m.

Wine and Canvas Paint Night (\$30)

Rum River Art Center

Visit Rum River Art Center for "fun, food and wine." 21+. Everyone who participates will be given a canvas, and acrylic paint to create a Halloween painting. Reserve your spot online.

Oct. 23 @ 6 - 8 p.m.

33rd Annual Gray Ghost 5k Run and 1 Mile Walk (\$25)

Registration at Franklin Elementary

Sponsored by Anoka Business and Landowners Association, North Suburban Striders.

Oct. 27 @ 10 a.m. for registration, run/walk @12:50 p.m.

Outside of Anoka

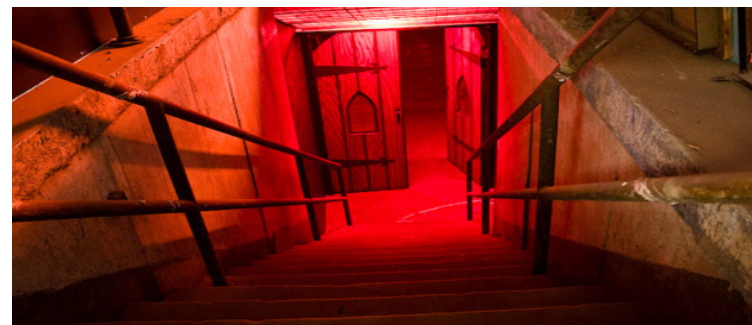
The Haunted Basement (\$25-40)

The Soap Factory, Minneapolis

The Haunted Basement is exactly what it sounds like. An "absurdist psychological horror" show that is 18+. Since this experience is very personal and immersive you must sign a waiver and present an ID.

Oct. 25 6:30-10:30 p.m.

Oct. 26-29, 31 6:30-11:30 p.m.



Dead End Hayride (\$12-\$48)

Kettle River Blvd., Wyoming

Three sections to experience: Hayride, Walkthrough, and Cornfield. Within these sections are more than 10 scenes with their own unique monsters. Buy tickets online. No children under 13.

Oct. 24-28, 31 & Nov. 1-3 @ 7 p.m.



Scream Town (\$36, \$30 online)

Chaska

8 attractions (2 of them VIP only). You can enter attractions multiple times, including a "Circus Asylum" and "Santa's Slay." More details and tickets online.

Oct. 26-28 @ 7-11 p.m.

Nov. 2-3 @ 7-10 p.m.



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HALLOWEEN: A HISTORY

By JEFFREY LEONARD

The leaves are changing color, carved pumpkins are being placed on every doorstep, and an employee from Spirit Halloween stands on a corner in a werewolf costume. That's right, it's Halloween.

Halloween, or All Hallows' Eve is observed on the 31st of October, has its roots in multiple cultures as far back as the ancient Celtic tribes who observed it as a harvesting festival by the name of Samhain.

So where do the candy and costumes enter the picture? Halloween has changed quite a bit in the time its been around, from Gaelic origins to a reimagining by Christianity, all

the way down to slasher films and trick or treating.

Samhain was seen as a time when the veil between our world and the "other-world" was extremely thin, allowing the spirit and souls of the dead to cross into our world much easier.

People during the time of Samhain would make offerings of food to please these spirits. While these spirits roamed the land people would paint their faces and disguise themselves from the evil spirits.

Today we have children dressing as ghosts and goblins, unaware that this practice was intended to hide from evil spirits that crossed into our world. Today we have parents giving candy to the vampire

and werewolf dressed kids, oblivious to the fact they are giving offerings to appease what was perceived as an evil spirit.

Halloween costumes themselves have existed for at least two thousand years, and in ninth century Wales it was commonplace for young boys and girls to dress up as the opposite sex and go door to door begging for treats. So if your little boy wants to dress up as a princess this year, take comfort in the fact he's honoring a thousand year old Welsh tradition.

Halloween costumes entered a sort of golden age during the Victorian era, travel became more easy and people became more exposed to different

cultures which in turn created a fervor to have the most elegant and culturally diverse costume in the room. Halloween costumes surprisingly did not start being made in America until the early 1920's, that's right halloween costumes have been in America for less than a hundred years!

In the two thousand years this tradition has existed, it has changed more hands than a popcorn ball. Halloween is now observed as a time of year where we stock pile on tootsie rolls and watch A Nightmare on Elm Street, as our children and siblings bring home enough candy to supply a small town with cavities for a year.

