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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Trunk-or-Treat style stops
- Kids crafts & photo area
- Music, activites & yard games
- \$1 Pumpkins for Carving!

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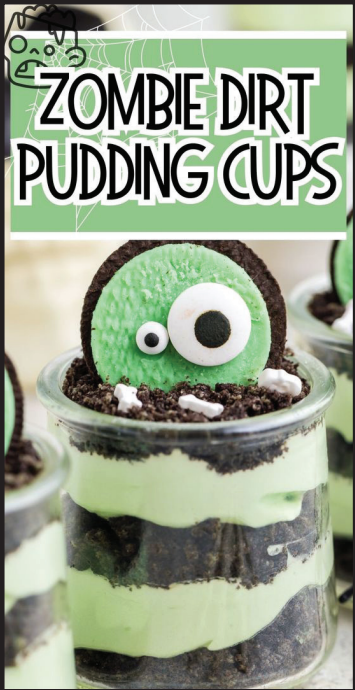
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- Ingredients:**
- 1 package (18.7 oz) Mint Creme Oreo Cookies (family-size)
 - 1 box (3.3 oz) white chocolate instant pudding mix
 - 2 cups milk
 - 6-8 drops green gel food coloring
 - 8 ounces Cool Whip thawed
 - 12 large candy eyeballs
 - 12 small candy eyeballs
 - Halloween mix sprinkles

- Directions:**
- Gently twist one side off of 12 Oreo cookies. Make sure that the filling remains intact on one side.
- Set the 12 cookie sides with the exposed filling off to the side.
- Crush the remaining Oreo cookies (plus the other halves from when you separated them, reserve the half with filling on it for later) into fine dirt-like pieces and set them aside for later.

- In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together the instant pudding mix, milk, and green food dye for 1-2 minutes until it starts to thicken.
- Let the pudding sit for 5 minutes to thicken even more.
- Stir in the Cool Whip until thoroughly combined.

- ASSEMBLE:**
- Sprinkle about 2 tablespoons of the cookie crumbs into the bottom of each cup. Add a layer of pudding.
- Continue creating layers of crushed cookies and pudding, making sure to end with a cookie layer on top.

- Chill the pudding cups (covered) for 1 hour to set and thicken.
- When ready to serve, press eyeballs on exposed Oreo filling and put in each cup.

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A close-up image of a hand using a cookie cutter to shape a piece of orange pumpkin. The cookie cutter is a simple, round shape with a small handle.

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