

OCTOBER

SUNDAY

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1 Family storytime at 10:30 am is the perfect reason to check out the major renovations at the Belmont Library, which more than doubled its size. ★ **R**

2 Yesteryear Farms in Wilsonville hosts free Friday night movies in their pumpkin patch! Yesteryearfarmswilsonville.com/pumpkin-patch-corn-maze ★ **R**

3 Tiny kids love big trucks and they get the thrill of operating them (with professional help) at Vancouver Dozer Day, today and tomorrow from 11 am-4 pm at Clark County Event Center. Vancouver.dozerday.org



4 Head to The Judy for Northwest Children's Theater's new show *The Golem's Gift*. Inspired by Jewish folklore, this musical tells the story of a man made of clay whose mission is to repair what is broken. Saturdays and Sundays, 2 pm and 7 pm through October 11. Nwcts.org **R**



5 Every October, the uber creative Chris and Jeff Davis transform their front yard into Davis Graveyard, an eerie graveyard with tombstones honoring pop culture icons – and funny puns. Weekend evenings sometimes include lights, music and dancers, but a weekday afternoon visit is way less spooky for littles. Davisgraveyard.com ★ **R**

6 Fourth- and fifth-grade graphic novel fans can meet with other likeminded kids at Midland Library's Graphic Novel Club from 4:15-5:30 pm. **Pro tip:** Visit multicolib.org/events-classes and search for clubs at other locations. ★ **R**



7 Hit your favorite thrift or consignment shop with the kids to find key accessories to make their Halloween costumes sing. Pdxparent.com/top-5-consignment-boutiques-for-kids-halloween-costumes



8 Didn't find what you were looking for at Goodwill? Hit the mega Halloween store Spirit Halloween for exactly what you need (and plenty of things you don't).

9 Sixth to ninth graders can splash it up at the **Monster Mash and Teen Swim Night** at North Clackamas Aquatic Park. Teens can meet up with friends, swim, win prizes and more. Registration required. Ncprd.org/programs/youth-classes-and-activities

10 How many times can your kids wear their costumes before the big day? At Powerland Halloween in Brooks, your kids can sport their costumes as they solve the mystery of the missing fairy alongside Sherlock Holmes. Find out more at powerlandhalloween.com. **R**



11 It's a great day to head to a local pumpkin patch! Pdxparent.com/pdx-pumpkin-patches



12 Cedar Mill Library's Not-so-scary Finding Game is perfect for preschoolers unsure of the spookier aspects of Halloween. Littles can find the pictures hiding in the children's area and win a prize. Through October 16. ★ **R**

13 This week is your last chance to see the **Titanic** exhibit at OMSI; it closes October 18. Omsi.edu **R**



Celebrate Hispanic and Latiné Heritage month at the Albina Library with a night of lotería, a Mexican bingo game. 6-7 pm. ★

15 World-class figure skating meets Disney magic as *Disney on Ice Jump In!* opens at Veterans Memorial Coliseum tonight and runs through October 18. Disneyonice.com



16 At OMSI's Black Community Science Night, visitors can explore the museum after hours and interact with hands-on science demos, and local vendors and educators. While the evening is dedicated to the local Black community, all are welcome! 6-9 pm. Omsi.edu

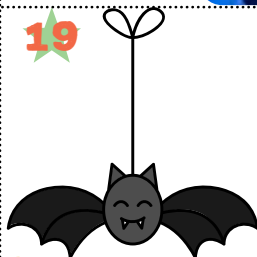
17 Celebrate the bounty of fall with a day trip to Hood River's Fruit Loop: Get apples and pears, pet goats, snap selfies, drink cider and eat cookies. Perfect. Fall. Day. Pdxparent.com/touring-the-hood-river-fruit-loop-with-kids



18 Get ready for Día de los Muertos at an all-ages performance of Milagro Theatre's *Marigolds y Memorias*. Through November 8. **R**



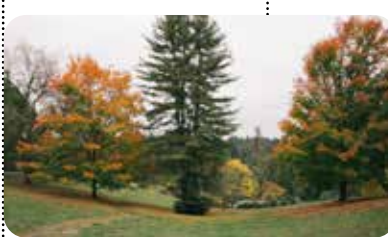
19 A case of the Mondays is no match for a tour of homes that go all out with Halloween decorations. Find the route at pdxparent.com/best-halloween-home-display-route-pdx. ★ **R**



20 Just about everyone in Portland loves Halloween – even our bakers. Find ghoulishly good goodies at Helen Bernhard Bakery, DB Dessert Company and other bakeries around town.



21 The trees are glorious right now. Walk around your neighborhood to appreciate the fall colors or head to Hoyt Arboretum for a particularly spectacular display. ★ **R**



22 Visit the new **East County Library for Family Maker Time**. 3:30-5 pm. ★

23 Based on the children's book by Colin Meloy, LAIKA's animated film *Wildwood* opens. The fantastic tale takes place right here in Portland and the whole family will be thrilled to recognize local landmarks. **R**



25 The Sellwood Monster March, a kids' costume parade, is a Southeast tradition – and a chance for kids to don their costumes and get candy before Halloween. Starting from Llewellyn Elementary School at 3 pm. ★

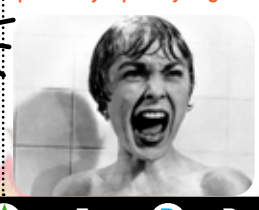


26 The kids are going to eat so much candy in the days ahead, so it's a great time to try out these healthy Halloween snacks. Pdxparent.com/10-plus-easy-healthy-halloween-treats

27 Rainbow Family Pajama Storytime at the Belmont Library has a Halloween twist this month. 6:30-7:15 pm. ★



28 Take your teens to experience *Psycho* in concert at the Oregon Symphony. Those violins during the infamous shower scene are even more thrilling when heard live! 7:30 pm. Orsymphony.org



29 No school day today and tomorrow for Portland Public Schools students, which means it's a great time for teens to stay up late and visit a haunted house. Find one at pdxparent.com/pdx-haunted-houses.



30 The Pirates of Pinehurst is back for another swashbuckling year. It's the last weekend to catch the display and show put on by neighbors in a Sherwood cul-de-sac on Thursdays through Saturdays starting on October 2. Piratesofpinehurst.org ★ **R**



31 Time for trick-or-treating! Flip to page 7 for our Top 5 picks for daytime trick-or-treating. ★



KEY: ★ = Free, **R** = Recurring

1. MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY'S DOZER DAY; VANCOUVER 4. NORTHWEST CHILDREN'S THEATER; 6. SCHOOLS; 10. POWERLAND HALLOWEEN; 11. HOOD RIVER FRUIT LOOP; 13. OMSI; 15. DISNEY ON ICE; 16. OMSI; 17. HOOD RIVER FRUIT LOOP; 19. LAIKA; 20. DB DESSERT COMPANY; 21. HOYT ARBORETUM; 22. EAST COUNTY LIBRARY; 23. LAIKA; 24. SELLWOOD COMMUNITY HOUSE; 25. SELLWOOD COMMUNITY HOUSE; 26. PDXPARENT.COM; 27. BELMONT LIBRARY; 28. OREGON SYMPHONY; 29. PDXPARENT.COM; 30. PIRATES OF PINEHURST; 31. PDXPARENT.COM