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Origins of Halloween

By: Quinton Riley

It is thought that Halloween originated as a ancient Celtic harvest festival. No one is sure of these pagan roots, but there is strong evidence that is the beginning of what we now know as Halloween. Back then, Celtic people believed that one time a year the spirits of dead could walk among the living. October 31, our modern day Halloween, was thought to be the day the spirit world would connect to the human world. To help the spirits of the recently departed, the living would celebrate Halloween by giving offerings to the gods. The purpose of celebrating was to please the gods, so that they would have mercy on the dead.

Halloween has also been known by the names: Allhalloween, All Hallows' Eve or All Saints' Eve.

The tradition of Halloween as we know it goes back as far as the 1740. It was then called Hallowe'en, meaning holy evening, and was observed to celebrate and remember those who had died. Contemporary celebration activities include trick or treating, dressing up in costume, carving pumpkins, apple bobbing, pranking, telling scary stories, watching horror films and having bonfires.

In a lot of the modern world, All Hallows' Eve means attending church service and lighting candles on the graves of past away family. In other parts of the world, like the US, it's more a secular celebration where parties are thrown and friends get together to celebrate.

And now a break from your HALLOWEEN programming...

Current Events

By: Eli Sund

1. Tropical Storm Rosa forms off the Pacific coast of Mexico

September 25th, 2018

Although the storm is supposed to strengthen, meteorologists say that it is supposed to stay off shore. Sustained winds were recorded at 45 miles per hour, and is moving northwestern at 9 miles per hour.

2. Police arrest suspect in fatal shooting of man sitting in car in south Minneapolis

September 26th, 2018

Suspect was arrested on Wednesday at 3:30 AM opening fire and killing an undisclosed man on Bloomington Avenue and E. 21ST, only 5 miles from his home in Minneapolis.

3. Mars rover spotted in photo 3 months after it went silent

September 26th, 2018

Since June 11th, 2018 the Opportunity Mars rover has been silent since a dust storm blocked the sun, preventing the rover from getting any power. The rover was recently found after the storm on the surface, but the rover has yet to wake up.

4. Toys 'R' Us cancels bankruptcy in hope to revive brand

October 3rd, 2018

After filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in September of last year, the toy store recently canceled the action, and hopes to be able to revive the brand, expanding it's operation to Canada, Asia, and Europe.

5. 15 dead and 333 injured after devastating earthquake in Haiti, with death toll expected to rise.

October 6th 2018

At least 15 deaths and over 333 injuries have been estimated after a massive magnitude 5.9 shook the small island Saturday night. Haitian officials say the death tolls are expected to rise as rescue teams and disaster workers are deployed.

6. Google+ shuts down after an error in software leaves data exposed

October 8th 2018

Google posted on one of their blogs that it had discovered a leak due to an error they had made previously. After patching it, they were going to pull the plug on the social platform for consumers due to "very low usage."

7. Hurricane Michael hits the coast of Florida at category 4

October 10th, 2018

On Wednesday the 10th of October, a category 4 hurricane called Michael made land fall on the coast of Florida at 12:15 CDT. The storm had maximum sustained winds of 155 MPH, and produced higher than normal tides on the gulf coast. At the time of press current death toll is at 36.

Halloween Around the World...

By: Liniquer Perez

Mexico

In the United States, we call our holiday Halloween and celebrate it on October 31, but it acquires a different touch in Mexico, because it shares the leading role with the traditional Day of the Dead, or Día de los Muertos, which is celebrated on October 31 and up until November 2. The streets are filled with altars in honor of loved ones, decorations of skulls and, above all, a lot of food! Some examples are the exquisite tamales made with corn and the Pan de Muerto, also known as the "Bread of the Dead," that fills the bakeries months before this date. In the time from October 31 to November 2, Mexico will become a party. Its streets will be filled with color, music, food stalls and, most of all, lots of laughter and good humor. A great celebration, leaving little space for the typical pumpkins that decorate other countries between the Calaveras and the paper garlands that Mexican people usually use to decorate.



Spain

While Halloween isn't widely celebrated throughout the world, more and more people are deciding to join the Anglo-Saxon festival. In Spain there are other typical celebrations for the night of October 31. While they aren't celebrations of Halloween, they are autumnal celebrations that fall very close to it. Magosto in the northwest of the Iberian Peninsula and Castanyada in Catalonia are the main festivals that start at the end of October or beginning of November. Magosto is celebrated mainly in the northwest of Spain, although it is also celebrated in other parts of the country as well, such as Cáceres, Zamora, and even outside our borders, as in Portugal. This festival has its origins in Celtic rituals, the passage to winter and the collection of chestnuts. In fact, in the celebration there is never a lack of chestnuts roasted in the fire of a bonfire. In other regions they also join the festivities, but with other names. In Catalonia, for example, the well-known Castanyada is celebrated, where in addition to eating roasted chestnuts, other typical dishes such as panellets or sweet potatoes accompanied by Moscatel are tasted. Some historians place the birth of this festive ritual in the late eighteenth century, although there are different versions of it. In the Basque Country, the name it receives is Gastainerra, in Cantabria it is called Magosta, in Asturias it is known as Amagüestu and the chestnut fruit is accompanied by sweet cider, et cetera. However, they all have one thing in common: roasted chestnuts.

