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## ***Fall Activities Run Amuck in Clark County*** Halloween, Festivals Set for Las Vegas Valley in October

Clark County Parks and Recreation community centers and parks are hosting fall and Halloween activities and festivals this month. Many of the events are free or have low-cost admission. There are activities for all ages - from tots to seniors - at numerous locations around the Las Vegas Valley.

Those interested in any of the below events can contact the community center associated with the event, call Clark County Parks and Recreation at 455-8200 or visit the Web site at [www.accessclarkcounty.com/parks](http://www.accessclarkcounty.com/parks). Clark County Parks and Recreation events and activities also can be found on social networking sites such as Twitter and Facebook by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/l87c4l>.

### ***Clark County Heritage Museum*** ***1820 Boulder Highway near Henderson*** ***455-7955***

Eighth Annual Ghosts and Goblins of Nevada's Past  
4:30 to 8:30 p.m., Oct. 23-25

Children ages 3 to 13 can trick-or-treat on Heritage Street and dance to the Howlin' DJ during three nights of fun and spookiness at the Clark County Museum. There also will be old fashioned games and costume contests for all ages. Attendees can visit the apparitions hanging around the Spider's Lair, the Ghost Locomotive, the Haunted Depot, Creepy Caboose, Spook Alley, Ghost Town Scaretime Tours on the Trails of Fears. Activities are intended for those ages 13 and younger and their parents. There are minimal fees for certain attractions and games.

### ***Mountain Crest Neighborhood Services Center*** ***4701 N Durango Drive*** ***455-1905***

Halloween Happening  
6 to 8 p.m., Oct. 22

Children of all ages can carve their own pumpkins, get their face painted and enjoy hot apple cider, popcorn and more during this event sponsored by Albertson's and Walgreens. Call to pre-register, as space is limited.

Indian Springs Halloween Carnival  
4 to 7 p.m., Oct. 28

The Indian Springs Senior Class brings games, prizes and a haunted house to the park.

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### **Pumpkin Carving**

9 a.m. to noon, Oct. 31

Children of all ages can bring their pumpkins to carve. Tools, patterns and clean up will be provided.

### **Paradise Recreation Center**

**4775 McLeod Drive, near Tropicana Avenue**

**455-7513**

### **Pumpkin Carving in the Park**

6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Oct. 23

Kids of all ages can enjoy the autumn weather while preparing their pumpkin for Halloween. Cost is \$7, which includes a pumpkin and carving kit. Adult supervision is required for children ages 6 and younger. Early registration is required as space is limited.

### **Candy and Corridors**

6 to 8 p.m., Oct. 29

Children ages 13 and younger can trick-or-treat, visit the haunted house and enjoy other festive activities during this safe Halloween event. Tickets, offered at \$5 for 10, pay for games and admission to activities. Costumes are encouraged.

### **Walnut Recreation Center**

**3075 N. Walnut Road**

**455-8402**

### **Chills and Thrills Safe Halloween**

3:30 to 7:30 p.m., Oct. 28

Residents can come out and meet their local public and safety officials as well as radio celebrities while they participate in laser tag, a funhouse, carnival games and trick-or-treat alley. Proceeds support the Walnut Teen Program.

### **West Flamingo Active Adult Center**

**6255 W. Flamingo Road**

**455-7742**

### **Pumpkin Carving Contest**

Workshops will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 23 for adults ages 50 and older and 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 23 for grandparents and grandkids. Up to two pumpkins can be turned in for judging. Entries must be turned in between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Oct. 23. Judging will be held between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Oct. 26 with winners announced at that night's Black and Orange Ball.

### **Black and Orange Ball**

5:30 to 8 p.m., Oct. 26

Those ages 55 and older can join in for an evening filled with music, dancing, a catered meal, raffle prizes, pumpkin contest and entertainment by Lois Denny and Friends. Cost is \$12. Pre-registration is required.

### **Whitney Recreation Center**

**5712 E. Missouri Ave., near Boulder Highway and Tropicana Avenue**

**455-7576**

### **Scary Hands Craft**

4 to 6 p.m., Oct. 20

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Children ages 6 to 12 can make a spooky craft to enjoy at home and share. Attendees must be registered for Whitney's Open Rec Program.

### **Pumpkin Painting and Photo Activity**

4 to 6 p.m., Oct. 27

Children of all ages can paint their pumpkins and then have their Halloween photo taken. Parents must accompany children younger than age 5. Cost is \$1 per pumpkin, per person. Photos will be mailed.

### **Ghosts and Goblins Halloween Parade**

4 to 6 p.m., Oct. 28

Children of all ages can dress in their Halloween best and parade around Whitney Park. The Whitney seniors will choose the best costume. Parents must accompany children younger than age 5. Free event.

### **Halloween Movie and Snack**

4 to 6 p.m., Oct. 29

Children of all ages can attend a not-too-spooky movie, munch popcorn and sip on a cool beverage. Parents must accompany children younger than age 5. First-come, first-served. Free event.

## **Winchester Cultural Center**

**3130 S. McLeod Drive**

**455-7340**

### **Fall Bizarre Skate Jam and Art Show**

3 to 9 p.m., Oct. 24

Amateur skaters can participate in intermediate and advanced competition as well as the Master's Old School Jam for skaters older than 25. Also at the event is "The Melancholy Art Show," silent auction and art sale to benefit the Winchester Skate Team. Prints and original pieces by students and local artists will be available for sale from \$5 to \$35. Silent auction bids on donated fine art pieces by local professional artists start at \$50. Helmets are required for all skaters participating. A parent's signature for participation is required if the skater is younger than 18. Entry fee for all competitions is \$5 and skate registration begins at 4 p.m.

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Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 15<sup>th</sup>-largest county and provides extensive regional services to more than 2 million citizens and 44 million visitors a year. Included are the nation's 7<sup>th</sup>-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The county also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to almost 900,000 residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development. In 2009, Clark County celebrates a "century of service."

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