

MACOMB COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

HALLWEEN

AT THE CROCKER MANOR



SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH 2025



WHY ‘HALLOWE’EN’?

THE WORD “HALLOWE’EN,” ENCHANTING IN ITS BREVITY, IS A WOVEN REMNANT OF THE PHRASE “ALL HALLOWS’ EVEN.” HERE, “HALLOWS” WHISPERS OF SAINTS AND SOULS REVERED, WHILE “EVEN” INVOKES THE OLD TONGUE FOR “EVENING”—THAT MYSTERIOUS THRESHOLD BETWEEN DAY AND NIGHT. ON OCTOBER 31, AS DUSK FALLS AND SHADOWS LENGTHEN, THE WORLD PREPARES FOR ALL HALLOWS’ DAY, THE SACRED OBSERVANCE OF SAINTS ON NOVEMBER 1. OVER CENTURIES, THE FULL MOUTHFUL—“ALL HALLOWS’ EVEN”—SOFTENED AND SHRANK, THE APOSTROPHE CURLING IN AS A MARK OF FORGOTTEN LETTERS, UNTIL ONLY “HALLOWE’EN” REMAINED, LIKE A SPECTRAL ECHO OF THE PAST.

YET, THE ROOTS OF HALLOWE’EN DIG DEEPER STILL, TWINING THROUGH THE ANCIENT RITUALS OF THE CELTS, WHOSE FESTIVAL OF SAMHAIN MARKED THE WANING OF THE HARVEST AND THE SLIPPING OF THE YEAR INTO THE DARK HALF. WHEN CHRISTIANITY CREPT ACROSS THESE LANDS, ALL SAINTS’ DAY WAS KINDLED, AND THE EVE BEFORE BECAME “ALL HALLOWS’ EVEN”—A LIMINAL TIME WHEN THE VEIL BETWEEN WORLDS THINS AND THE OLD WAYS LINGER. YEAR AFTER YEAR, THE NAME ITSELF PERSISTED, CHANGING SHAPE, HAUNTING AUTUMN’S EDGE, UNTIL AT LAST WE CALLED IT HALLOWE’EN—A WORD THAT CARRIES CENTURIES WITHIN EACH SYLLABLE, REVERBERATING WITH THE MYSTERY OF HISTORY AND THE ALLURE OF TWILIGHT.



WELCOME – A SPOOKY JOURNEY THROUGH HALLOWE'EN



WELCOME TO
THE 4TH ANNUAL
HALLOWE'EN
EVENT AT THE
HISTORIC
CROCKER
HOUSE MANOR!
OUR TEAM HAS
WORKED HARD

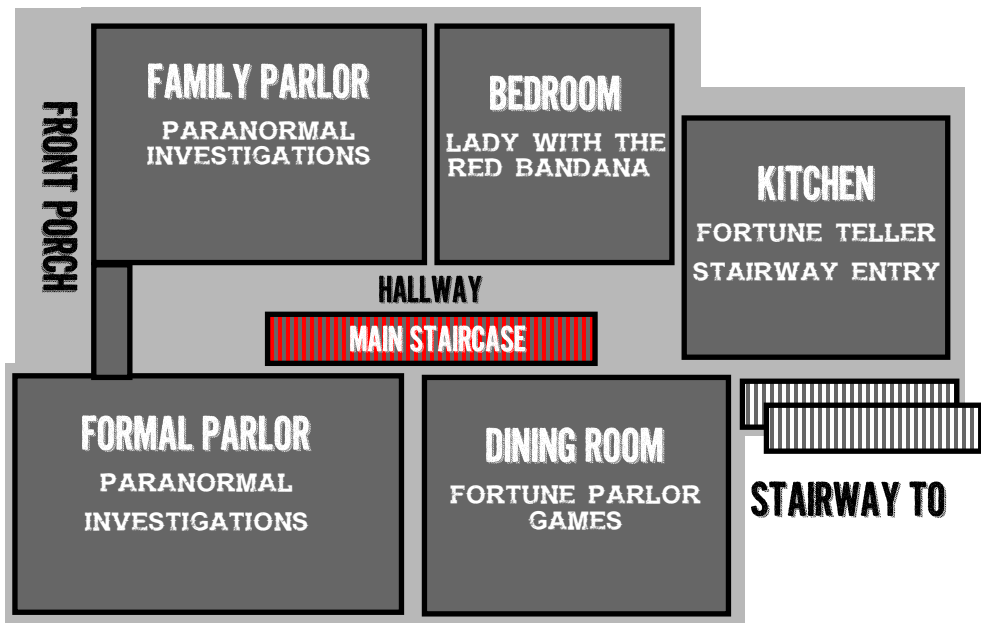


TO TRANSFORM THE MANOR INTO A WONDERLAND OF EERIE
DELIGHTS, GHOSTLY SURPRISES, AND FESTIVE ENTERTAINMENT
THAT CAPTURES THE SPIRIT OF HALLOWEEN.