Today we celebrate this holiday unaware that much of what we do is a somewhat watered down version of another cultures cherished traditions, from costumes and trick or treating, to pumpkin carving and bobbing for apples. Much of the holiday has been not only reimagined by Christianity hundreds of years ago, but also Americanized by things such as the film industry and marketing campaigns by big corporations.

So as we watch our scary movie marathons, eat bucket loads of candy and have another bucket on hand for the trick or treaters, lets take a moment to appreciate the history of this day and how its been reimagined and cherished culture by culture. Let us pay respect to the cultures that gave us the day, and for the cultures who transformed it in their own way and handed it down to us to enjoy as well.



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SWEDISH HALLOWEEN



By DAVID LETELLIER

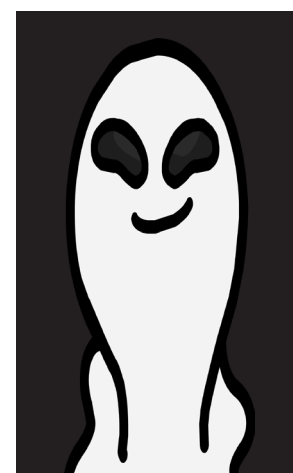
Halloween in Sweden came from the United States however with some differences. In Sweden it takes place around Alla Helgons Day or All Saints Day, which occurs on the first Saturday of November.

Some Swedes don't like the dressing up of grim reapers, zombies or any other bloody costumes.

In Sweden they make cakes and other goodies like ghost shaped-cupcakes and finger shaped-cookies.

In the United States we have Charlie Brown's Great Pumpkin but in Sweden it's called Den Stora Pumpa and Charlie Brown is called Karl there.

They also grow a lot of pumpkins and the pubs host parties and people light lanterns.



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PARANORMAL OCCURRENCE ON CAMPUS

Is this apparition just a student with an unusual sense of humor or something more sinister?

By MEGAN ROIGER

A local ghost spotted on Cambridge campus on Monday morning. While at first many students were alarmed at the new presence on campus, it was soon found out that the ghost desires nothing other than to attend school (which, when you think about it, is a truly frightening experience) and receive an education.

The ghost has been spotted doing average things around campus, showing us its calm demeanor towards others.

Some students on campus think they've felt this new educational presence.

"It was like something was watching me outside while I was doing homework, but when I looked there was nothing," second year student Marus Brad-

ford commented.

In addition to feeling as though they are being watched, other students felt a different presence. "I was just studying when I felt breathing on my shoulder, which is totally weird because why do ghosts need to breath?" first year student Angela Dinara explained.

PSEO student Amelia Anderson recounted that she was in class trying to pay attention when she looked out the window and saw a floating umbrella.

"At first it didn't make any sense, but after hearing the rumors of a student accidentally summoning a ghost from the library it was made clear. Even ghosts need to stay dry," Anderson said.



STUDENT SUMMONS GHOST IN LIBRARY

Students warned about the dangers of studying

By ASHLEY JOHNSON

Students on the Cambridge campus had a small mishap while studying for the upcoming midterm exams. While reading aloud from an ancient textbook, a student accidentally summoned a ghost.

It is still unknown who this ghost was or what it wants. Students who witnessed the ghost conjuring, such as Bethany Christiansen, commented, "I suddenly felt like I was not the only one sitting at my

table. I felt a chill run up my back."

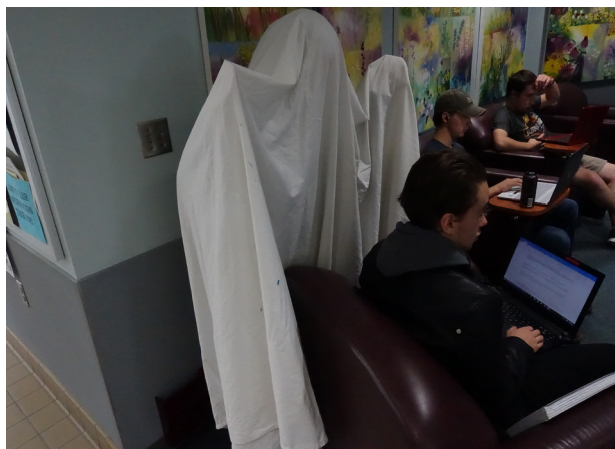
Another student, Michael Rasmussen, commented, "I saw a green flash from the back of the library." This is a classic occurrence when a ghost is summoned.

