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'Spooky Stroudsburg' Festivities Planned Through October Halloween events in downtown district begin this weekend

October 14, 2022 – Little ghouls and goblins have plenty to celebrate in [downtown Stroudsburg](#) as 'Spooky Stroudsburg' takes over Main Street and beyond. In addition to decorated storefronts and four life-size, handcrafted ghost figures placed around the downtown courtesy of [GO Collaborative](#), visitors will get into the Halloween spirit with a full lineup of events.

'Mystery Around Main Street' – Daily through October 31, 2022

Detective, we need your help. [Stroud Region Open Space & Recreation Commission](#) hosts 'Spooky Stroudsburg Scavenger Search,' taking participants around the downtown to collect and unscramble 11 clues for the chance to win a grand prize. This free activity takes approximately 1.5 hours.

2nd Annual Carved Pumpkin Contest – Saturday, October 15, 2022 (5:30 – 6:30 p.m.)

Bring a real, pre-carved pumpkin to Courthouse Square between 3:30 – 5:15 p.m. for the chance to win prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Event includes live music and entertainment. Must be present to win. Judging begins promptly at 6 p.m. One entry per family.

'Remembering the Dead' Cemetery Tours – Saturday, October 22, 2022 (various times)

Join [Monroe County Historical Association](#) for a tour of Stroudsburg's historic Friends Burial Ground on Quaker Alley. Learn about the origins of the historic cemetery and some of the notable Monroe County citizens buried there. This is a free event, but advance registration is required. Tours begin every half hour between 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Reservations are available at 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, and 4:00 p.m. Space is limited, so please call [570-421-7703](tel:570-421-7703) or email admin@monroehistorical.org to make a reservation for your preferred time slot. Event is weather dependent, [donations](#) gratefully accepted.

'Halloween on Main' – Saturday, October 29, 2022 (various times)

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: [Monroe Farmers Market](#) hosts 'Harvest Day' in Courthouse Square.

2 p.m.: 'Creatures of the Night' live animal demonstration with Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center, plus magic with Mark Mysterio in Courthouse Square.

3 – 5 p.m.: Trick-or-Treat along Main Street and side roads. Look for signage in windows of 70+ participating businesses.

5 – 6 p.m.: Live performances from Mark Mysterio, Miss Direction, and Gigi & Company Dance Studio.

*Plus, Stroudsburg Fire Department hosts an open house, giving children an up-close look at a fire truck!

Residential Trick-or-Treat – Monday, October 31, 2022 (5 – 8 p.m.)

Visit Stroudsburg Borough's [website](#) and [Facebook](#) for updates.

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