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THINGS TO DO

Here are some ghastly things to do in Rhode Island for Halloween thrill seekers 🎃

Ready for a scare? There are lots of haunted houses and Halloween activities in Rhode Island.

By Carlos R. Muñoz Globe Staff, Updated October 8, 2021, 5:08 p.m.

The "Conjuring" house, in Harrisville, R.I., was made famous by the movie series that began in 2013. It's an iconic part of Rhode Island's haunted history. BARRY CHIN/GLOBE STAFF

October isn't just for Octoberfest, pumpkin spice, fall festivals, bonfires, and hayrides. It's also for thrill-seekers, scary movie buffs, and of course, haunted houses.

Check with your local municipalities for trick or treating dates and times, and follow COVID-19 social-distancing guidelines. Be sure to confirm events before leaving because of changes that could take place due to COVID-19, including vaccination requirements. Some events may provide warnings because of strobe lights and health conditions.

Here is a list of Halloween activities that will make you scream (for joy):

Friday, October 8

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Harry Potter Party Providence

All aspiring witches and wizards can attend this Harry Potter-themed at Fete Musical Hall. The event has Harry Potter trivia, a costume contest, a Triwizard Tournament, Quidditch and a scavenger hunt, and other games. There will also be vendors, performers, and miscellaneous entertainment throughout the event along with themed cocktails. Begins at 8 p.m. Tickets: $15 general admission; $75 for VIP. Proof of full vaccination or negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of the event required. More details.

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Glocester Scarecrow Festival

A craft market with food trucks in the pavilion at Kent Field, 111 Putnam Pike, Glocester. Fun scarecrow creations for the family to enjoy. Free. 11 a.m. — 3 p.m. More details.

Halloween Spooktopia & Trunk or Treat

The Burrillville Arts Festival committees hosting a trunk or treat event with games and prizes, costume contests and pumpkin contests for kids. There will be an assortment of vendors on hand. All activities are for kids age 0-12. Hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn, hot apple cider, water will be for sale. A free trunk or treat will be held in the afternoon. Assembly Theater grounds, 26 East Ave. Harrisville, R.I. 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. More details.

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Thursday, October 21

BVCAP Community Center Trunk or Treat

Candy, popcorn and cotton candy at this trunk or treat event. First 60 kids get a pumpkin. 210 West Ave., Pawtucket, R.I. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free. More details.

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The Vampire Circus in Woonsocket

Stadium Theatre Performing Arts Centre and Conservatory is hosting an off-the-wall circus featuring death-defying acrobats from around the world. The family-friendly show includes strength, balance and special effects. 28 Monument Square, Woonsocket, R.I. 8 p.m. Tickets $31, $36, and $45. More details.

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Wednesday, October 27

Spirits of Warren, R.I.

Jointed Haunted Bristol Tours and the Warren Public Library for a scary walk in haunted Warren. Learn the history of Halloween and listen to stories of hauntings on the streets of the city. Learn native history to the present. 6 p.m. at George Hale Library in Warren. Free. More details.

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Shermer High's Halloween Party at The Last Resort

Costume contest at The Last Resort Bar, 325 Farnum Pike, Smithfield, R.I. 9 p.m. $10 cover. More details.

PVD Artisans Halloween Market

An artisans market will take place at Lippitt Park with handmade local art alongside the Hope Street Farmers Market. There will be trick or treating for children throughout the park, food trucks, live music, crafts, and more. Lippitt Park, 1059 Hope St. 9 a.m. to 20 p.m. Free. More details.

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Trunk or treat

All children are welcome and encouraged to wear costumes. Cars can be decorated, but handing out candy is not required to join. Cars should arrive at 1:30 — 1:45 p.m. so organizers can direct you to a spot and you can decorate your car. The festivities begin at 2 p.m. at Evangelical Covenant Church, 841 North Main St., Attleboro, Massachusetts. Free.

