



HALLOWEEN 2024 in SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

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APTOS

Aptos Village Green Monster Mash, Halloween Parade, Thursday, October 31, 3-4:30pm,
<https://aptoschamber.com/event/monster-mash-halloween-parade/>

Trunk or Treat, Sheriff's Parking Lot, Aptos, Friday, October 25, 5 - 8pm,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/trunk-or-treat-with-the-sheriff/>

HOWLoween Doggie Date Night, Anna Jean Cummings Park, Friday, October 26, 5pm,
Disney's Haunted Mansion at sundown)! (PG13) Food, Soda Pop, Adoptable Animals,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/howloween-doggie-date-night/>

Saturday Ceramics at The Art Factory, Saturdays, 10-11:30am, October 5 - November 2,
Drop-in, make gourds and pumpkins. All ages <https://www.artfactorystudios.com/>

Cabrillo Haunted Halloween Music, October 25, 12:30-3pm,
<https://cabrillovapa.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=1885>

BOULDER CREEK

Boulder Creek Trick or Treat Street, Main St, Boulder Creek, October 31, 5pm, Oct 31,
5-7pm, <https://www.bcba.net/events-1/boulder-creek-downtown-trick-or-treat>

Boulder Creek Rec Halloween Open House, Thursday, October 31, 5-8pm, Visit Boulder
Creek Rec's Open House anytime on Halloween evening.
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/boulder-creek-rec-halloween-open-house/>

IOOF Halloween Scavenger Hunt. Saturday, October 26, 1-4pm, Fun for the whole family
at the IOOF Cemetery on Harmon Street in Historic Boulder Creek,
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1049293130324155>

Bear Creek Walk of Terrors, October 25 & 26, 4-7pm, Suggested for Ages 8+, Come to the
Bear Creek Estates for a frightening haunted walk through our outside grounds. Be prepared to

be scared and scream... this is not your average walk! <https://santacruzparent.com/event/bear-creek-walk-of-terrors/2024-10-25/>

CAPITOLA

Capitola Village Halloween Parade, October 30, 2 - 3pm, Parade will head down Capitola Avenue, wind through Capitola Village to the Esplanade, ending at Esplanade Park where trick-or-treat bags will be waiting. Kids are welcome to trick-or-treat at participating Capitola Village shops following parade. <https://santacruzparent.com/event/2024-capitola-village-halloween-parade-2/>

Magical Halloween Wizarding Adventure, Children's Museum of Discovery, October 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, Mondays & Wednesdays - Saturdays, 10am-5pm, Enter a world of spellbinding wonder where you can send letters via Owl Post, master the art of potion making, fly through a game of Quidditch, embark on a wizardly scavenger hunt, and craft your own magical creations. <https://santacruzparent.com/event/mods-magical-halloween-wizarding-adventure/2024-10-25/>

Celebrate Halloween at Capitola Mall, Thursday, October 31, 4-6pm, Join us for a spooky good time at our Free Family Trick or Treat event.

<https://santacruzparent.com/event/celebrate-halloween-at-capitola-mall/>

FELTON

Thomas and Percy's Halloween Party, Roaring Camp, October 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/thomas-percys-halloween-party/2024-10-27/>

Trick or Treat Downtown Felton, Thursday, October 31, 5 - 7pm, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/trick-or-treat-downtown-felton/>

Pug-o-ween, Roaring Camp, Sunday, October 9, 11am - 4:30pm, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/pug-o-ween-halloween-2024/>

Spooktacular Family Storytime & Craft, Thursday, October 31, 11am, Join Felton Librarian Jackie for a spooktacular, family storytime with treats, spooky & silly stories, sing songs. Costumes encouraged. <https://santacruzparent.com/event/spooktacular-family-storytime-craft-felton/>

Be Natural Teen Bands Halloween Concert, Felton Music Hall, Saturday, October 26, 11:30am-4pm, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/be-natural-halloween-concert/>

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SANTA CRUZ

13 Days of Halloween on the Wharf! Santa Cruz Wharf, October 19 – 31, Join us for 13 days of Spooktacular fun, including BINGO on the Wharf.

