

HALLOWEEN 2023 FUN from Santa Cruz Parent

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ALL HALLOWEEN EVENTS on Our CALENDAR:

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For fun all year round, register for our free, weekly newsletter full of family-friendly events and parenting resources! <https://conta.cc/3wrLPKr>

Whether we venture forth to an event or visit neighbors in costume, carve jack-o-lanterns, decorate our homes, dress up our pets, bake Halloween cookies, or watch scary movies, let's create enduring traditions and fun memories for our families! Please share these events with friends. Parmalee

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS

Ag History Project at the Fairgrounds, Tractor or Treat at the Agriculture History Project, October 14, 2023; 11am - 3pm, <https://aghistoryproject.org/2nd-saturday-on-the-farm/>

13 Days of Halloween on the Wharf! Santa Cruz Wharf, October 19 - 31, <https://www.facebook.com/events/781932966995306>

Aptos Village Green Halloween Parade, Monday, October 31, 3-4:30pm, <http://aptoschamber.com/event/halloween-parade/>

The Art Factory, 15th Annual Pizza and Pumpkin Carving, Friday, Oct 27, 6-8pm, Ages 8-14, <https://www.artfactorystudios.com/events/pizza-pumpkin-carving-ages-8-14>

Barktoberfest, Bruno's Bar & Grill, Scotts Valley, October 14, <https://www.facebook.com/BrunosBarandGrill>

Boardwalk Fright Night, Date Night for 21+, Wednesdays Oct/4-25, <https://beachboardwalk.com/boardwalk-fright-flicks/>

Boo at the Zoo San Francisco Zoo - pending - <https://www.sfzoo.org/>

Boo World, Gilroy Gardens, October 1 - 30, <https://www.gilroygardens.org/halloween>

Boulder Creek Trick or Treat Street, Main St, Boulder Creek, October 31, 5pm,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/boulder-creek-trick-or-treat-street/>

Cabrillo College Haunted Halloween Music, October 27, 12:30 - 3pm,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/haunted-halloween-music-2/>

Capitola Village Halloween Parade, Sunday, October 29, 1:30 Lineup,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/2023-capitola-village-halloween-parade/>

Children's Museum of Discovery, MOD, Wizarding Adventure, October 25 - 27 & 30,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/wizarding-adventure-at-mod/2023-10-25/>

Corazon de Mujer Community Festival! Evergreen Cemetery, Saturday, October 22,
4:30 - 9:30pm, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/corazon-de-mujer-community-festival/>

Dia de Los Muertos, MAH/Evergreen Cemetery, Saturday, October 28, 12pm - 4pm,
<https://www.santacruzmah.org/events/diadelosmuertos-2023-1/2023/10/28>

Día de Muertos at the Watsonville Plaza, Friday, October 27, 4 - 9pm
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/dia-de-muertos-celebration/>

Fern Creek Western & Garden Railroad Open, **Last Show Ever**, Santa Cruz, Monday,
October 6, 10 - 4pm, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/fern-creek-and-western-garden-railroad-open/>

Floating Pumpkin Patch, Simpkins Pool, Saturday, October 15, 1-4pm,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/floating-pumpkin-patch-3/>

Food Trucks Trick or Treating Beer Garden Live Music, Sky Park, October 28, 4:30 -
7:30pm, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/food-truck-friday-halloween-style/>

Gault School 72nd Annual Halloween Parade, Saturday, October 28, 9-10am,
<https://www.cityofsantacruz.com/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/20252/46?npage=2>

Half Moon Bay Art & Pumpkin Festival, October 14 - 15,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/half-moon-bay-pumpkin-festival/>

Halloween Mask Making and Festival, Laurel Park, October 21, 12 - 4pm
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/halloween-festival-and-mask-making-event/>

Halloween at the Boardwalk, Saturday, October 30, 12 - 7pm, Trick or Treat and Costume Contest, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/halloween-at-the-boardwalk-2/>

Halloween Scavenger Hunt at the Boulder Creek IOOF Cemetery, Saturday, October 29, 10am - 2pm, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/halloween-scavenger-hunt-at-the-boulder-creek-cemetery-2/>

HOWLoween Doggie Date Night/Lost Boys Movie, Anna Jean Cummings Park, Friday, October 7, 5pm, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/howloween-doggie-date-night-2/>

It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown, All Charlie Brown specials, including "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving," and "A Charlie Brown Christmas," are available on [Apple TV+ \(free trial\)](#).

