

# Friendship International



OCTOBER 13, 2023

## HALLOWEEN IN THE U.S.

In the United States, Halloween happens each year on October 31st. While it's true that this day can have scary themes, it's also known as a fun family and neighborhood event. It's a great way to meet your neighbors!

On Halloween night, kids dress up in costumes and go door to door in their neighborhood "Trick-or-Treating." This means kids ring the doorbell of a home with their porch light turned on, say "Trick-or-Treat!" and then receive a piece of small, wrapped, store-bought candy or a small toy (*items like stickers, bouncy balls, plastic rings or glow sticks*).

### More Halloween Tips:

- Parents should always accompany children, and can wear costumes if they like, but only children do the "Trick-or-Treating."
- Only Trick-or-Treat during the hours of 6-8PM on Halloween night.
- A porch light ON usually means that home is participating.
- The sun will set during that time - take a flashlight for after dark.
- Watch out for traffic, pets, and scary decorations or costumes that might upset young children - you can steer them away or avoid that house

If you don't want to go out Trick-or-Treating (or you don't have kids), handing out treats at your home is fun too! Turn your porch light on as a signal that you're participating and wait for your doorbell to ring. Or sit outside on your front porch ready to greet your visitors and pass out treats when they arrive.

Here are a few ideas for simple Halloween costumes you can make at home. [Click here for costume Ideas.](#)



## UPCOMING DATES

Oct 13th	Return to Friendship at Ashland
Oct 20th	Make a Cartoon with Suyeon Kim
Oct 27th	Extended Classes (No Program)
Oct 31st	Halloween
Nov 5th	Daylight Saving Time Ends (turn the clocks back one hour)

# SHAKER VILLAGE - MUSIC ON THE LAWN

**Fridays & Saturdays | 6:30 - 9:30 PM**

Through the end of October, make the scenic drive south to Shaker Village in Mercer County for a delightful evening under the stars. Enjoy live music under the twinkle lights in this relaxing outdoor setting.

Limited seats are available, but to be safe, you should bring your own lawn chair or blanket. Some food and drink available for purchase.

FREE EVENT

Shaker Village

3501 Lexington Rd, Harrodsburg, KY



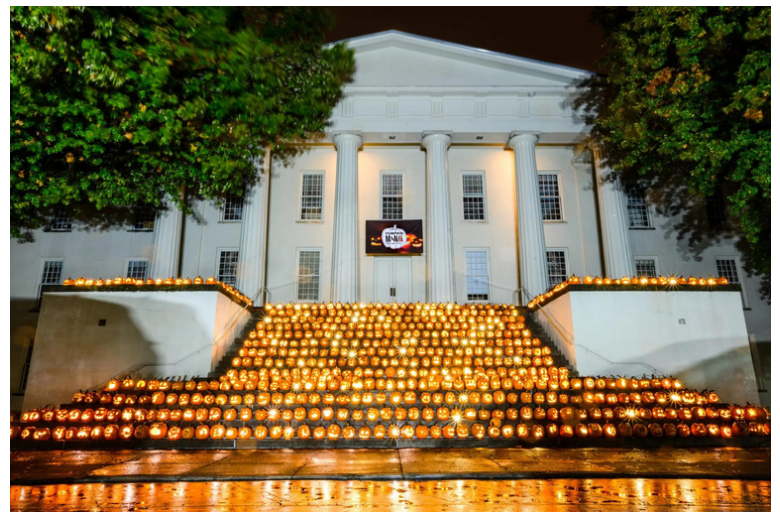
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## Transylvania University's PumpkinMania

Join in this fun annual tradition on Transylvania University's campus! The PumpkinMania display contains hundreds of pumpkins carved into jack-o-lanterns and lit up to create a dazzling scene! The display will be lit each night (rain or shine) Oct 29th through November 2nd.

Parking will be available in the Transylvania lots and on streets surrounding campus.

FREE EVENT



[Click here to read more and to download a parking map for the event.](#)



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(SEARCH THE INTERNET FOR MANY MORE!)



IF YOU CARVE A PUMPKIN THIS OCTOBER - SAVE THE SEEDS  
TO MAKE A HEALTHY SNACK! **ROASTED PUMPKIN SEEDS**