



## CHECK OUT THESE FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES WE FOUND AROUND CT!

### HAUNTED TRAIL OF LIGHTS

(Plainfield) - Oct 8th, 21st and 28th, 6pm-9pm

Come dressed up to the Hay Burr In Equine Rescue, meet the horses and walk the spooky trail! This event is free but donations are encouraged for the sanctuary.

(FREE)

[HAYBURRINN.ORG/NEW-EVENTS/2023/10/8/HAUNTED-TRAIL](http://HAYBURRINN.ORG/NEW-EVENTS/2023/10/8/HAUNTED-TRAIL)

### PUMPKINTOWN U.S.A

(East Hampton) - Open daily until Oct 31st,  
reservations required

Stroll Pumpkintown USA village with 70+ pumpkin heads to view. There is also a drive-through experience with a scenic view and more pumpkinheads! This is a safe and non-scary fall destination great for any age to enjoy.

(VILLAGE: \$7, CHILDREN (2 AND UNDER) FREE.

DRIVE-THROUGH: \$25 PER CAR)

[WWW.PUMPKINTOWN.COM](http://WWW.PUMPKINTOWN.COM)

### SUNDAY MAKEBREAK CLASS

(Manchester) - Sundays now until Oct. 29th

Sign up for a free class at Michael's where you can create Fall crafts. They have different in-store events to enjoy like pumpkin fest and spooky painting class!

(FREE)

[WWW.MICHAELS.COM/CLASSES](http://WWW.MICHAELS.COM/CLASSES)

### LYMAN ORCHARDS

(Middlefield) - Now until Nov. 23

Check out this years special events at Lyman Orchards. Follow the yellow brick road in "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" themed Corn Maze! They also have fruit picking and other activities.

(\$11 ADULTS, \$6 AGES 4-12, AND UNDER 3 FREE)

[LYMANORCHARDS.COM/](http://LYMANORCHARDS.COM/)

### SPOOKTACULAR AT THE CT SCIENCE CENTER

(Hartford) - Only on Oct 21st, 11am-3pm

Check out this family-friendly Halloween event featuring pumpkin decorating, trick-or-treating, pumpkin bounce, photo booth, slide, giveaways and more fun!

(FREE FOR 12 AND UNDER)

[CTSCIENCECENTER.ORG/EVENTS/SPOOKTACULAR/](http://CTSCIENCECENTER.ORG/EVENTS/SPOOKTACULAR/)

### SPOOKTACULAR CELEBRATION

(Granby-Simsbury) - Only on Oct. 15, 11am - 5pm

Join the fall fun at the Simsbury Meadows Performing Arts Center! There will be vendors, kettle corn, food trucks, free games and treats!

(12 AND UNDER: FREE 12+:\$10)

[WWW.SIMSBURYCOC.COM/SPOOKTACULAR](http://WWW.SIMSBURYCOC.COM/SPOOKTACULAR)

### 2023 HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

(Southbury) - Only held on October 21st, 3pm-5:30pm

Enjoy an outdoor trail and an indoor experience at the Firehouse—come in your favorite costumes to collect candy from decorated booths!

(FREE)

[SOUTHBURY-CT.ORG/EVENTS-FEED](http://SOUTHBURY-CT.ORG/EVENTS-FEED)

### NIGHT FALL 2023

(Hartford) Only on October 7th, starting at 2pm

Hartford's annual celebration of seasonal change, featuring music, dance, theater, costumes, masks, giant puppets, and nature.

(FREE)

[NIGHTFALLHARTFORD.ORG](http://NIGHTFALLHARTFORD.ORG)

### SCARECROWS ALONG MAIN STREET

(Wethersfield) - Daily from Oct. 1 until Nov. 1, Dawn to Dusk

Take part in the spectacular 27th Annual Scarecrows Along Main Street in Wethersfield! Walk in the historic district of the beautiful town and find your favorite scarecrow!