United States

Halloween is usually celebrated amongst family, friends and, sometimes, co-workers. However, some areas hold large community events. Parties and other events may be planned on October 31 or in the weekends before and after this date. Adults may celebrate by watching horror films, holding costume parties or creating haunted houses or pretend graveyards. Many children dress up in fancy costumes and visit other homes in the neighborhood. At each house, they ask for sweets, snacks or a small trinket of some kind. This is known as playing 'trick-or-treat' and is supposed to happen in a friendly spirit, with no nasty or mean tricks being carried out. However, if your children take part, it is important to accompany them and to check their 'treats' to make sure they are safe to eat or play with. Some families carve lanterns with 'scary' faces out of pumpkins or other vegetables or decorate their homes and gardens in Halloween style. These were traditionally intended to ward off evil spirits. If you are at home on Halloween, it is a good idea to have a bowl of small presents or sweets to offer to anyone who knocks on your door. This will help you to please the little spirits in your neighborhood.



France

The celebration of Halloween in France remains fairly controversial. Always resistant to being Americanized and often fiercely clinging to things traditionally French, many people in France don't understand why Halloween is celebrated and see it as another imposition of American culture on France. If you are looking to blend in on Halloween in France, dressing up in a costume is definitely not the way to go, as people there typically don't celebrate Halloween in that way. That being said, while the concept of an American-style Halloween is relatively new to France, if you are an American in France during Halloween there are a handful of celebrations to be found, especially in bigger cities like Paris and Nice, where you can get in a costume and celebrate with expats and French alike. Any expat or student bar will have its share of ghouls, goblins and devils on the weekend closest to Halloween, if not on the night itself.

HALLOWEEN DECORATING IDEAS

BY: CRUZ PEREZ-SOLIS



1. TAG OF BONES: SKELETONS ARE A HALLOWEEN CLASSIC. SPOOKY, CREEPY AND SEND SHIVERS DOWN YOUR SPINE.

2. MEGA YARD SPIDER WEB: SOME PEOPLE ARE FRIGHTENED OF SPIDERS, THIS WILL BE A BIG SHOCKER.

3. 72" COCOON CORPSE: YOU KNOW WHAT? I BET THAT SPIDER THAT MADE THE WEB DID THIS. DOESN'T SEEM LIKE FRDO BAGGINS GOT SO LUCKY THE SECOND TIME IN THE SPIDERS DEN.

4. FOG MACHINE: EVERY MAJOR HALLOWEEN HOUSE NEEDS TO HAVE THIS ITEM. IT IS ALMOST ESSENTIAL FOR THE SCARE AND EERIE MOOD.

5. HE CORN STALKER ANIMATED: SCARECROWS ARE WEIRD AND HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR MANY YEARS. PROTECTING THEIR FARMERS' CROPS BY STANDING IN THE FIELDS WARDING OFF BIRDS, AND OTHER ANIMAL... BUT THIS YEAR THEY'RE HUNTING.

6. 72 INCH HANGING PHANTOM: PHANTOMS ARE PRETTY SPOOKY. MOANING, GROANING, SCREAMING AND FLYING AROUND AS BONES IN TATTERED CLOTHING THAT IS CHASING YOU ALL THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.



D O — I T — Y O U R S E L F



1. HANDS IN THE WATER: BUY SOME FAKE HANDS AND PLACE THEM IN A MURKY OR MUDDING FOUNTAIN, GARDEN POND, OR PUDDLE OF MUD, ADD SOME RED DYE AND PUT IT UNDER THE FINGER NAILS OR JUST ABOUT ANYWHERE ON THE HANDS TO GIVE A "DUG FROM THE GRAVE" AS IF ZOMBIES WERE ABOUT TO COME FROM THE GROUND.

2. DOLL TOWN HORROR: FIND SOME OLD OR BROKEN DOLLS AND PLACE THEM AROUND YOUR YARD, IN YOUR FRONT WINDOWS, IN THE BUSHES OR TREES. MAKE THEM LOOK SPOOKY TO SCARE AND CREEPY OUT YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. DISCLAIMER: ASK YOUR PARENTS FOR PERMISSION BEFORE USING ANY DOLLS. ANTIQUES AND HEIRLOOMS CANNOT BE REPLACED.



3. FLYING GHOSTS: ALL YOU NEED IS A COUPLE OF OLD NEWSPAPERS, STRAW, OR ANY SOFT EASY TO GET DECORATION FILLERS AND AN OLD WHITE OR GREY CLOTH. PUT THE FILLER IN THE CENTRE OF THE CLOTH AND THEN GRAB THE EDGES OF THE CLOTH WRAPPING THE FILLER. NEXT JUST TIE IT OFF WITH SOME FISHING WIRE OR STRING OF A SIMILAR COLOUR. FINALLY HANG IT IN A WINDOW OR OFF A TREE BRANCH.

Trickly Treats

By: Sakryna Hansen

Broken Glass Cupcakes

What you will need:

Black velvet Cupcakes

2 1/2 cups flour

2 Table spoons baking cocoa powder

1 cup buttermilk

2 teaspoons of white vinegar *distilled*

2 pinches of salt

2 1/2 superfine sugar

1 1/2 cups butter

3 large eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla bean paste

1/2 teaspoons of black food gel dye

1 1/2 teaspoons of baking powder

Cupcake liners

Cupcake pan

Caramel glass

1 1/2 cup granulate sugar

3/4 cup of water

Frosting

3 cups powdered sugar

1/3 cup butter or margarine, softened

1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

1 to 2 Tablespoons milk

How to make them

Step 1: Preheat your oven to **350 F.** Place cupcake liners in the pan.

