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# Shows that will get you in the fall spirit

By Camila Gomez  
NEWS EDITOR

As the fall season begins, it's the perfect time to find a new television show that you can cozy up to as the nights get longer.

Here's a Bulls guide to shows for this fall, from spooky to nostalgic.

## "Gilmore Girls"

For many, "Gilmore Girls" is an example of the perfect fall comfort show as it has no shortage of heart-warming and charming storylines and scenes. The Emmy-nominated show follows the Gilmore girls – Lorelai played by Lauren Graham and her daughter Rory played by Alexis Bledel – and their lives in the small fictional town of Stars Hollow, Connecticut.

Look out for an Oracle cameo in season six, episode 14, minute 11:16. Hint: look at the collage of newspapers in the background.

You can watch the story of this mother-daughter duo on Netflix.

## "Scream Queens"

If you're looking for more of a laugh, you should check out Fox's "Scream Queens" on Hulu. The satirical dark comedy follows Chanel Oberlin, played by Emma Roberts, as the sorority president of Kappa Kappa Tau. The sorority quickly becomes the target of a new serial killer on campus.

Though the show certainly has its cringe-worthy moments – with characters using phrases such as "Señorita awesome," it is perfect for an easygoing yet also spooky show for this fall season.

## "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"

This 90s hit show follows Buffy, a vampire slayer, as she tries to rid the world of evil



Whether you're looking for the nostalgic shows like "Gilmore Girls" or more horrifying ones like "American Horror Story," use this list for perfect fall recommendations. **SPECIAL TO THE ORACLE/UNSPLASH**

with the help of her high school friends. The supernatural drama, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar, will give you your fill of high school drama with a side of spookiness.

With seven seasons on Hulu, this show will be both nostalgic but great for those who are already looking forward to the Halloween season.

## "The Midnight Club"

Mike Flanagan's "The Midnight Club" is also perfect for the Halloween season. The Netflix show follows a group of terminally-ill teenage patients who share scary stories in their club which meets at midnight at their hospice facility.

Though the series is spooky,

it is not as horror-filled as some of Flanagan's other hits, such as "The Haunting of Hill House," "The Haunting of Bly Manor" and "Midnight Mass."

You can watch all of Flanagan's shows on Netflix. Though beware "The Midnight Club" was canceled after its first season, so if you don't like cliffhangers you should avoid watching it.

## "American Horror Story – Coven"

"American Horror Story" is an award-winning anthology series – meaning each of its seasons follows a different plotline and characters which are not necessarily related to each other.

Though you can look through all other seasons for which one

sounds the most interesting, "Coven" would be a great choice for this fall. The Emmy-nominated third season of the show follows a group of witches living in New Orleans as they attempt to decide the fate of their coven.

You can watch all "American Horror Story" seasons on Hulu. A new season, named "Delicate," will also premiere this Wednesday. It follows a famous actress who has undergone multiple failed attempts of IVF and now believes there is something more sinister targeting her and her pursuit of motherhood.

## "Bates Motel"

A spin on the horror classic "Psycho," this show is a modern prequel to the 1960 movie of the same name. It follows Norman Bates as a teenager and the disturbing relationship with his mother Norma Bates. The show begins when Norma buys a motel in the small town of White Pine Bay, but murder quickly ensues in the duo's attempt at a new beginning.

The psychological horror show features familiar names like Freddie Highmore, Vera Farmiga and Olivia Cooke.

The show is available for streaming on Apple TV+.

## "Twin Peaks"

This classic mystery drama premiered in the 90s and follows FBI agent Dale Cooper's investigation into the murder of a girl in the small town of Twin Peaks, Washington.

The show is a cult classic that has become more mainstream in recent years. If you haven't already seen it, you can check it out on Paramount+.

## "Chilling Adventures of Sabrina"

If you're looking for the perfect mix of Halloween and high school drama, you should check out "Chilling Adventures of Sabrina" on Netflix. The supernatural horror show follows Sabrina Spellman, a half-human witch living in the small fictional town of Greendale.

Follow along as Sabrina chooses between two worlds: the witches or her human friends.

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# Dorm-friendly recipes to try this fall

By Lily Belcher  
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While Florida doesn't have falling leaves or crisp temperatures, students can still get into the fall spirit by breaking out their cozy sweaters, fall decorations and pumpkins.

College life may not allow for a five-course pumpkin spice-flavored meal, but these recipes offer dorm and budget-friendly options for students to bring fall to their on-campus homes.

## Microwave pumpkin mac and cheese

With a few substitutions and an open mind, you can transform a box of mac and cheese into a fall meal in the comfort of your dorm room.

Combine the noodles with 1 3/4 cups of hot water in a microwave safe bowl. Microwave the uncovered noodles until the water is absorbed, pausing to stir every 2-3 minutes. This should take about 8-12 minutes total.

Prepare the box of mac and cheese as normal, but substitute the butter with pumpkin puree. Top with some nutmeg, cayenne pepper and paprika to add a little spice.

Ingredients:

- 1 7.25-ounce box of mac and cheese (\$1)
- 1 3/4 cups water

- 4 tablespoons pumpkin puree (\$1.47)
- 1/4 cup milk (\$1.67)
- Total estimated cost: \$4.14

## Microwave pumpkin mug cake

For a quick and easy dessert to satisfy your late night pumpkin spice cravings, make this microwaved pumpkin mug cake. Be careful not to cook it for too long or you'll be scraping burnt pumpkin off your coffee mug all night.