Little Trends Boo Day Halloween Shop, Saturday, October 1, 10am - 2pm, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/little-trends-boo-day-halloween-shop/>

Renaissance Fair, Halloween Fantasy, Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 21-22, - 10am - 6pm, Casa De Fruta, 10031 Pacheco Pass Hwy. 152, Gate 6, Hollister, <https://norcalrenfaire.com/theme-weekends/>

Santa Cruz Downtown Trick or Treat, Tuesday, October 31, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/downtown-trick-or-treat/>

Santa Cruz Glass Pumpkin Patch, Live Oak Grange, Saturday & Sunday, October 28 - 29, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/santa-cruz-glass-pumpkin-patch/2022-10-22/>

Santa Cruz Harbor Witches SUP Santa Cruz Harbor, Sunday, October 29 1 - 4pm, Free to watch! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1268272763849305>

Scotts Valley Haunted House, Thursday - Saturday, Oct. 26 - 28, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/scotts-valley-haunted-house/2022-10-23/>

Sheriff's Office Trunk or Treat, 5200 Soquel Ave, SC, October 27, 5 - 8pm, **Verify location!** <https://www.facebook.com/SantaCruzSheriffsOffice>

Swank Farms Trail of Lights, Opening October 6, <https://www.swankfarms.com/trail-of-lights-and-frights>

Thomas & Percy's Halloween Party, Roaring Camp, Saturday & Sunday, 9am - 5pm, October 14-15, 21-22, 28-29, Thomas and Percy's Halloween party is a family event. <https://santacruzparent.com/event/thomas-and-percys-halloween-party-2/2023-10-14/>

Thriller Dance Classes Free, Saturdays, September 23 – October 14, Dress Rehearsal Oct 21, Thrill the World Performance, Oct 28,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/free-thriller-dance-classes/2023-09-23/>

Trick or Treat Downtown Felton, Monday, October 31, 5 – 9pm,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/trick-or-treat-downtown-felton/>

Unhinged Halloween Winchester Mystery House, Select days through October 31,
<https://winchestermysteryhouse.com/unhinged/>

Watsonville Downtown Candy Crawl, Monday, October 30, 2 – 6pm,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/watsonville-downtown-candy-crawl/>

[What if the Rats Come?](#) - Oct 27, 7pm, & Oct 28, 1 & 4pm, International Academy of Dance, Scotts Valley Performing Arts Center, <https://iadance.com/nightmare-before-nutcracker/>

World Championship Pumpkin Weigh-Off, Half Moon Bay, Monday, October 10,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/world-championship-pumpkin-weigh-off/>

[DATE NIGHT EVENTS 21+](#)

Boardwalk Fright Nights, Date Night for 21+, Wednesdays Oct/4-25,
<https://beachboardwalk.com/boardwalk-fright-flicks/>

China Cats A Very Grateful Halloween Dance, Vets Hall, October 28, 7 – 10pm,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/china-cats-very-grateful-halloween-dance-party/>

A Halloween Bash to Die For, Saturday, October 21, 7 - 10:30pm, Scotts Valley Cultural and Performing Arts Center, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/a-halloween-bash-to-die-for/>

Museum of the Macabre, Museum of Natural History, October 28, 6 – 9pm,
<https://www.santacruzmuseum.org/museum-of-the-macabre-2023/>

Vampire Ball at Chaminade, Friday, October 13, <https://www.chaminade.com/santa-cruz-resort-deals>

Witches Ball 2022, Brookdale Lodge, Saturday, October 29, 7pm – 1am,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/witches-ball-2022/>