Step 2: Cream together butter and superfine sugar. Add black gel food color and vanilla bean paste. Then gradually beat in eggs.

Step 3: In a separate bowl, mix cocoa, flour and salt.

Step 4: Slowly transfer your dry ingredients into your butter mixture with a large spoon, adding buttercream between scoops of dry ingredients.

Step 5: Combine baking powder and white vinegar, mixing at medium speed. Your batter should begin to foam.

Step 6: Pour the mixture evenly in your cupcake liners **fill 2/3 full.** Bake for **25-30** minutes. Leave to cool

White buttercream frosting

Step 1: Mix powdered sugar and butter with spoon or electric mixer on low speed.

Step 2: Stir in vanilla and 1 Tablespoon of the milk.

Step 3: Slowly mix in small amounts of the milk to make frosting smooth and spreadable.

If frosting is too thick, beat in more milk, a few drops at a time. If frosting becomes too thin, beat in a small amount of powdered sugar.

Caramel "glass"

Step 1: Bring sugar and water to a boil in a small high-sided saucepan,

Step 2: stir until sugar dissolves. Reduce heat to medium-high, and cook until mixture just starts to turn pale gold around edges.

Step 3: take off from heat, and pour caramel onto a rimmed baking sheet right away. Working

Step 4: tilt the pan to spread caramel to edges to make a very thin layer.



More Tricky Treats

By Sabryna Hansen



Melting Witch Brownies

What you will need:

Triple Fudge Brownies

- 8 ounces dark chocolate chopped
- 2 cups butter cut into pieces
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup light brown sugar packed
- 3 large eggs room temperature
- 2 large egg yolks
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups all purpose flour
- ½ cup cocoa powder
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Melting Witch

- Hersey's kiss
- Reese's peanut butter cup
- Icing
- Green food dye
- Orange food dye

How to make them

Step 1: Preheat the oven to **350°F** and grease **13x9** inch baking pan

Step 2: Melt the butter on the stove and whisk in the sugar and brown sugar. Remove from heat, add the chocolate and stir until completely melted.

Step 3: Whisk in the eggs and egg yolks one at a time, then add in the vanilla & salt.

Step 4: Stir in the flour and cocoa powder until evenly combined. Fold in the chocolate chips.

Step 5: Spread into the pan. Put the pan in the oven for **25** minutes.

Step 6: after **25** minutes gently shake the pan. If it moves in the middle, it's not ready yet. Put it back in and bake for another **5** minutes until the top has a shiny, papery crust and the sides are just beginning to come away from the pan.

Step 7: Remove from the oven and cool the brownies for at least an hour before removing from the pan and cutting.

Step 8: mix the orange and the green food dye in separate bowls with the white icing to get an orange and green colored icing.

Step 9: attach the hersey's kiss on top of the Reese's with orange icing. You made a witch hat!

Step 10: pour a very little amount of the green icing on the brownie just enough so it drips off the side & out your witch hat on top!

Big
Bear's
WIFE

UNIVERSAL MONSTER PROFILES

BY MONTANA HENSLEY

Gill Man



Gill Man is more commonly known as “The Creature from the Black Lagoon.” The basis of his origins started when a man named Orson Wells, at a late night dinner party for the film *Citizen Kane*, invited one of the movie actors, William Alland, over for dinner. A cinematographer named Gabriel Figueroa was also there. He asked if they had heard the stories of creatures that are “half man and half amphibian” that stalk the Amazon River. Over a decade later, intrigued still by the concept, Alland dramatized it by producing *The Creature from the Black Lagoon*.

The Wolf Man

The Wolf Man is a movie made in 1941, written by Curt Siobmak and produced by George Waggner. *The Wolf Man* was not the first werewolf movie ever made, but it was the first to be a blockbuster. It is one of Universal’s classic monster films. *The Wolf Man* was shot on what, nowadays, is considered a B-grade budget. The setting for the film is a purposefully ambiguous British village in an alternate version of the time it was made (1941). Contrasting in this happy and fictitious setting there is no world war being waged.



The Mummy

The Mummy is about an ancient Egyptian mummy by the name of Imhotep who is discovered by a team of archeologists and inadvertently brought back to life through a magic scroll. The movie was directed by Karl Freund and starred Boris Karloff and Zita Johann. It was filmed in the United States and had a budget of \$196,000 and was 73 minutes long. Imhotep (the Mummy) escapes the archaeologists and goes to Cairo to see reincarnation of his old lover who was an Egyptian princess. Imhotep tried many centuries ago to let her soul return from the underworld by using a forbidden ritual but then for his actions he was punished and mummified alive. Later in the movie, Imhotep finds the reincarnation of the princess – who is a living Egyptian woman – and intends to kill her so that she can be mummified and become his bride. She is able to escape him when her memories of her previous life return, and she prays to the goddess Isis for help. After she helps, she opens the scroll used to bring him back, and he starts to burn and disintegrate right in front of her and he decays to dust.