<https://santacruzparent.com/event/13-days-of-halloween-on-the-wharf-2-2/>

Thriller Dance Class Free, Saturdays, September 21 – October 19 + Performances,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/free-thriller-dance-classes-2/2024-09-21/> **Thrill the World event – Sat., Oct. 25, 3pm in Laurel Park**

Halloween Horrors Movie Contest Winners, London Nelson, Friday, October 25, 6:30 – 8:30pm, Winning films will be announced at the Film Screening event.

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

Dia de Los Muertos, MAH, October 26, 12– 6pm, Senderos' Centeotl Danza y Baile and Ensemble, Musical de Senderos. Bilingual Cooking and Día de los Muertos.
<https://www.santacruzmah.org/events/diadelosmuertos-2024/2024/10/26>

Floating Pumpkin Patch, Simpkins Pool, Saturday, October 19, 12–4pm,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/floating-pumpkin-patch-2024/>

Rocky Horror Movie for Teens, October 25, Seven Directions Art Institute, Friday, October 25, 6:30pm – 8:30pm, Ages 13–18, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/the-rocky-horror-picture-show-for-teens/>

Junebug's Gym Halloween Party, Thursday, October 31, 10am–2pm,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/junebugs-gym-preschool-halloween-party/>

Gault School Annual Halloween Parade, Saturday, October 26, 9am–1pm, Join our parade down Soquel Avenue (starting at the Buttery) all the way to Gault School for food, fun, games & prizes, cake walk and activities! <https://www.gault.sccs.net/post/gault-parade-carnival-saturday-october-26-9am-1pm>

Santa Cruz Downtown Trick or Treat, Monday, Oct. 31, 2–5pm,
<https://downtownsantacruz.com/do/trick-or-treat-downtown-santa-cruz-1>

Santa Cruz Harbor Witches SUP Santa Cruz Harbor, Saturday 11am, October 26, Free to watch! <https://santacruzparent.com/event/santa-cruz-harbor-witches-sup-2024/>

Pleasure Point Halloween Parade, Thursday, Oct. 31, 5:30pm, Dress up and together we will walk, skate or bike down to the HOOK! Go Trick or Treating after! <https://santacruzparent.com/event/pleasure-point-halloween-parade/>

Halloween Bash at The Tannery, Saturday, October 26, 4-7pm, Join us for our lucky number 13th Halloween Bash. <https://santacruzparent.com/event/halloween-bash-at-the-tannery/>

Annual Day of the Dead Program, Thursday, October 24, 6pm - 8pm at the Main Library, decorate a cookie, play loteria and earn prizes, and make new memories. *All ages.* <https://santacruzparent.com/event/annual-day-of-the-dead-program-watsonville-library/>

Grey Bears Halloween Sale, Monday-Sunday, October 21-31, 10am-4:30pm, spooky 50% sale on all clothing and fabric, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/grey-bears-halloween-sale/2024-10-21/>

Senior Night Out Pumpkin Party, Daily through October 31, 3-5pm, Grey Bears, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/grey-bears-halloween-sale/2024-10-31/>

SCOTTS VALLEY

Food Trucks Trick or Treating Beer Garden Live Music, Sky Park, Friday, October 25, 4:30 - 7:30pm, Live Music by The Dadbeats, Last Friday. <https://www.foodtrucksagogo.com/upcoming-events>

Scotts Valley Haunted House, Thursday - Saturday, Oct. 24-26, 555 Glenwood Dr. Scotts Valley, Get discounted tickets online until Oct. 22. Designed for younger children (not teens), spooky and adventurous. <https://www.svhaunt.org/public/home.html>

Luke's Skate Halloween Skate Party, Skypark, Scotts Valley, details coming soon: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063616326771>

