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Halloween and Fall Events

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Haunted Houses & Halloween Events

The Dig

Where: 224 Commerce St., Broomfield
When: 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays except Oct. 31, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Oct. 31, today through Oct. 31; also 7 to 10 p.m. Oct. 25-27
Tickets: \$15 general admission; \$5 extra for VIP pass; \$4 extra for the Tomb of Lost Souls
Details: (303) 469-7500 or www.DenverDig.com
 There is no age restriction, but parents are urged to use their own discretion and best judgment. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Historic Boulder's Ghost Walk

When: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Oct. 22 and 23
Tickets: Tickets can be purchased at the Arnett-Fullen House, 646 Pearl St., and cost \$15 for the general public, \$12 for Historic Boulder members and \$5 for children ages 12 and under.
Details: The popular fund-raiser, sponsored by Historic Boulder, features local "haunted" houses in the Mapleton Hill neighborhood. The tour includes information about the history of the participating homes, and messages from beyond with the help of psychics. The Arnett-Fullen house, which is rumored to have its own resident ghost, will host psychics, palm and card readings and refreshments. For more information, call (303) 444-5192.

Fright Fest at Elitch Gardens

Where: Six Flags Elitch Gardens, Interstate 25 and Speer Boulevard in Denver
When: 5 to 10 p.m. Fridays and noon to 10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays
Tickets: Ticket prices are \$36.99 for visitors 48 inches and taller, \$20.99 for visitors shorter than 48 inches, and guests under 3 and over 70 are free.
Details: Six Flags Elitch Gardens' annual Fright Fest includes two haunted houses, three haunted entertainment shows, a trick-or-treat trail for kids and an interactive game of Halloween-style tag called "Fearanoia." Visit www.sixflags.com/parks/elitchgardens for more information.

Exotica Erotica Ball

Where: Boulder Theater, 2032 14th St.
When: 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Oct. 29
Tickets: Tickets — \$68 for general admission and \$55 for BMOCA members — are available at the Boulder Theater
Details: The Boulder Theater will host the 14th annual Exotica Erotica Ball. This year's "Back to the Garden" theme encourages guests to explore the erotic fantasies of the Garden of Eden. Proceeds from the costume extravaganza benefit the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art. Entertainment will include DJ music by Mile High House, erotic video and mixed media art and dance. Call (303) 545-2223 or visit www.bouldertheater.com.

Field of Corpses

Where: 13251 W. 64th Ave., Arvada
When: Thursdays through Sundays through Oct. 24 and daily from Oct. 25 through 31
Tickets: \$13
Details: Winner of the 2003 People's Choice Award for haunted houses, Field of Corpses re-opened on Oct. 1. Colorado's largest haunted attraction includes winding mazes, a live electrocution chamber, a haunted cemetery, a mystery pond, a demented scientist's lab, torture cages, a Sleepy Hollow forest, a crazed butcher, mausoleums, an Old West Ghost Town and an underground root cellar. Call (303) 423-3327 or visit www.fieldofcorpses.com.

Frightmare

Where: 108th and Old Wadsworth avenues, Westminster
When: 7 to 10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and 7 p.m. to midnight through Oct. 31
Tickets: \$13 for general admission, \$19 for VIP
Details: Frightmare, one of Colorado's oldest haunts, is an outdoor scare

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that has received rave reviews from critics nationwide. Visitors will walk through scary mortuaries, eerie cornfields, dark caves, mine shafts and bayous with ghouls and goblins lurking around every corner. The exhibit is not recommended for children under the age of 7. Call (303) 439-7391 or visit www.denverhauntedhouses.com.

Victorian Horrors

Where: Molly Brown House Museum, 1340 Pennsylvania St., Denver
When: Oct. 21 through 23. Performances will run every 15 minutes from 6 to 9 p.m., with the exception of Oct. 23, when performances will end at 8:45 p.m.
Tickets: \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors over 65, children under 12 and members of Historic Denver
Details: Denver's Molly Brown House Museum presents its annual Victorian Horrors performances. As you are guided through the candlelit rooms of the Victorian museum and former residence of Titanic survivor Molly Brown, costumed actors will perform monologues from famous horror writers including Edgar Allan Poe, Mary Shelley, Bram Stoker and H.G. Wells. Call (303) 832-4092 or visit mollybrown.org.

Corn mazes & Pumpkin Patches

Burch Maze

Where: 4225 Weld County Road 32, Longmont; (303) 746-1197; www.burchmaze.com
What: Two mazes, one haunted. Pumpkin patch. Tours of working farm.
When: Through Oct. 31
Details: Adults: \$10; Children: \$8
East side of I-25 Frontage Road between Longmont Exit 243 and Mead Exit 245.

Miller Farms Corn Maze

Where: 9040 Colo. 66 Platteville; (970) 785-6133; www.millerfarms.net
What: Fall Harvest Festival includes corn maze, hay rides, petting zoo, slides, jumping castles and u-pick produce.
When: Mid-September through Mid-November
Details: Admission: \$10; Children: \$6
I-25 to Exit 243, east five miles or take U.S. 85 to Platteville, west 3 1/2 miles, south side of the road.

Rocky Mountain Pumpkin Ranch

Where: 9057 Colo. 66, Longmont; (303) 684-0087; www.rockymtnpumpkinranch.com
What: Straw maze, fun house, paint your own pumpkin, petting zoo, rides, climbing wall, pumpkin patch, bee hive observation.
When: Through Oct. 31.
Details: Free admission. Tickets for activities are 50 cents each.

Anderson Farms Corn Maze

Where: 6728 Weld County Road 31/4, Erie; (303) 696-6659; www.andersonfarms.com
What: 30-acre corn maze with six miles of trail, wagon rides to the pick-your-own pumpkin patch, barrel train, human hamster wheels, farm animals, etc.
When: Through Oct. 31
Details: Prices vary from \$7 to \$15
Take I-25 to Exit 235 (Colo. 52). Go West for 2 1/2 miles to CR 31/4. Turn north and go 3/4 mile. The farm and corn maze is located on the right side of the road.
"Terror in the Corn," a haunted maze walk, will be haunted with Halloween props and spooks at every bend and corner. Visitors should expect to spend at least an hour in the maze, but are not required to walk the entire length of the trail. Maps and flashlights are available. "Terror in the Corn" is open from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays and 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and on Halloween.

Cottonwood Farm

Where: 75th Street and Arapahoe Road, Boulder; (720) 890-4766; www.cottonwoodfarms.com
What: Corn and hay maze, animals, pumpkins
When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Oct. 31
Details: Free

Halloween Concerts

Ween

It's going to be a weird Halloween in Boulder as twisted Pennsylvania duo Ween comes to town for two shows — Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 — at the Boulder Theater. Tickets — \$40 — are available through the Boulder Theater box office, (303) 786-7030 or www.bouldertheater.com.

Leftover Salmon

Boulder's own Leftover Salmon plays a "Happy Halloween Costume Ball"

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