OCTOBER PLAYLIST: ALC FAVES

CURATED BY SABRYNA HANSEN

1. AFRICA—TOTO
2. BABYLON—5 SECONDS OF SUMMER
3. FOOLED AROUND AND FELL IN LOVE—ELVIN BISHOP
4. FRIEND LIKE ME—CHRIS WEBBY
5. WHERE WE COME FROM—SHY GUZZY FT. YOUNGBOY NEVER BROKE AGAIN
6. YOUR EYES—ELLIE GOULDING
7. COLORS—CROSSFADE
8. AMAZED—LONE STAR
9. REMEMBER THIS—NF
10. CHAMBEA—BAD BUNNY
11. SLOW DANCING IN THE DARK—JOJI
12. BETTER NOW—POST MALONE
13. IN THE END—LINKIN PARK
14. SEE ME WHEN YOU SEE ME—E-DUBBLE
15. KILLER IN THE MIRROR—SET IT OFF
16. THIS IS HALLOWEEN—NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THIS IS MY JAM!!

SABRYNA'S SPOOKY MOVIE LIST

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| 1. NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS | 6. EDWARD SCISSORHANDS | 12. THE ADDAMS FAMILY |
| 2. HALLOWEENTOWN | 7. CASPER | 13. THE CRAFT |
| 3. SCARY GOODMOTHER | 8. HALLOWEEN | 14. GOOSEBUMPS 2 |
| 4. SCOOBY DOO: ZOMBIE ISLAND | 9. CHILD'S PLAY | 15. MONSTER HOUSE |
| 5. HOCUS POCUS | 10. IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN, CHARLIE BROWN | 16. POLTERGEIST |
| | 11. BEETLEJUICE | 17. PARANORMAN |
| | | 18. GHOSTBUSTERS |

Why do we carve jack O'Lanterns?

by angeli padilla

halloween, a holiday where kids can be anything they want, a holiday where children get free candy. but there is also more to the holiday right? we carve pumpkins as a family, making the pumpkin come to life, but why do we carve pumpkins? why are they called jack O' lanterns? if you wondering how carving pumpkins came about keep reading!

it was the irish who brought the tradition of jack O' lantern to america. however, the original jack O' lantern was not a pumpkin! pumpkins did not exist in ireland at the time. ancient celtic cultures in ireland instead carved turnips on (what was then called) all hallows eve, and placed an ember in them, to ward off evil spirits. there are many tales about jack O' lanterns that go back hundreds of years in irish history. many of the stories center around a character called stingy jack. One of the most well-known stories goes like this:

stingy jack was a miserable, old drunk who took pleasure in playing tricks on just about everyone. his family, his friends, his mother...and even the devil himself. One day, he tricked the devil into climbing up an apple tree. After the devil climbed up the tree, stingy jack placed crosses around the trunk of the tree. Unable to touch a cross, the devil was stuck in the tree. stingy jack made the devil promise him not to take his soul when he died. Once the devil promised not to take his soul, stingy jack removed the crosses, and the devil climbed down out the apple tree.

according to the story, many years later when jack died, he went to the pearly gates of heaven. Once there though, he was told by saint peter that he was mean and cruel, and had lead a miserable and worthless life on earth. stingy jack was not allowed to enter heaven. he then went down to hell and the devil kept his promise and would not let him enter hell. now stingy jack was scared. he had nowhere to go, so he had to simply wander the dark. he then asked the devil how he could leave, as there was no light. the devil tossed him an ember from the flames of hell, to help stingy jack light his way. jack had a turnip with him. it was one his favorite foods, and he always carried one with him. jack then began to hollow out the turnip, and placed the ember the devil had given him, inside the turnip. from that day forward, stingy jack roamed the earth without resting a resting place. lighting his way as he went with his "jack O' lantern."

On all hallows eve, the irish hallowed out turnips, rutabagas, gourds, potatoes and beets. they placed a light in then to ward off evil spirits and keep stingy jack away. these were the original jack O' lanterns. in the 1800's, waves of irish immigrants came to america. the irish immigrants brought with them their traditions. they quickly discovered pumpkins were bigger and easier to carve than the other root vegetables they were used to. from then on, it has been commonplace to carve pumpkins. nowadays we carve pumpkins for fun, not only for superstition. however, who knows, maybe we are warning off evil spirits. what do you think?

October Horoscopes

By Sabryna Hansen

Aries: Things are looking up, keep doing what makes you happy because ultimately that's what's most important. Be kind to others.

Taurus: you let them use you since the day you met, it's time to stop. Stand your ground start living for yourself first.

Gemini: work for a pay check rather than waiting to win the lottery. You can't count on others you'll be let down.

Cancer: if someone can make you feel the highest of the high that means they can also make you feel the lowest of lows. Love isn't perfect forgiveness and communication is essential, be cautious this month.

Leo: do not tip toe toward the thought that you'll get to who you used to be. The past happened for a reason everything that you've gone through is preparing you for the future. Hang in there, you're ready for what's next.

Virgo: without struggle there can't be progress, let go you cannot and should not control everything. Things will fall where they are supposed to no matter what.

Libra: others cannot show you what the real you is like, that's all up to you. Being alone isn't always bad. Take the time to get to know yourself.

Scorpio: slow down, you have time. Quite literally all the time you need. Everything will be okay in the end and if things aren't okay, this isn't the end. All you have in now. Keep moving forward, slowly.

Sagittarius: some things are too far gone to save and you have to be okay with that, adapt and change. Everything that has happened and that will happen is for a good reason.

Capricorn: Instead of feeling cornered the corners of your mouth will start to point up rather than being anchored down, now is your time start living the way you want to.

Aquarius: no one will be able to fix you, don't seek for someone that will just find someone to hold your hand while you fix yourself.