Heed our warning, students. Do not study for the upcoming midterm exams and especially do not read from old textbooks if you do not want to summon a vengeful ghost. Other dangers of studying include: knowledge attainment,

larger vocabulary, critical thinking skills and the ability to reason.

"Last week my friend asked a librarian for help finding a reference, and we did not see him again after he entered the librarian's office, followed by blood-curdling shrieks," student Jordan Dillon said.

You heard it here students; studying and going to the library are two of the most dangerous things you can do on campus.



Images clockwise from top right: Students commented that they felt they are being watched while on campus; "I felt the ghost's breath. But why do ghosts need to breath? a studenty asked while on their laptop; a student caught ghost buying Mountain Dew.

From cover: Mysterious photos appeared on photographer's camera after investigating this story; ghost looming over an unsuspecting student in the library.

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YOUR HALLOWEEN HORROR-SCOPE

Enjoy your Halloween horror-scope and try to figure out which Halloween movie inspired it.

By ELLIE RENSENBRINK

ARIES (March 20-April 20)
You will foolishly light the black flame candle to impress a love interest. You will resurrect three 300-year-old witches instead.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
You will escape from a mental hospital the night before Halloween to enact your revenge.

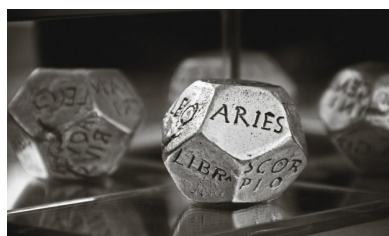
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Your long-lost brother will return home and try to swindle your family out of its fortune. You must challenge him to a duel.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You will find yourself in the sewers taking on a blood-thirsty clown.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You will be sent by the Vatican to investigate a death. You will have to risk your soul to battle a demonic nun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You must complete a sadistic puzzle to survive your encounter with "Jigsaw" while your family watches.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
You must convince a detective that there is a living doll perpetrating a murderous rampage before it's too late.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
After an accident, you will find you are trapped in your house forever. When strangers move in, you will try to scare them away with the help of a unique spirit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
A masked, knife wielding maniac will follow you and your friends around your hometown. It's your job to figure out who the killer is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You will come across a group of crazed outcasts, one of whom wields a chainsaw. You must try to escape.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You will become bored of Halloween and try to steal Christmas by kidnapping Santa.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 19)
You will find out you come from a family of witches after following your grandma home to a supernatural land on Halloween night. You must save this new world from evil with the help of your family.

DISNEY BRINGS SPOOKS TO THE SCREEN

A list of the top five scary movies you should watch during this spooky season.



By ABBY PAULUS

1. FROZEN (Disney)
This movie follows the tale of two sisters who are orphaned after the ship their parents are travelling on sinks. One of the sisters mysteriously develops dark powers, resulting in a complete freezing of the town and the surrounding areas. As Minnesotans, we understand how constant snow and ice is terrifying, especially when it can be manipulated and used to threaten others.

2. BAMBI (Disney)
A young boy has lifelong damage after witnessing the cold-hearted murder of his mother. He is raised by a father who comes into his life only when his mother dies, teaching him to be scornful of love. He has abandonment issues and is unable to show love to others. He ends up becoming The Great Prince of the forest, forcing his dad off of the throne.

3. PETER PAN (Disney)
One night, a boy kidnaps and drugs children. The drugs make the kids believe that they are in a place called Neverland, where they will never grow old. This delusional boy calls himself "Peter Pan," and promises them immortality. He uses it as a cover to lure the children. The "Neverland" the children believe they are in is actually just a small, dark basement. Without social contact to the outside world, they begin to believe they haven't aged. "Peter Pan" abducts children on Halloween and releases them on Halloween the next year, making it seem as if time has not changed at all. Then, he searches for his next victim.

4. FINDING NEMO (Disney)
Nemo is a young boy who is a strong student, works hard and participates in after school activities. One day, during a field trip, Nemo gets lost. His father is distraught and searches for him, along with the help of a woman who has short term

memory loss. Nemo becomes hopeless as the days go by. He does not know where he is, nothing looks familiar. What seems like a glorious reunion soon turns bitter as Nemo suffers from paranoia and his dad no longer allows him to leave his house again.

5. THE LION KING (Disney)
We have all had to deal with annoying or bothersome family members, but in this particular movie, Simba must put up with his envious uncle attempting to murder him. It becomes a fight for his life, especially when he disappears and everyone believes he is dead. Since the rest of the town knows that Simba's father is dead, they think that Simba has perished as well. They don't bother looking for him. The uncle harms Simba frequently and takes his anger out on him due to his own life failures. Simba was essentially about to have everything the uncle didn't. Simba escapes and tries to overcome the trauma.

