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### City Parks to Celebrate Halloween

The City of Columbia Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to celebrate Halloween at one of several family-friendly events scheduled at the City's parks, including the Spooktacular Halloween Carnival on Monday, Oct. 31 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Finlay Park, 930 Laurel St.

### Schedule of Events

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 26**

##### **Healthy Halloween**

Katheryn M. Bellfield Booker Washington Heights Cultural Arts Center, 2611 Grant St.  
5-7 p.m.

Free admission

803-255-8161

Annual Halloween celebration featuring healthy snacks, games, face painting, arts & crafts and more!

#### **Thursday, Oct. 27**

##### **Lorick Park's Haunted House and Candy Carnival**

Lorick Park, 1600 Lorick Ave.

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Admission: One canned good item

803-691-9339

A reptile show, House of Horror haunted house, music, refreshments, costume contest and carnival games. Open to all ages.

#### **Friday, Oct. 28**

##### **Edisto Park Discovery Center**

1914 Wiley St.

3-6 p.m.

Free admission

803-255-8103

Candy giveaway and fun! Open to elementary school children and younger.

**Emily Douglas Park**

2500 Wheat St.

4-6 p.m.

Free admission

803-733-8531

Arts and crafts, a movie and refreshments. Open to middle school students

**Greenview Park's Halloween Party**

6700 David St.

5:30-8 p.m.

Free admission

803-754-5223

Halloween party featuring games, a costume contest, refreshments and more. Open to all ages.

**Hampton Park's Halloween Carnival**

117 Brandon Ave.

3-5:30 p.m.

Free admission

803-776-9082

Carnival games, popcorn and candy. Open to middle school children and younger.

**Heathwood Park's Halloween Party**

800 Abelia Rd.

3:30-6 p.m.

Free admission

803-733-8446

Halloween party and carnival games. Open to middle school children and younger.

**Lorick Park's Haunted House and Candy Carnival**

Lorick Park, 1600 Lorick Ave.

6-7:30 p.m.

Admission: One canned good item

Walk through the Haunted House and visit the Candy Carnival. Open to all ages.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Park's Haunted House**

2300 Greene St.

6-7:30 p.m.

Free admission

803-733-8452

Haunted House, carnival games and refreshments. Open to ages 13 and under.

**Pinehurst Park's Fall Carnival**

2300 Pinehurst Rd.

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Free admission

803-733-8449

Carnival games, face painting and refreshments. Open to elementary school children and younger.

**Sims Park's Halloween Party**

3500 Duncan St.

4-6 p.m.

Free admission

803-733-8451

Halloween party, costume contest and refreshments. Open to elementary school children and younger.

**St. Anna's Park's Halloween Party**

1315 Liberty Hill Ave.

4-6 p.m.

Free admission

803-733-8450

Games, refreshments, music and school supplies giveaway. Open to middle school children and younger.

**Woodland Park's Halloween Carnival**

6500 Olde Knight Parkway

Free admission

803-776-1096

Open to elementary school children and younger.

**Saturday, October 29**

**Hyatt Park's Trunk or Treat in partnership with Pro's 4 Charity**

Hyatt Park, 950 Jackson Ave.

3-5 p.m.

Free admission

803-733-8445

Join us for a Haunted House, games and refreshments. Open to middle school children and younger.

**Monday, Oct. 31**

**City of Columbia's Spooktacular Halloween Carnival**

Finlay Park, 930 Laurel St.

5 to 9 p.m.

Free admission; prices vary for carnival games and food

The annual event features a Haunted Hay Ride, marshmallow roasting, a pumpkin decorating station, a costume contest, interactive inflatables, carnival games, live entertainment, refreshments and more! Open to all ages.

For more information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 803-545-3100.

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