AS YOU STEP INSIDE, PREPARE TO BE ENCHANTED BY OUR
HAUNTED HALLS, CREATIVE COSTUMES, AND INTERACTIVE EX-
PERIENCES DESIGNED FOR GUESTS OF ALL AGES. WHETHER
YOU'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO EXPLORING OUR HAUNTED
ROOMS, LEARNING THE HISTORY OF HALLOWE'EN OR SIMPLY
ENJOYING DELICIOUS SEASONAL TREATS, THERE'S SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO EMBRACE THE FESTIVITIES, MEET
NEW FRIENDS, AND LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD. PLEASE
REMEMBER TO RESPECT THE MANOR'S HISTORIC FEATURES
AND FOLLOW THE EVENT GUIDELINES FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY
AND ENJOYMENT.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR CELEBRATION. WE
WISH YOU A WICKEDLY WONDERFUL EVENING AND HOPE THIS
EVENT BECOMES A CHERISHED TRADITION FOR YEARS TO
COME.



CROCKER MAIN FLOOR:

FORMAL PARLOR AND FAMILY PARLOR:

PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS: UNCOVER GHOSTLY SECRETS ALONGSIDE THE EXPERTS FROM MACOMB PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION AND RESEARCH. USE THEIR EQUIPMENT TO SEE IF YOU CAN SUMMON GUESTS FROM THE PAST.

MAIN FLOOR BEDROOM:

LEGEND OF THE LADY WITH THE RED BANDANA: HEAR THE FASCINATING LOCAL TALE THAT HAUNTS THE CROCKER MANOR.

SCHEDULED EVENT 5PM 5:30PM 6PM 6:30PM 7PM 8PM 8:30PM

DINING ROOM:

DECORATED AS 1920S HALLOWE'EN PARTY WITH PARLOR GAMES

TEA LEAF FORTUNE TELLING

KITCHEN:

A SECRET STAIRCASE LEADS TO YOUR PERSONAL FORTUNE TOLD, FOR THE SMALL SUM OF \$5,

MADAME SOOTHSAYER WILL TELL YOU THE PROSPECTS OF YOUR LIFE (FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY).

DRESS A PAPER DOLL WHILE YOU WAIT.



CROCKER SECOND FLOOR:

CHILDS ROOM

CREEPY DOLL CONTEST VOTE FOR THE DOLLS THAT CREEP YOU OUT THE MOST, BRING YOUR OWN AS WELL.

BE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT AND CHECK FOR THE WINNERS ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA AFTER THE EVENT.

GALLERY

ANATOMY OF DEATH MUSEUM, MOUNT CLEMENS HAS LOANED MANY ARTIFACTS . THE "HISTORY OF HUMAN HAIRWORK, A HOBBY" IS DISPLAYED AS HAIR WREATHS, SHADOW BOXES, AND JEWELRY. USUALLY HUMAN HAIR WAS USED.

TOMBSTONES OF CHRISTIAN CLEMENS AND HIS WIFE ELIZABETH.

EXHIBIT GALLERY:

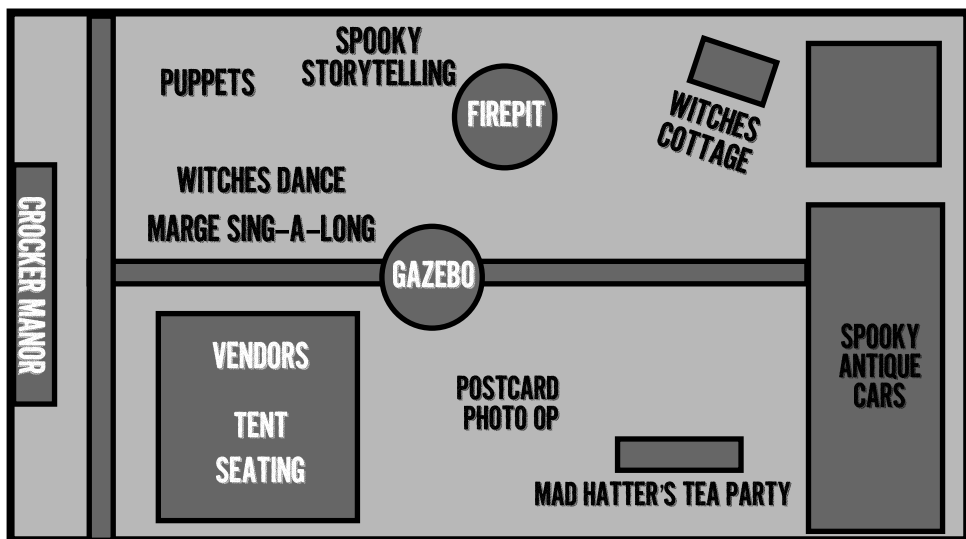
100 YEARS OF HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATIONS.