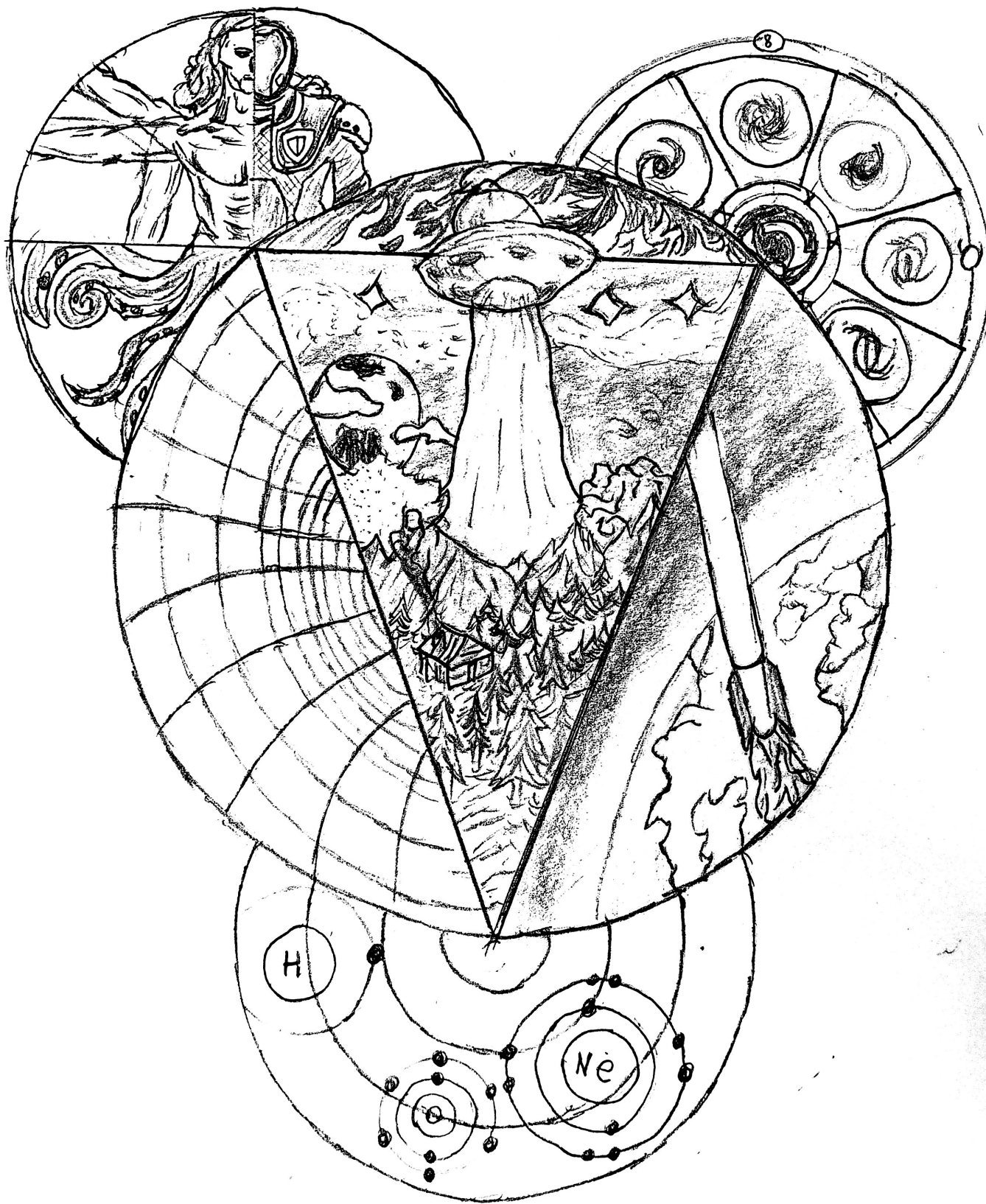
Pisces: The hardest part is knowing when to let go. You have something good, find that and hang on to it.

Bad Luck Club

BY Jake Gossman

Have you ever wondered what the deal is with black cats? Black cats have been thought of as bad luck for many years. Halloween is meant to be a freaky night full of superstition. Are black cats actually witches, or will your fate be decided by a cat? Will anyone ever know?

Many people think of black cats in different ways. In the United States, we see them as cursed, but other cultures around the world seem to view them differently. Egyptians would worship black cats because they thought that they were connected with the gods. Bast is the name of the ancient Egyptian goddess of protection and cats. There are also myths that began in the medieval time. People would believe that the devil gave black cats to witches as a gift. This is where today's belief in superstition started. Later on when pilgrims came to the United States, Christianity was brought with them. Those who didn't switch over to Christianity were pagans. Pagans were then thought of as witches. Stories were told that in the night the witches would transform into a black cat. Because of this we include them in on Halloween, because I mean what kid isn't scared of witches.



Starset Society

Drawing by Cruz Perez-Solis

CANDY COUNTDOWN

by: ELI SUND

HALLOWEEN can be a favorite holiday for most. between dressing up as your favorite super hero, hanging out with friends, there's plenty to like...but the most important of all is the candy. what happens when people have no idea what type of glorified sugar kids enjoy these days? to help out, here is my countdown of the best and worst candy out there.

starting with the worst...

5 BLACK LICORICE

tastes like cough medicine and the fda says it causes irregular heartbeats. Let's give it to children.



