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THE SHORT LIST · HALLOWEEN EDITION OCT 16 – 31

A pumpkin-headed scarecrow among corn stalks and pumpkins at a fall party



Halloween *festivities* in the area.

Our local calendar is the only place to find everything happening in the area. Here's our shortlist of events for the two weeks ahead!

This edition is all Halloween: village parades, trunk-or-treats, three ghostly nights at Keeler Tavern, an overnight horror marathon in Pleasantville and a costume party hosted by Gianna and Chazz Palminteri. Several need tickets or

registration, so book the ones you want soon.

Week one

OCT 16 – 25

THIS WEEKEND · OCTOBER

16–18

Costumes, a bonfire & a fall fest.

Fri 16
5:30 PM

Hocus Pocus Halloween Bash

LEWISBORO LIBRARY · SOUTH SALEM

Hocus Pocus on the library lawn, plus a costume party and trick-or-treating. Free.

More info →

Sat 17
7 PM

Autumn Tavern Night

MUSEUM OF DARIEN

A bonfire, beer and bites on a fall evening at the museum.

Tickets & info →

Sun 18
10 AM–2 PM

Pumpkins & Planets Fall Fest

STAMFORD MUSEUM & NATURE CENTER

Rain or shine, with a reading and signing by author Kate Bally. Back again Sunday, Oct 25.

Tickets & info →

SPOOKY HISTORY · OCTOBER

19–23

Scarecrows, witches & a few ghosts.

From 19
thru Nov 2

Scarecrow Festival

ELM & MAIN STREETS · NEW CANAAN

This year's theme is Heroes & Legends: scarecrows line the downtown lampposts, competing for prizes.

More info →

Tue 20
Noon

Witch Trials

NEW CANAAN MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Scott Moore's lunchtime talk on witch trials in Connecticut and Virginia, including Grace Sherwood, "The Witch of Pungo." Bring your lunch.

Tickets & info →

Fri–Sun
5 PM

Ghosts of Ridgefield

KEELER TAVERN MUSEUM · RIDGEFIELD

Three nights only, October 23–25, of Ridgefield's spookier history. Ages 7 and up.

More info →

24 *Saturday* OCTOBER

Pop the trunk: it's treat time.

3 PM

Trunk or Treat

BEDFORD HILLS TRAIN STATION

A free afternoon of candy, costumes, games, music, prizes and raffles from the Bedford Hills Business Association and Bedford Rec.

More info →

4 PM

Boo! At the Club!

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF N. WESTCHESTER · MOUNT KISCO

Decorated trunks, games, face painting, cider and donuts, plus a teen-run haunted hallway from 5 to 7 ($5).

More info →

THE BIG ONE — SAT OCT 24 · 8 PM

Halloween Movie *Marathon*

Seven horror films. One very long night.

The tenth annual overnight marathon at the Jacob Burns Film Center, curated by filmmaker Alex Ross Perry, with most titles kept secret until the night. It runs until 9 the next morning.

JACOB BURNS FILM CENTER · PLEASANTVILLE

GET TICKETS →

Start early: *Carrie* turns 50 with a 4:30 screening and Amy Irving in person. Carrie tickets →

25

Sunday
OCTOBER

Parade day, in two villages at once.

12–2 PM

Halloween Block Party

ELM STREET · NEW CANAAN

Put on your costume and head downtown.

More info →

1 PM

Katonahween Parade

KATONAH AVENUE · KATONAH

Line up between Tazza and The Community Shop for the village costume parade.

More info →

1–4 PM

Halloween at the Schoolhouse

PETER PARLEY SCHOOLHOUSE · RIDGEFIELD

Treats, not tricks, and tales of Sarah Bishop, the “Mountain Hag.” Free.

More info →

2 PM

123 Andrés: ¡No Tengo Miedo!

THE RIDGEFIELD PLAYHOUSE

A bilingual Halloween concert that ends in a costume parade. Ages 3 and up.

Tickets & info →

Week two

OCT 26 – 31

MIDWEEK · OCTOBER

26&28

A story walk & a blaze of pumpkins.

Mon 26
4 PM

Story BOO-k Walk

STILL POND PRESERVE · NEW CANAAN

A spooky story walk with New Canaan Library's Miss Dajana. Ages 2 and up; register with the library.

Register →

Wed 28
3:30 PM

The Bedford Blaze

BEDFORD VILLAGE GREEN

Bring your carved pumpkin to be lit and lined up through Halloween. $10 suggested donation supports Bedford youth programs.

More info →

30 *Friday* OCTOBER

Little ghouls & creepy critters.

12–2 PM

Halloween on Main

MAIN STREET · ARMONK

Trick-or-treating along Main Street, then meet in Armonk Square at 1:30 for the costume parade.

More info →

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4 PM

Halloween Hike & "Creepy" Critters

WESTMORELAND SANCTUARY · MOUNT KISCO

A woodland hike, then meet the sanctuary's live animals. Ages 6 and up; $20, members $10.

Tickets & info →

THE BIG ONE — FRI OCT 30 · 7 PM

Costumes & Cocktails

Hosted by Gianna & Chazz Palminteri

The Playhouse's grown-up Halloween party: wicked cocktails, ghostly beats and lite bites. Come in costume.

BEDFORD PLAYHOUSE

GET TICKETS →

Still going at 10? *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* with a live shadow cast at the Purchase College PAC. Tickets →

31 *Halloween*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER

Trick-or-treat, Main Street style.

10 AM–Noon

Ridgefield Halloween Walk

MAIN STREET · RIDGEFIELD

Trick-or-treat at the downtown shops, in costume of course.

More info →

10 AM–Noon

Open Studio: Halloween Edition

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

Halloween-morning art-making for the whole family. Register ahead.

Register →

11 AM–1 PM

Katonah CandyLand Walk

PETITE ART STUDIO · KATONAH

Grab a candy bag and map, then collect treats at downtown shops. Reserve your bag ahead.

Reserve →

12–3 PM

Boo Walk

MUSCOOT FARM · KATONAH

Non-scary Halloween trails through the farm's woods. Come in costume.

More info →

3:30 PM

Inclusive Trick-or-Treat

BEDFORD VILLAGE

An accessible, all-abilities trick-or-treat on a flat neighborhood street, from Team Nikhil and the Town of Bedford. Free; please pre-register.

Register →

That's the *short* list.

There are hundreds more concerts, talks, markets and walks on our local calendar.

SEE THE FULL CALENDAR →

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