THE LAUER'S NOVELTY AND COSTUME SHOP HAS BEEN RECREATED FROM THE 1980S SHOP FROM GRATIOT AVE IN ROSEVILLE.

COSTUMES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO TRY ON.

HALLOWEEN COMMERCIALS FROM THE 80S AND 90S.





AIRSTREAM REFRESHMENTS WITH CRAVIN' RAVEN

GARDEN EVENTS:

THE MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

JOIN THE TEA PARTY WITH MARCH HARE AND THE MAD HATTER

WITCHES COTTAGE:

BROOMS FOR SALE: BEWARE WITCH HAZEL, AND HER PERSISTENT SALES OF BROOMS AND HER EAGERNESS TO TURN YOU INTO A GINGERBREAD MAN!

WITCHES DANCE: 7:30PM

WATCH AND PARTICIPATE IN THE FUN OF THIS SPOOKY DANCE

SPOOKY STORYTELLING

SPOOKY FOLKTALES FROM THE CIVIL WAR ERA AS TOLD BY GEOFF AROUND THE FIRE PIT.

MEET A HOBO, ENJOY A BAG OF POPCORN.

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HALLOWE'EN PUPPETS

JANTZER STUDIOS BRINGS FULLY HANDMADE PUPPETS

GRIM REAPER

STROLLING THE GROUNDS, BE SURE TO AVOID DIRECT EYE CONTACT WITH HIM.

MARGE SING-A-LONG

ORIGINAL HALLOWE'EN LYRICS TO STANDARD TUNES YOU KNOW.

POSTCARD PHOTO OP:

SHOW YOUR FRIENDS HOW YOU "DUCKED FOR APPLES" AT THE CROCKER MANOR OR BATHING IN BATH CITY.

SPOOKY ANTIQUE CARS

BE SURE TO GET YOUR PHOTO WITH A REFURBISHED FORD MODEL T.

REFRESHMENTS AT THE SPOOKY AIRSTREAM

PICK UP SOME SEASONAL TREATS AT OUR 1964 AIRSTREAM TRAVEL TRAILER FOOD TRUCK.

REFRESHMENTS WITH CRAVIN' RAVEN

BASEMENT EVENTS:

(ENTER THROUGH THE BACKDOOR OF THE MANOR)

POKE A GHOST

CONTEST FOR KIDS, FIND ALL THE GHOSTS WITH THE MANOR AND THEN POKE A GHOST FOR A PRIZE IN THE BASEMENT.

MISTER WINKLER WIZARDS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

LEARN FROM THE WIZARD HIMSELF WITH THESE HANDS ON EXPERIMENTS

KIDS COLORING



GIFT SHOP IN BASEMENT

SPECIAL THANKS

EVENT SPONSOR:
SPARKS PINBALL MUSEUM

EVENT CHAIRPERSON:
MIKE BRADLEY

STEERING COMMITTEE:
BEV BISHOP
DIANE DUEWEKE

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

JEFF JANTZ, WALLY LAUER, BOB WINKLER, SARAH JANE HANSON, GINA NEW, MARIE LOWRY, LINDA PATON, CHRISTA KIRSCH, ANNA ROLLISON, BARB DEMPSEY, PAULA LOVINER, DIANE MCDUGALL, TISH DIHLE, MARIE LOWRY, WADE LEONARD, SANDRA HAROUTUNIAN, MICKI SMITH, JUNE MICHELIN, MARGE KINZY, SHERYL BRADLEY, AMY WHITAKER, NATHALIE BOCHEET, GARY BAARCK, DAN KIRBY, GEOFF HEUROFF, CRAVIN' RAVIN IN MOUNT CLEMENS AND THE MANY OTHER WHO HELPED TO PUT THIS EVENT TOGETHER.