4 SMARTIES/NECCO WAFERS

Smarties taste like the factory ran out of sugar and replaced it with some sidewalk chalk they found on the side of the road. Necco wafers are pretty similar, except they come in odd flavors like clove, wintergreen, and licorice. none of those sound like



3 GOOD AND PLENTY

somebody decided that wrapping a hard candy shell around a piece of black licorice was a good idea. it still tastes horrible.



2 MARY JAMES OR THOSE UNMARKED BLACK AND ORANGE CANDIES

SUPER LOW QUALITY and grainy peanut butter with a stick to your teeth molasses center. could probably been executed a little better.

and the number one worst candy is...



1 Candy Corn

this candy is very controversial, you either love it or hate it, but given the amount of people who no longer want this candy as the staple of halloween, it earned the top spot on the list. to me, the flavor is a pretty mediocre taste of almost like marshmallow.

keep reading to see my picks for the best candy...

Candy Countdown Continued...

Without further adieu, here are your best candies...

5 M&M's

Anyone who is anyone knows what M&M's are, and with their endless amount of flavors and variations, there is a favorite for anyone.



4. SOUR Patch Kids

Sour Patch Kids really do live up to the sour-then-sweet definition, but due to the tartness some people only hunt for the red ones, leaving a shared bag full of lime, lemon, and orange, which can be disappointing.



3 Hershey's Chocolate bars

You can't every really go wrong with a Hershey's bar. The taste of the chocolate is perfect, and comes in satisfying, easy to break of chunks. The only downsides are that they melt easy and the original can kind of be boring.

2 Skittles

These at first glance seem like off brand M&M's, coming in basically the same package with a sweet hard shell, but once you bite into them you get an intense burst of fruity goodness. They're even better if you mix all the flavors together in my opinion.

and now, your number one top
best halloween candy is...



1 Reese's Peanut Butter Cups

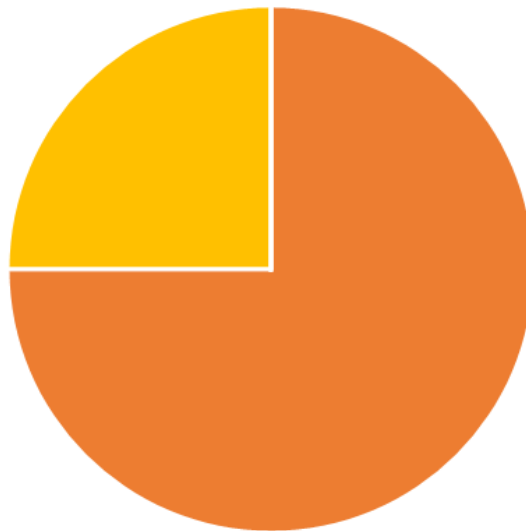
One of the world's best selling candies for halloween time, it isn't hard to see why. Between the delicious chocolate shell and the perfect amount of smooth peanut butter, any trick or treaters will be a happy camper if they get one of these (except for the ones that are allergic to peanuts).

You have not truly lived if you haven't tried the 1/2 pound cups, though.

POLLS FROM THE ALC

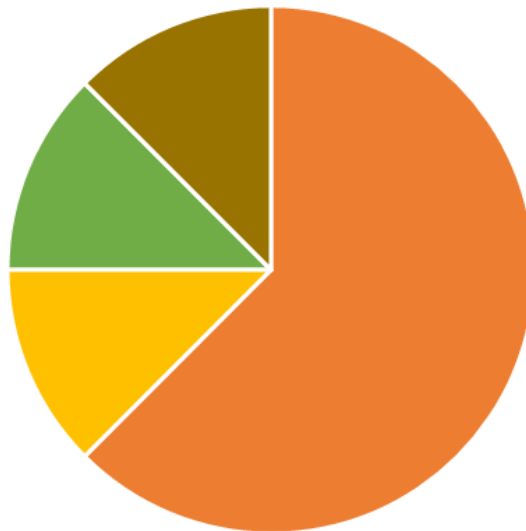
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FAVORITE FALL DRINK



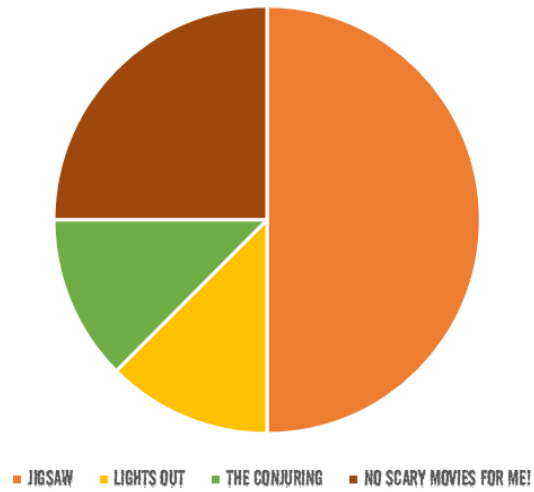
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FAVORITE HALLOWEEN MOVIE

