

31 INEXPENSIVE HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN IDEAS

- ☐ **1. Decor Dash**
Speed-decorate a room with only what you own.
- ☐ **2. Pumpkin Paper Parade**
Craft paper jack-o'-lanterns for a garland.
- ☐ **3. Costume Closet Challenge**
Create outfits from household clothes.
- ☐ **4. Story Switch**
Pass a flashlight and add to a spooky tale.
- ☐ **5. Leaf-Bag Monsters**
Rake leaves into bags and tape on monster faces.
- ☐ **6. Haunted Snack Mix**
Popcorn, pretzels, candy—rename each piece.
- ☐ **7. Dollar-Store Door**
Mummy-wrap or decorate the front door.
- ☐ **8. Ghost Glow Jars**
Draw faces on jars and add battery lights.
- ☐ **9. Monster Freeze Dance**
Dance to a Halloween playlist—freeze on cue.
- ☐ **10. Bat Brownies**
Cut brownies into bat shapes and dust with sugar.
- ☐ **11. Night Walk Bingo**
Hunt neighborhood decorations with a bingo card.
- ☐ **12. DIY Yard Shadows**
Cut spooky silhouettes from cardboard.
- ☐ **13. Costume Refresh**
Repair or swap last year's costumes.
- ☐ **14. Library Haul**
Check out Halloween books or movies.
- ☐ **15. Budget Pumpkins**
Decorate mini gourds or oranges.
- ☐ **16. Shadow Theater**
Perform a paper-cutout shadow-puppet show.
- ☐ **17. Potion Lab**
Fizzing baking-soda "potions" with food coloring.
- ☐ **18. Spooky Shells**
Paint beach shells like tiny ghosts.
- ☐ **19. Tabletop Graveyard**
Build a mini cemetery from cardboard.
- ☐ **20. Driveway Movie**
Project a family classic on a sheet outside.
- ☐ **21. Window Silhouettes**
Tape black paper bats or witches to windows.
- ☐ **22. Trick-or-Treat Practice**
Rehearse knocking and candy etiquette.
- ☐ **23. Bat Swoop**
Tape paper bats climbing a wall or staircase.
- ☐ **24. Painted Pillowcases**
Turn plain pillowcases into treat bags.
- ☐ **25. Mummy Dogs**
Wrap crescent dough around hot dogs.
- ☐ **26. Glow-Stick Hunt**
Hide glow sticks around the yard.
- ☐ **27. "Booed" Bags**
Secretly drop small treat bags at neighbors' doors.
- ☐ **28. Candy-Corn Bowling**
Stripe bottles like candy corn for pins.
- ☐ **29. Face-Paint Fun**
Simple pumpkins, cats, or ghost designs.
- ☐ **30. Jack-o'-Lantern Night**
Carve or paint pumpkins together.
- ☐ **31. Home Carnival**
Ring-toss, beanbag toss, and broom-stick games.