St. Robert's Bellarmine Trunk or Treat

The trunk or treat event is at St. Robert's Bellarmine Church and includes food, music, games and crafts. Prizes awarded for the most creative trunk. 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Free. More details.

The Rocky Horror Picture Show Interactive Show

The Greenwich Odeum brings the cult classic from screen to state with an interactive event. This performance also includes RKO Army's performance of Michael Jackson's Thriller. Greenwich Odeum, 59 Main St., East Greenwich, R.I. Doors open at 7 p.m.; show at 8 p.m. $12. Masks required. Audience participating props can not be brought inside the theater. Items will be sold inside. More Details.

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Deadly Fantasies/Silent Nightmare

Rhode Island's popular home haunt is only open on Halloween night. Reviews at Rhode Island Haunted Houses calls it the "scariest" haunted house in the state. "My kids jumped, I jumped, we had so much fun," one reviewer said. 10 Canonchet Trail, Johnston, R.I. Check their website for times. Free. More details.

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Providence Monster Dash 5K and Kids Dash

A 5K run and kids run with costumes will take place on South Water Street, Providence, which will be overrun with zombies. Kids run at 9:30 a.m. and adults at 10 a.m. Adults $29-$35; kids $15-$20. More details.

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Which Way to the Candy Trunk or Treat in Bradford, R.I.

Trick or treat with spooky designed trunks. For kids and adults. The parking lot of Grills Preserve, 198 Bowling Lane Rd., Bradford, R.I. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Free. More details.

Vegan Trunk-Or-Treat

Rhode Island Vegan Awareness is holding its fifth annual trunk or treat event. This family-friendly alternative to trick or treating includes decorating car trunks, costumes, and vegan candy. Free. Saint Anthony Church, 1413 Mineral Spring Ave., North Providence, R.I. 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. More details.

Haunted Boat Tours

A narrated 60-minute tour with wine and prosecco provided. Adults 21-plus only. Providence Marina at 15 Bridge Street. 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. tours. $50 tickets must be booked in advance. More details.

Acorn Maze and costume party at Escobar Farm

An old-fashioned Halloween costume party for the family, includes hayrides, hay play area and a corn maze. 255 Middle Rd., Portsmouth, R.I. 10 a.m. Adults $10, Kids 5-11, $8. More details.

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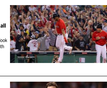
DAN SHAUGHNESSY
Red Sox' victory over Rays had drama, excitement, inspiration, and another walkoff, all the way to the ALCS
There is a new hero every night for these Red Sox, who look like a team of destiny after defeating the Rays in the ninth inning to head to the ALCS.



ALDS GAME 4 | RED SOX 6, RAYS 5
Yes, this is really happening: The Red Sox are headed to the American League Championship Series
A once-improbable notion that the Red Sox would be one of the last four MLB teams standing in 2021 has come true after a victory in Game 4 over the Rays on Monday.

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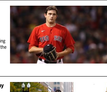

NFL NOTEBOOK
Jon Gruden resigns as Raiders coach amid report he sent more offensive emails
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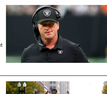
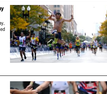


Boston Marathon 2021: How an 'incredible' day unfolded, from Hopkinton to Boylston Street
More than 20,000 runners took to the streets on Monday, as the Boston Marathon returned from its two-year forced hiatus.



The Boston Marathon, and its accompanying joy, finally returns
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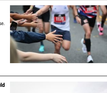
A former Patriot and a Broadway star were among those who ran the Boston Marathon
A number of recognizable names hit the 26.2 mile course.



12 hours at Mass. and Cass
Boston has an opioid and homelessness crisis — one it has not nearly faced up to — and its broken heart is at Mass. and Cass, the area near the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard.

With rising seas, these Boston landmarks could be underwater
Someday—depending on the choices made in the next few years—Boston Common could see the rising waters of the Charles River, as sea levels rise from climate change and swallow the historic landmark.

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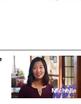

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