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HAUNTING EVENTS SCARE UP FUN IN GLENDALE

Glendale, Ariz. — From creating ghosts and goblins, to trick or treating or enjoying a Halloween show, children and teens will find plenty of holiday programs in Glendale. The following is a list of Halloween-themed activities:

“Ghost Hoax” Teen Photo Contest & Exhibition

Contest continues through Oct. 25, Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Teens ages 12-18 can enter this free contest by using a digital camera, props and/or photo editing software to create a fake photograph of a ghostly presence and submit it to the library. One winning photo entry will be selected based on creativity. All photo submissions will be displayed at the library Oct. 29 – Nov. 1. A complete list of contest rules will be available in the library’s Teen Zone and online at www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm. Call 623-930-3431 for more information.

All in an Autumn Afternoon

2-3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19, Foothills Branch Library 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Sunflowers, scarecrows, black cats, mellow monsters... Children ages 5-12 can celebrate the new season with a variety of fun for fall. There will be a free mini-storytime plus a choice of a craft, all in honor of the golden autumn. Registration is required and begins Oct. 5. For more information or to register call Cynthia Wild at 623-930-3837.

“Fright Night!” Teen After Hours

6-8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20, Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Teens will take over the library during an evening of spine-chilling team competition, prizes, deejay music, video games and free pizza. Collect points for your team by using a map to journey through the library on a quest to complete an array of hair-raising mental and physical challenges including an investigation of a haunted hallway! The team with the most points at the end of the night will take home movie prize packs! Costumes are encouraged, but not required. This free program is for ages 12-18 and requires registration. To register or for more information, call 623-930-3431.

BOO! Halloween Black Light Puppet Show

6:30-7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 23, Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Ages 3 and older can join us for Theater Works' unique, glowing puppet show. Come early to this free performance because the doors will close once the performance begins. Seating will be first come, first served. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

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HALLOWEEN EVENTS

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Neighborhood Trick or Treat Off the Street Halloween

6-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 26, Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

This is a great alternative to traditional trick or treating. Children 10 and younger can trick or treat at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center and enjoy an evening of activities including: carnival games, photo opportunities, face painting, a costume parade as well as arts and crafts. Trick or Treat Passports can be purchased the night of the event for \$4 (\$5 non-residents) or can be purchased in advance. Supervision is required; Parents are FREE. For more information, call 623-930-4610.

Zombie LARP II - The Revenge!

6-9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 27, Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Once again, the library has become infected with the zombie virus. Teens and their friends must fight to survive in this live action, role-play game. Register fast -- the virus is spreading. Call 623-930-3537 to register for this free event.

Not Bear-y Scary Storytime

6:45-7:15 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 30, Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Librarians Polly and Kathy are partnering for free Halloween-related stories, fingerplays and activities for preschoolers and children. Come in costume, if you like. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

Halloween Luncheon

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 31, Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

Calling all ghouls and goblins, join us for this annual favorite featuring the Scary Mary Halloween show, costume contest, lunch and door prizes. Tickets are \$6 (non-center members \$8). Purchase tickets in advance at the front desk. For more information, call 623-930-4321.

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