ANSWERS: **Aries:** Hocus Pocus **Taurus:** Halloween **Gemini:** Addams Family **Cancer:** It **Leo:** The Nun **Virgo:** Saw **Libra:** Chucky **Scorpio:** Beetlejuice **Sagittarius:** Scream **Capricorn:** Texas Chainsaw Massacre **Aquarius:** Nightmare Before Christmas **Pisces:** HalloweenTown

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READY FOR MORE SCARY FILMS?

If the Disney list wasn't enough for you, here are five more films to check out

By ISIAH BISHOP &
JEFFREY LEONARD



HALLOWEEN (2018)

It is 40 years later and Michael Myers is back to finish what he started. Michael breaks free from a maximum security prison to find his sister, Laurie Strode. Laurie prepares herself to face her brother again for the last time as she tries to protect her family and put an end to the murder.

IN THEATERS NOW



ANNIHILATION

A soldier goes on a mission to a mysterious location called the shimmer and falls deathly ill. His Wife Lena, a biologist and a group of other scientist enter the unknown world to find a cure for him and attempt to explore. They soon find odd monstrous creatures and horrific sights.



TRUTH OR DARE

A group of friends take a trip to Mexico for vacation. They decide to play what seems to be a drunken innocent game of Truth or Dare, or is it? A few of them begin mysteriously dying after had all played the game, causing the ones left to then try to find the origin of this evil.



A QUIET PLACE

If they hear you, you will die. A family is set in the woods of a post-apocalyptic world where evil carnivorous creatures reside. they must stay completely quiet or they will be killed as for the creatures are drawn by sound. So the place you watch this movie will be just as the title, a quiet place with only a few things ever being said the whole movie.



THE NUN

When a nun mysteriously commits suicide at the Carta Monastery, investigators Father Burke and a new practicing nun Sister Irene are called to investigate. With the help of a man named Frenchie they set out on the journey for answers. Sister Irene and Frenchie must try and cast a demon (Valak) back to Hell in order to save their lives. Thought to be the scariest of the franchise, The Nun is the first of four prerequisites of The Conjuring Series and also tells the origin story of the demon.



THE EXORCIST

A young girl attempts to contact her aunt through a Ouija board. Instead of contacting her aunt, she contacts Lucifer who possesses her. Two priests attempt to exorcise the demon out of the young girl.



IT (2017)

A group of children try to fight an evil spirit/demon that is hellbent on consuming all children in a small town. The children must work together to defeat the clownish enemy.



A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (1984)

A story of a child murderer who escape trial on a technicality. The parents of the deceased child burn him alive. The now dead murderer comes back to life as a killer in teenagers' dreams. No teenager is safe from his murderous activity while they dream.

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RETRO COSTUMES TO START YOUR HALLOWEEN OFF RIGHT!



Mario: "Mustache wax not included"



Stay Puff Marshmallow Man:
"Don't cross the streams"



Dumbledore:
"Don't confuse me
with Gandolf"



Tomb Raider: "Inflatable
boobs sold seperately"



He-Man: "Come's
with a free
bowflex"



Ronald
McDonald:
"Warning:
Not safe for
children"



Bert and Ernie: "They're just
really good friends!"
-Sesame Workshop

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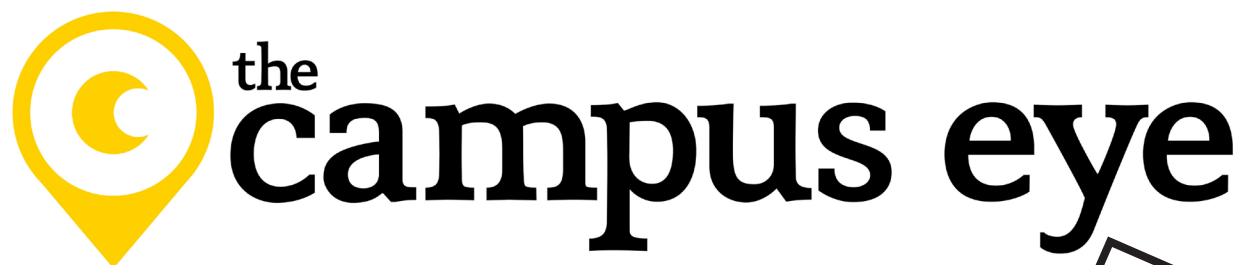


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