

NIAGARA POWER VISTA

Spooktacular!

Sat Oct 28 • 10 am – 4 pm



- Free Pumpkins to the First 300 Kids
- Enter the Children's Costume Contest & Win Prizes!
- Enjoy Tasty Treats
- Make Spooky Arts & Crafts
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'Haunted House Spooktacular' to include 'Skeleton Walk,' dog parade, 'Salem Sisters'

The Village of Lewiston Recreation Department will host its annual "Haunted House Spooktacular" from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, at the Red Brick Municipal Building, 145 N. Fourth St. This event is held in conjunction with the Lewiston Business Group's "Trick-or-Treat Center Street" (see related story), and includes:

- A haunted house inside the Red Brick.
- The rain-or-shine "Skeleton Walk" scavenger hunt in Marilyn Toohey Park, behind the Red Brick, where participants will be spooked and given candy treats.
- Also on the schedule:
 - "Howl"oween dog parade from 12:30-1 p.m.
 - "Salem Sisters" interacting with the crowd and taking pictures from 2-3 p.m.

All events are free of charge. Register online at <https://villageoflewisston.net/hauntedhouse-spooktacular>.

Recreation Director Brendan McDermott said, "This is a family-friendly event for families to dress up in their favorite costumes. The event begins with the first annual



Howl'oween dog parade from 12:30-1 p.m. Prizes will go to dogs with the best costumes.

"The haunted house will take place in the 'Looon...iston Red Brick Recreation Center."

"New this year, the spooky-scary skeleton walk for families around the Toohey Park grounds."

He added, "Families are invited to take pictures with the Salem

Sisters from 2-3 p.m. There is something which will enchant the whole family."

On Monday, the Village of Lewiston Board voted to close Onondaga Street, from North Second Street to North Third Street, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 29, to accommodate the "Halloween Spooktacular."

LPD offers tips for safe, fun Halloween

SUBMITTED BY THE LEWISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Each year, Halloween is traditionally celebrated with trick-or-treating and parties – and candy and drinks. Unfortunately, the night often includes drunken drivers on the streets and distracted drivers as well. The Lewiston Police Department will have extra patrols on policing our ghouls and goblins. Here are some tips for you to keep Halloween safe.

Safety Tips for Drivers

✓ Be alert for trick-or-treaters on Halloween. Slow down and continue to scan the road in areas where they are likely to be or where sight distances are limited.

✓ On Halloween, there will likely be more pedestrians on the roads and in places where they are not expected. Slower speeds save lives.

✓ Stay alert for pedestrians who may come out from between parked cars or behind shrubbery. Stop; wait for them to pass.

✓ Don't look at your phone when you're driving. Your attention needs to always be on the road.

✓ If you see a drunken driver on the road, contact law enforcement.

Safety Tips for Pedestrians

✓ Walk on a sidewalk, if one is available, and use crosswalks.

✓ Before the Halloween festivities begin, create a "buddy system" to get each other home safely and prevent walking alone.

✓ Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.

✓ Look left, right, and left again when crossing, and keep looking as you cross.

✓ Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.

✓ Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.

✓ Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.

✓ Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars. Trick or treat with an adult.

✓ Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, remind them to stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick or treat in groups.

Tips for Party Hosts

Be a responsible party host and take action to make sure guests get home safely.

✓ Serve plenty of food and provide nonalcoholic beverage options.

✓ Collect car keys from guests who are drinking.

✓ Prepare to call taxis, ride-shares, provide sleeping accommodations, or – if you're sober – drive guests home yourself.

Remember that social host liability laws may hold you responsible for parties where underage people drink – regardless of who furnishes the alcohol – and you could be held legally responsible for your guests' behavior after they leave your party.



You've got to BBC this!

A giant Halloween reaper has taken over the second-floor outdoor deck at the Brickyard Brewing Company, spooking the staff and pleasing the patrons. Check it out at 436 Center St.

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Reminder!

Don't let your little ghouls stay out too late this Halloween. All trick-or-treat hours are for Halloween Tuesday, October 31

- Town of Grand Island – 5-8pm
- Town of Lewiston – 4-7pm
- Town of Niagara – 4-7pm
- Town of Porter – 5-7:30pm
- Town of Wheatfield – 4-8pm
- Town of Wilson – 4-7pm
- City of Niagara Falls – 4-7pm
- City of North Tonawanda – 5-8pm
- Village of Lewiston – 4-8pm
- Village of Wilson – 4-7pm
- Village of Youngstown – 4-7pm

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Children's Activities

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Halloween first of 2 special weekends

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"A lot of us dress up, too; we're hoping to have a few characters also milling about.

"At the same time, I would have to mention start your day off going down to Tops. They're going to be having a costume contest down there, as well as they're handing out free bags for candy to bring down here."

Also supporting the event, "Modern has donated Porta Potties, which is important that we have those facilities for the families," Pignatora said. "They also are generously going to be sweeping up after of all the candy and the wrappers, so we can keep Lewiston clean."

She added, "There's just so many good things going on in Lewiston that day. We're really excited about it."

More information can be found online at <https://www.facebook.com/LewistonBusinessGroup>. Look for the "Trick or Treat on Center Street" event page.

•The Village of Lewiston Recreation Department will present its annual "Haunted House Spooktacular" in conjunction with "Trick or Treat on Center Street." See related story for more details.



INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?

Inspirations on Canvas owner/artist Kathy Pignatora said, "If you're a business that is interested in setting up a table or handing out candy on Center, you can contact me" at her store, 449 Center St.; or by calling 716-316-4955. "Let me know if you'd like to set up a little space to hand out candy. It's at no cost. You'd be supplying the candy."

Special Holiday Shopping Preview

Pignatora said "Trick or Treat on Center Street" is an opportunity to "provide a safe space for these kids to trick or treat – but also, we as businesses, see it as a giveback to the community. They support us year-round. And that is really where it all kind of stemmed from, with a great, family-friendly event; showcase all the great things that are in Lewiston, and what a great small

community it is."

Of course, once Halloween is over, focus shifts to the holiday season – and here again, merchants will look to show what makes Lewiston unique.

"The next weekend, we have the annual holiday kickoff," Pignatora said.

"Holiday Shopping Kickoff – Lewiston Style" is set for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4.

"What that day is all about is it's a kickoff to the holiday season, to really get the shoppers out there seeing what we have as small businesses, and shopping small," Pignatora said.

"There's a lot of events over the holidays. And so, we've had this now for a few years. It's been really successful – very similar to a 'shop small' event with sales, goodies."

She emphasized, "If you enjoy getting some deals; if you want to start shopping early; that's a great opportunity to do that – and supporting Lewiston and all of our great businesses here on Center."

More details can be found on the Lewiston Business Group Facebook page under "Holiday Shopping Kickoff – Lewiston Style."

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- Food Trucks Noon-4pm

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