

EVENTS

A look at local Halloween happenings

Herald staff reports

Some of this weekend's Halloween events on the Monterey Peninsula:

On the wharf

The Fisherman's Wharf Association is hosting "Halloween on the Wharf: Trick or Treat By the Bay," at Old Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey, on Sunday from 4-7 p.m.

The public is invited to come in costume to enjoy the free family-friendly event. Participants can trick or treat and receive treats at participating merchants on the Wharf.

Carousel Candies will give out orange and black Halloween-themed saltwater taffy. Candy World will give away special candy treats and feature a witch for photo ops.

The Halloween on the Wharf Costume Contest will begin at 5 p.m., hosted by David Marzetti, offering cash prizes for the best dressed. There will also be a Halloween DJ with Halloween music favorites throughout the event.

For more information, visit www.montereywharf.com or call (831) 238-0777

In Seaside

The city of Seaside will be hosting its annual Halloween Bonanza on Sunday from 4-7 p.m. This is a free family event for youth, ages 10 years old and under.

The Halloween Bonanza will take place outside of the Oldemeyer Center at 986 Hilby Ave. The event will feature a haunted house, free glow necklaces, candy bags for the first 300 youth, and carnival games with prizes and crafts.

For more information, call (831) 899-6800.

In Pacific Grove

The Pacific Grove Downtown Business Improvement District and Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a free trick or treating event Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for ghosts and goblins of all ages. Activities will include candy, giveaways and specials at participating businesses and music. Children must be accompanied by a responsible



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adult and current health and safety directives must be followed. All are encouraged to put on their Halloween costumes and trick or treat throughout downtown Pacific Grove.

In Carmel

The city of Carmel was incorporated on Halloween in 1916, so it celebrates its birthday Sunday with a costume-and-candy holiday with a Halloween parade at 4 p.m. through downtown in which all are welcome to participate or spectate. City dignitaries, VIPs,

costumed dogs and kids, and residents and visitors alike gather for this upbeat annual affair.

Haunted house

Held alongside the Cardinale & Wright Pumpkin Patch at the Monterey County Fairgrounds, ghouls and goblins age 12 and up will enjoy the bone-chilling, skin-crawling thrills of the walk-through Haunted House presented by the Artichoke Festival.

This Haunted House runs through Saturday and will follow all rec-

ommended county health and safety protocols, with masked ghouls, contactless scares, touchless ticketing options, and a frighteningly large number of hand sanitizing stations.

Artichoke Festival's Welcome to Your Nightmare Haunted House is not recommended for children under 12, but the Pumpkin Patch welcomes all ages. Parents of children 12 years and under will be required to sign a waiver. Children 12 years and under must wear a face mask