WATSONVILLE

Halloween Bioluminescence Paddle - Thursday, October 31, 5:15-8:15, Elkhorn Slough, Moss Landing, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/halloween-bioluminescence-paddle/>

Watsonville Downtown Candy Crawl, Saturday, October 26, 2 - 6pm, Peck St at City Plaza, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/watsonville-downtown-candy-crawl/>

Dia de Los Muertos Watsonville Film Festival, Friday, October 28, 4 - 8:30pm, <https://watsonvillefilmfest.org/dia-de-muertos> Little Trends Boo Day Online Halloween Sale, October <https://www.littletrendsboutique.com/collections/halloween-collection-presale>

Tractor or Treat, October 12, 11am – 3pm, Come on out for some amazing fall fun on the farm. Enjoy trick-or-treating around the farm, fall crafts, drive a tractor and enjoy a hay wagon. <https://www.santacruz.org/upcoming-event/agricultural-history-project-tractor-or-treat/>

Annual Day of the Dead Program, Thursday, October 24, 6pm – 8pm, Watsonville Library—Bring along your family and friends to our annual Day of the Dead program ~ decorate a cookie, play loteria and earn prizes, and make new memories.
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/annual-day-of-the-dead-program-watsonville-library/>

Watsonville Youth Center Maze of Horror, Oct 31, 6:30pm,
<https://www.watsonville.gov/1104/Watsonville-Youth-Center>

Trunk or Treat, Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Friday, October 25, 3-7pm, Join us celebrating the spookiest season with our community at Trunk or Treat.
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/trunk-or-treat-at-the-santa-cruz-county-fairgrounds/>

BEYOND SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

"It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" – Stream for Free Friday, October 28 to Monday, October 31, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/free-peanuts-holiday-specials/2024-10-19/>

The BOO is Back, Gilroy Gardens, Fridays: 5pm-10pm and Saturdays & Sundays: 1pm-9pm, through Oct 27, <https://www.gilroygardens.org/halloween>

Boo at the Zoo San Francisco Zoo – October 26 & 27, Dress up in costume for the 12-noon Costume Parade and Contest. Come as your favorite super hero, animal species or the latest kids' craze. <https://www.sfzoo.org/hoo-ray-fall-2024/>

Unhinged Hotel, Winchester Mystery House, Specific days through Nov. 2, Experience one of the Bay Area's most thrilling Halloween events.
<https://winchestermysteryhouse.com/unhinged/>

ADULT Halloween Entertainment

Witches Ball, Brookdale Lodge, Saturday, October 26, 7pm – 1am,
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/witches-ball-24-tickets-898703043997>

Museum of the Macabre, Museum of Natural History, October 26, 6 – 9pm,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/museum-of-the-macabre-2024/>

China Cats Very Grateful Halloween Dance Party, Thursday, Oct. 31, 7:30pm, Join us, the China Cats, leading a high-energy Very Grateful Halloween Dance Party!

<https://santacruzparent.com/event/china-cats-very-grateful-halloween-dance-party-2/>

Pleasure Point Sip and Scare Stroll - Saturday, Oct. 26, 12-5pm, Get dressed up in a favorite Halloween costume with friends and sip, stroll and shop.

<https://www.pleasurepointsipandstroll.com/>

The Spooks Valley Scream, Saturday, October 26, 10:30pm - 2am, A Hair-Raising Fundraiser for the Scotts Valley Community Theater Guild. Costume Contest, live band, string quartet, themed mocktails, beer & wine, and a classic horror movie. www.spooksvalleyscreaming.com

Joe's Bar: Halloween Dance Party October 31, 2024; 7:30pm - 11:30pm

Get ready to hit the dance floor with Jacks and Dogs, your new favorite Americana/rock and roll fusion crew, set to sweep you off your feet with their sweet tunes.

<https://www.santacruz.org/upcoming-event/joes-bar-halloween-dance-party/>

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

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