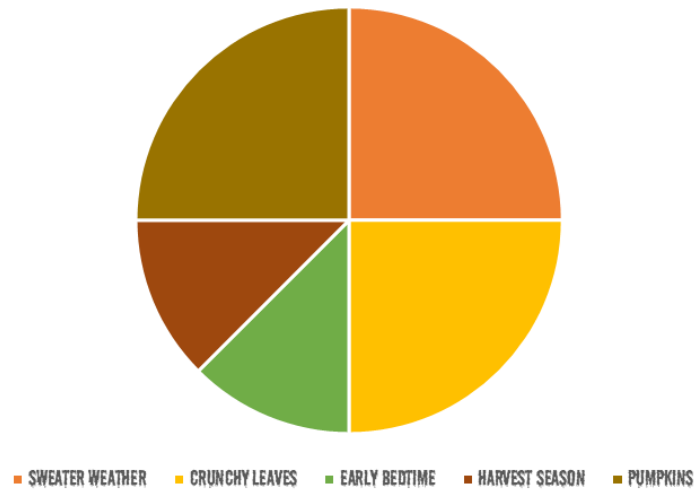


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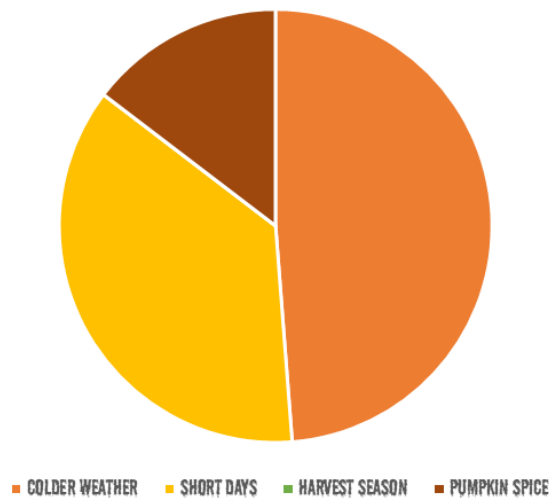
FAVORITE SCARY MOVIE



FAVORITE THING ABOUT AUTUMN



LEAST FAVORITE THING ABOUT FALL





ELECTION UPDATE



By: Quinton Riley

While this doesn't fit into the spookiness of the rest of this issue, it is *very* important! Let's look at the upcoming midterm elections and some of the candidates Minnesota will be voting on..

GOVERNOR

You may know the midterms elections for 2018 are coming up, so if you are 18 or older: go register to vote! On Tuesday, November 6, voters in Minnesota will be voting on our next governor. The candidates are Tim Walz and Jeff Johnson.

Tim Walz is running for the DFL, which stands for the Democratic Farm Labor party. Made in 1944, the DFL is one of two parties in MN that are under the heading of the Democratic party. Tim Walz is a veteran, football coach and teacher who says he wants one agenda for Minnesota. He states that he wants affordable health care and education for all, regardless of race sex, etc.

Jeff Johnson, the candidate for the Republican party, served 6 years in the state House of Representatives. He wants to cut back on spending in the state. He believes that Minnesotans are taxed more than almost any other state in the country. He believes that top down education has failed and wants to give more freedom to parents, students and teachers.

SENATE—SPECIAL ELECTION

The candidates for Republican and Democratic parties are Tina Smith (D) and Karin Housley (R). Karin Housley she said as a small business owner she has experienced the “paralyzing effects” of high taxes on small business. She said the tax law made in 2017 brought historic growth to employment and the economy. She wants them to be permanent. She speaks on the nation's debt and says it threatens future generations. She also says that she wants to balance the budget and cut spending.

Tina Smith wants jobs to benefit all and is trying to find a common ground for all. She supports tax reforms that make families the priority, instead of putting them on the backburner to rich people and big business. For the nation's debt, she wants all the parties to work together to fight the rising national debt. She does not want to balance the budget by cutting programs like social security and healthcare.

DISTRICT ONE ELECTION

Dan Feehan is the Democratic party representative and Jim Hagedorn is the Republican representative respectively. Jim Hagedorn is not fan of tariffs. He says they are bad for some people, and that he wants to work with Trump to improve policies. Jim Hagedorn says he wants tax cuts for families. He says that he would like to reduce corruption taxes on businesses.

Dan Feehan believes that tariffs are hurting farmers and closing markets. He thinks that Congress needs to get involved and end trade wars. He wants real tax cuts to the middle class and

GET READY TO VOTE





Drawing by: Montana Hensley

Origins of Trick-or-Treating

By: Liniquer Perez

Trick-or-treating is a Halloween ritual custom for children and adults in many countries. Children in costumes travel from house-to-house, asking for treats with the phrase "Trick or treat." The "treat" is usually some form of candy, although in some cultures money is used instead. The "trick" refers to a threat, usually idle, to perform mischief on the homeowners or their property if no treat is given.

Trick-or-treating usually occurs on the evening of October 31. Some homeowners signal that they are willing to hand out treats by putting up Halloween decorations outside their doors; others simply leave treats available on their porches for the children to take freely. Traditionally, children are taught that if there's no porchlight left on, the house is not handing out treats for Halloween.

In North America, trick-or-treating has been a Halloween tradition since the late 1920s. In Britain and Ireland the tradition of going house-to-house collecting food at Halloween goes back at least as far as the 16th century, as does the tradition of people wearing costumes at Halloween. Some have traced the earliest print reference of the term trick or treat to 1927, in Alberta, Canada. It appears that the practice didn't really take hold in the U.S. until the mid-1930s, where it wasn't always well received. The demanding of a treat angered or puzzled some adults. Supposedly, in a Halloween parade in 1948 in New York, the Madison Square Boys Club carried a banner sporting the message "American Boys Don't Beg." But by 1952, the practice was widely accepted enough to be mentioned in popular media, like in the family television show *Ozzie and Harriet*. The activity is prevalent in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, Puerto Rico, and northwestern and central Mexico. In the latter, this practice is called *calaverita* (Spanish for "sugar skull"), and instead of "trick or treat", the children ask *¿me da mi calaverita?* ("Can you give me my sugar skull?") Where a *calaverita* is a small skull made of sugar or chocolate.



