



In 2019, each room had a unique theme at 13th Floor Haunted House in Phoenix
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Spectacularly spooky

Top Halloween events for adults around the Valley

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Boo! ● Were you scared? ● If not, that's okay. There are loads of truly frightful events around metro Phoenix that can give you that dose of spook that you crave for the Halloween season. ● Halloween is the only holiday where you can dress up as a sexy cat or Adam Sandler while also scarfing down handfuls of candy. So why not make the most of it? ● Who says kids get to have all of the fun on this creepy holiday? Go on a bar crawl or visit a haunted house. There are so many fun opportunities around the Valley to explore for Halloween. **See HALLOWEEN, Page 3C**

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Five Nights at Freddy's Roller Skate: If you're looking for a fun activity to let loose while embracing the Halloween spirit, look no further than roller skating. With a Five Nights at Freddy's scavenger hunt, costume contest and \$6 pizza and drink special, what's not to enjoy?

Details: 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27. Skateland Chandler, 1101 W. Ray Road. \$12 admission and \$4.50 skate rental. 480-917-9444, unitedskates.com.

Strange Garden: At Desert Botanical Garden's two-night Strange Garden event you can show up in costume and enjoy a Monster Bash with DJ Muchacho Mike, entertainment from the Phoenix Herpetological Society and learn to propagate your own succulent. Food and drinks will be available to purchase. Kids get to take home a free pumpkin from the patch while supplies last.

Details: 5:30-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27-28. Desert Botanical Garden, 1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix. \$29.95, \$16.95 for kids. 480-941-1225, dbg.org.

Blazing Arizona: For more of a high-level experience during Halloween, visit Blazing Arizona presented by Cannabis Capitol at The Clarendon Hotel. Top cannabis brands will showcase interactive activations to enhance your experience. There will be a costume party with dancing and the Cannabis Cup awards, recognizing the best Arizona brands.

Details: 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. The Clarendon Hotel, 401 W. Clarendon Ave., Phoenix. \$20. 602-252-7363, elevationsnation.com.

Paisley Pumpkin Halloween Street Fair: Maybe you're in a shopping mood instead this spooky season. If that's the case you might want to check out the Paisley Pumpkin Halloween Street Fair,

celebrating 13 years of small businesses and unique items you won't find anywhere else.

Details: 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. Santan Village (between Grimaldi's Pizza and Thirsty Lion), 2218 E. Williams Field Road, Suite 235, Gilbert. Free. the-paisleypumpkin.com.

Murders & Mysteries True Crime Ghost Tour in Phoenix: Do you love the spooky feeling that ghouls and ghosts add to Halloween? Then these true crime accounts of the most haunted locations in Phoenix are for you. The Murders & Mysteries tour incorporates facts and urban legends as you visit sites where you might experience supernatural sightings, psychic encounters and other strange moments. This includes the site of a Mafia-style assassination from the 1970s, a Victorian-era mansion where lots of deaths occurred and a haunted theater.

Details: 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 28-29; 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30. Spirit of Arizona Tours, 1221 N. Central Ave, Phoenix. Prices start at \$64. 602-551-6246, spiritofarizonatours.com.

Trick or Drink Phoenix Halloween Bar Crawl: Looking for a way to eat, drink and have fun? Phoenix's Halloween Bar Crawl is for you. Bar Smith, Crown Public House and The Whining Pig are among the nine participating bars. Costumes are encouraged and drink specials will be featured. There will be no cover charge with a wristband at all locations. Registration is at The Kettle Black Kitchen & Pub.

Details: 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, and Tuesday, Oct. 31; 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. The Kettle Black Kitchen & Pub, 1 N. First St., #108, Phoenix. \$20 per day, feverup.com.

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