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SPOOKTACULAR ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER AT GLENDALE'S LIBRARIES AND RECREATION CENTERS

Glendale, Ariz. — Get ready for a month of spooky, engaging and special activities with a Halloween theme. Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Services will provide the following programs:

Hallowe'en 1930s Style

Through Oct. 31 at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historical Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave.

Experience Hallowe'en 1930s style at the Main House Museum at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area. From decorations to costumes to party activities, learn how people of the era celebrated the holiday. As you tour the Main House, discover how the Smith Family, Sahuaro Ranch owners in the 1930s, might have decorated for a costume party. This tour is a great experience for all ages. For more information, call 623-930-4201.

Mystery Readers Group

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 11 a.m. at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Join us for the October discussion about Halloween mysteries and thrillers. This program is free. For more information, call 623-930-3531.

Crafty Kids

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Join us for a free hands-on arts and crafts experience. Ages 5-12 can make things that go bump in the night and choose to make ghosts, spiders and other spooky items. Crafty Kids is first come, first served, so check in at the Youth Desk. Younger children may attend with a parent. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3537.

STEM @ Your Library: The Science and Technology Behind Ghost Hunting

Saturday, Oct. 19, 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Join Lindsay Brown and his paranormal team, Ghosts of Arizona, to learn about the science and technology used when conducting paranormal investigations at this free program. This panel of experienced investigators will offer a "show and tell" of the equipment they use, explain how it works, as well as share some of their evidence. Some time will be spent discussing some of the ways they have debunked paranormal claims tied to reported hauntings, as well. STEM is an educational initiative featuring science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This program was supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

Halloween Cupcakes

Sunday, Oct. 20, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Learn to make cupcakes and discover the most exciting and unusual ways to decorate cupcakes using fondant. Combine art and pastry recipes and enjoy these delicious cupcakes. Impress your family and friends with these beautiful and delightful desserts. Cupcakes will be taken home. \$20 supply fee collected at class. Spanish instruction is available on request. The class is \$34 (non-resident \$41). Preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 to register. Call 623-930-4613 for more information.

Teen Scary Movie Contest

Monday, Oct. 21 to Thursday, Oct. 31 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Teens, ages 12-18, can test their knowledge of modern and classic horror movies through this free contest. Stop by to pick up a game sheet, available in the Teen Zone and at the Youth Desk from Oct. 21 through 31. Participants who answer all of the questions on the game sheet correctly will be entered into a grand prize drawing for a movie prize pack on Saturday, Nov. 2. For additional information, call the Youth Department at 623-930-3437.

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Fandomonium: Supernatural

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m. at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Teens, 12-18 can meet other teens with like interests and fans of the featured subject. Each month, a different Fandom will be represented with discussion, activities and fun. This month's Fandom features the television show, "Supernatural." The program is free, and no registration is required. For more information, call 623-930-3840.

Getting Crafty with Miss Janet

Thursday, Oct. 24 at 3:30 p.m., at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Children ages 11 and younger are invited to free creative fun with Miss Janet. This month children can make a spooky spider. Adult helpers must accompany children under 6 years old. Registration is not required. Call 623-930-3437 for more information.

Neighborhood Trick-or-Treat Off the Street Halloween Event

Friday, Oct. 25, 6-8 p.m. at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Looking for an 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, costume parade and arts and crafts. Trick-or-Treat passports can be purchased the night of the event for \$4 (\$5 non-residents). Supervision is required, and parents are free. For more information call 623-930-4610.

Zombie Larp III: Back and Deader Than Even

Saturday, Oct. 26, 6 to 9 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

The Infected. Rotters. Biters. Lurkers. Skin Puppets. Flesh Eaters. Call them what you want, they're still zombies. The library has become ground zero for the Zombie Apocalypse, and it's up to you and your friends to stop it at this free live-action, role-playing (LARP) event. Your team will face challenges physical and mental in this all-out NERF war with the walking dead in this after-hours event. Space is limited, and registration begins Oct. 12. To register or for more information, call 623-930-3537, stop by the youth reference desk or visit the events calendar at www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Brelby Theatre Presents: An Evening of Grimm and Poe at the Teague

Monday, Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m. at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Downtown Glendale's Brelby Theatre Company will bring to life some of the favorite spooky tales during "An Evening of Grimm and Poe." Enjoy classic fairy tales with a dark twist and popular Edgar Allan Poe stories to help set the mood for the season. Free copies of "Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe" will be available on a first-come, first-served basis courtesy of the West Valley Arts Council's Read 13 program. The performance will be fun for both adults and teens and refreshments will be available. The program is free, and no registration is required. For more information, call 623-930-3431.

Not Beary Scary

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Preschoolers can join us to play fun games, make weird stuff and not be scared! Children can wear their costumes. This is a free program. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

Halloween Luncheon

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

Calling all ghouls and goblins. Join us for this annual event featuring a scary show, costume contest, door prizes and lunch. Tickets are \$6 (non-members \$8); purchase in advance at the center's front desk. For more information, call 623-930-4321.

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