I Am the Reason

By Sabryna Hansen

I am the reason,

I am the reason you're alive

I am the reason you're not liked

I am the reason for the goose bumps

I am the reason that promises break often

I am the reason why you can't sleep at night

I am the reason that you unexpectedly fell down

I am the reason that people change out of no where

I am the reason why your things aren't where you put them

I am the reason you forgot why you walked into a room

I am the reason you wake up in the middle of the night

I am the reason for that random pain in your chest

I am the reason for that unexplained shadow

I am the reason that accidents happen

I am the reason you feel watched

I am the reason you'll die

I am the reason

Video Game Releases

By: Cruz Perez-Solis

7. Anthem PS4, Xbox One, and PC (Feb.22, 2019)

Anthem will be a multiplayer open world action RPG.

There will be multiple varieties of classes and roles for each player to jump into battle with. Depending on what the player chooses will determine their characters role and priority in-game.

The story and details are outstanding and brilliant.

In this installment of the franchise Dante and Nero will be making a grand return as playable characters as well as a third playable protagonist who is unknown.

This story takes place several years after the 4th installment.

6. Days Gone PS4 (Feb. 22, 2019)

Originally meant to be released in 2018.

The game developers wanted their gamers to have the best possible gameplay experience possible, so they moved the released date into 2019.

Explore and survive this post-apocalyptic zombie thriller by foraging for supplies, making allies, and along the way you will need to fight both zombies and other survivors.

3. Jedi: The Fallen Order PS4, Xbox One, and PC (to be Confirmed 2019)

Jedi: The Fallen Order is a single-player game that will be taking place just after the events of the 3rd prequel, Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith.

5. The Division 2 PS4, Xbox One, and PC (Mar. 15, 2019)

Another installment to the Tom Clancy franchise.

The follow up to Tom Clancy's The Division, this game will be based around a massive civil war in Washington D.C., last games survivors fighting against a group of rogue mercenaries.

Massive entertainment has promised the fans a more satisfying end game after receiving complaints about the original games end.

2. Fallout 76 PS4, Xbox One, and PC (Nov. 14, 2019)

A multiplayer Fallout game?! Finally, let's move from single-player open world RPG's and get into multiplayer, I wonder if Skyrim will join in.

Four times the size of the world depicted in Fallout 4 and now all the human NPC's have been replaced with real players around the globe playing online, that means any human character you meet is an actual person playing the game.

4. The Devil May Cry 5 PS4, Xbox One, and PC (Mar. 8, 2019)

The DMC franchise is one of my top favourites of all time.

1. World War Z PS4, Xbox One, and PC (to be Confirmed 2019)

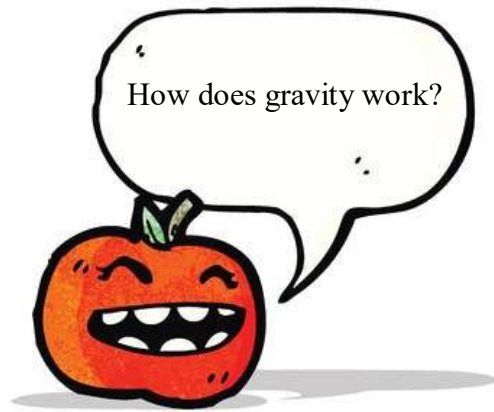
Heart racing action with the undead that now have many personalities. Dynamic Swarm Simulation, Adaptive Spawn Control, diverse mechanics for zombies and Advanced Gore System.

The game will have a \$ player Co-Operative mode where players will be swarmed by the undead hordes.

Ask Eli

By: Eli Sund

Back again for your monthly dose of advice is Eli Sund!



How does gravity work?

A big ball of molten metal in the middle of the earth is keeps you magnetized to the ground at all times.

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What the heck do jellyfish do for the environment? Do they eat? Do they get eaten?

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Well sea turtles like to eat them, and if you ask me, sea turtles are pretty important. Fun Fact: Jellyfish eat and poop out the same opening.

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What's the difference between a ghost and a ghoul?

Ghost are spooky and float through stuff, while ghouls are scary and eat people.



If you ate yourself entirely, would you double in size or disappear?

You would be arrested for cannibalism.



What bird goes coo-coo?

I thought that was a clock.

Five Fun Ways to Decorate with Pumpkins

By Angel Palilla

♦ **Painting** Be creative, Have fun and let your mind free (finger painting is always fun)

♦ **Add some bling to your Pumpkins** Decorate your house or just have fun! Glitter Pumpkins, feathers and buttons are always an option.

♦ **Carving your Pumpkin** Be creative with it! There's so much more to do than just the basic Jack O' Lantern face. Pinterest is the way to go!



♦ **Add some Props** Make your Pumpkin come to life!

♦ **Hammer things into the Pump**kin or make a shape using cookie cutters. Once you put the light in

side your Jack O' Lantern, you will get a glowing figure!

OCTOBER WORD SEARCH



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