(FREE TO ATTEND)

[WETHERSFIELDCT.GOV](http://WETHERSFIELDCT.GOV)



## **HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS 2023**

(Manchester) - Only Oct. 21st, 10am-2pm

Explore Downtown Manchester and decorate your treat-or-treat bag before collecting your treats in the town. There will also be a magic show to enjoy at 10:30am.

(FREE)

[DOWNTOWNMANCHESTER.ORG/DOWNTOWN-CALENDAR](http://DOWNTOWNMANCHESTER.ORG/DOWNTOWN-CALENDAR)

## **HALLOWEEN PUPPY HOUR**

(Hartford) - Only on Oct. 25th, 5pm-7pm

Bring your pup in their spooky costume and join the contest! There will also be food and treats for sale, freebies and more!

(FREE)

[HARTFORD.COM/EVENTS-CALENDAR/HALLOWEEN-PUPPY-HOUR](http://HARTFORD.COM/EVENTS-CALENDAR/HALLOWEEN-PUPPY-HOUR)

## **HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR**

(Bristol) - Only on Oct. 28th, 3pm-10pm

Check out this free event that features tick-or-treating, face painting, reading circles, pumpkin carving contest, food trucks and more!

(FREE TO ATTEND)

[BRISTOLCT.MYREC.COM/INFO/ACTIVITIES](http://BRISTOLCT.MYREC.COM/INFO/ACTIVITIES)

## **THE GREAT PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

(Downtown Putnam) - Only on October 21st, 10am - 3pm

Enjoy the pumpkin season with family-friendly activities like pumpkin contest, scarecrow contest, craft exhibits and live music. Fall foods and gifts will be available for purchase.

(FREE TO ATTEND)

## **SENSORY-FRIENDLY : HALLOWEEN ART**

(Niantic) - Only on October 20th, 5pm - 7pm

Free for families with children on the autism spectrum or with sensory processing challenges. There will be various activities to choose from like paper crafts, painting, and more autumn or Halloween projects.

(FREE) REGISTRATION REQUIRED

[NIANTICCHILDRENSMUSEUM.ORG/EVENTS/](http://NIANTICCHILDRENSMUSEUM.ORG/EVENTS/)

## **SCARECROWS IN THE MEADOW**

(Litchfield) - Oct. 14 - Oct. 31

Come explore 50+ scarecrows by local creators! Don't miss our Opening Celebration featuring a scarecrow challenge, storytelling, and fall crafts all day.

(FREE)

[LITCHFIELDHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG/CALENDAR-GRID/](http://LITCHFIELDHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG/CALENDAR-GRID/)

## **PUMPKIN JUDGING CONTEST & PARADE**

(Wethersfield) - Only on Oct. 30th at 6pm

Ages 2-11 are welcome to come dressed as their favorite book character! There will be stories, songs, a mad scientist and trick or treating around the library.

(FREE) REGISTRATION REQUIRED

[WETHERSFIELDLIBRARY.ORG/CHILDRENSPROGRAMS/](http://WETHERSFIELDLIBRARY.ORG/CHILDRENSPROGRAMS/)

## **NORWICH HALLOWEEN STRUT**

(Norwich) - Only on Oct. 28th, 5pm - 8pm

All ages are welcome to join the costume parade, be entertained by dancing witches, visit the Norwichtown Village playhouses and more!

(FREE)

[WWW.GONORWICHCT.COM/ABOUT-5-1](http://WWW.GONORWICHCT.COM/ABOUT-5-1)

## **HALLOWEEN ON THE GREEN**

(Fairfield) - Only on Oct. 29th, 12pm-4pm

Arrive in your favorite costume for trick-or-treat fun, giveaways, displays, food vendors, a bounce house and more!

(FREE)

[FAIRFIELDHISTORY.ORG/EVENT/HALLOWEEN-ON-THE-GREEN/](http://FAIRFIELDHISTORY.ORG/EVENT/HALLOWEEN-ON-THE-GREEN/)

These are only a few of the great fall activities CT has to offer to families. Be sure to keep your eye out for more fun like pumpkin picking at your local farm, apple picking at a nearby orchard, or corn mazes. Be sure to look into these events by visiting the links above to make sure the event is perfect for your family!