In your favorite USF bookstore coffee mug, mix spice cake mix, pumpkin puree and milk. Put the mug in the microwave for about 70 seconds and top with some cream cheese frosting.

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup spice cake mix (\$1.84)
- 1/4 cup pumpkin puree (\$1.47)
- 1 tablespoon milk (\$1.67)
- Optional: cream cheese frosting (\$1.74)
- Total estimated cost: \$6.72

## Microwave sweet potatoes

This microwave-baked sweet potato is perfect for a restaurant-quality dorm creation. Topping with sugar and spice turns this into a healthy fall snack. The best part? It only takes

five minutes.

Wash a sweet potato and pierce 3-5 times with a fork. Microwave the potato on a plate, rotating halfway through until soft. This should take about five minutes.

Cut halfway through the potato and top with butter, spices and sugar. Let it cool a minute before eating.

Ingredients:

- 1 sweet potato (\$1)
- 1 tablespoon butter (\$3.68)
- C i n n a m o n (\$1.18)
- Nutmeg (\$2.42)
- Brown sugar (\$2.18)
- Total estimated cost: \$10.38

## Slow-cooker apple cider

Slow-cooker apple cider is the best way to make your dorm room smell like walking through an apple orchard under a warm, fall sun. This warm cider elevates your traditional store-bought apple juice to a spiced, flavorful drink.

Combine all the ingredients in a crockpot, stirring until the sugar dissolves. Cook on low for at least two hours and leave on warm for the rest of the day. Curl up in your bed with Gilmore Girls playing on your laptop and enjoy.

Ingredients:

- 8 cups apple

juice (\$1.98)

- 3 whole cinnamon sticks (\$2.68)
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves (\$2.98)
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice (\$1.94)
- 1/3 cup brown sugar (\$2.18)
- 
- 1 orange sliced (\$0.88)
- 1 apple sliced (\$0.64)

Total estimated cost: \$13.28

## Mini fridge pumpkin pie overnight oats

Overnight oats are the perfect make-ahead breakfast treat for students who swear by meal prepping. Use four 8-ounce containers to store the fall-flavored oats and enjoy them reheated or cold the next morning.

Mix 1/2 cup of oats and 1 teaspoon of chia seeds in each container. Combine the remaining ingredients in a separate bowl. Pour the mixture evenly into each container. Close each container and shake well before storing in a mini fridge overnight.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups quick oats (\$2.48)
- 2 cups milk (\$1.67)
- 1/4 cup pumpkin puree (\$1.47)
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin spice or a mix of 1 teaspoon of



These dorm and budget-friendly recipes are a great way to bring the fall spirit into campus life. **SPECIAL TO THE ORACLE/UNSPLASH**

cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon ginger and 1/8 teaspoon cloves (\$2.24)

- 1 teaspoon vanilla (\$4.12)
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup or honey (\$3.12)
- 4 teaspoons of chia seeds (\$6.49)

- Optional: 1/4 cup pecans (\$3.92)
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## HORROR

with the show. Nothing in the house is particularly scary, but seeing fan-favorite characters popping out at you, including last season's main villain Vecna, can be extremely satisfying for fans of the show.

**Sets and designs** – The sets are gorgeous and the striking design is impressive, as the house truly captures most of the iconic scenes from the season. Entering a massive room featuring Vecna's mind lair or watching Eddie and Dustin jam out in front of a large screen of demobats flying around them is sure to make fans of the show smile in awe.

**Final thoughts** – Even if fans may find more enjoyment out of it than others, it still packs enough immersive fun for everyone to enjoy.

**Ranking** – 7.5/10

### 4 – Yeti: Campground Kills

**Scares** – This house is packed with lots of effective scares and, you guessed it, lots of Yetis. Even if you aren't easily scared, be prepared to come face to face with more than just yetis, including bears, snakes and horrified victims.

**Sets and designs** – Set in a 1950s campground, the house perfectly blends comedic elements with moments of horror. Impressive designs and scenic elements, such as a room that makes the ground appear to be a lake, put this house a notch above the rest.

**Final thoughts** – With effective scares and intricate sets, this house is sure to be a group-favorite if you're looking for a house that has a mix of everything.

**Ranking** – 8/10

### 3 – The Last of Us

**Scares** – Guests will come face-to-face with iconic creatures from the show, including Clickers and Bloaters, with mostly scary results. The actors aren't afraid to get close to you in this house, making it an effectively terrifying time even for those who haven't played the game or seen the show.

**Sets and Designs** – Recreating iconic moments from the game to impressive results, fans will admire the huge sets and intricate details. This one warrants a few run throughs, as there are many elements that are easy to miss on a first run.

**Final thoughts** – Adapting the game to a haunted house was no easy task, but Universal effectively translated recognizable moments from the game while still making it a terrifying experience for those who may not be too invested in the brand.

**Rating** – 8/10

### 2 – Dr. Oddfellow's Twisted Origins

**Scares** – As the icon for this year's event, Dr. Oddfellow received a house just as iconic as himself. With a circus-like atmosphere filled with many creepy performers and creatures, the house is easily one of the scariest featured at this year's event. The actors are aggressive and some hallways are narrow, making it a more intimately scary haunt.

**Sets and designs** – Even by not having the luxury of being located in a soundstage at the front of the park, the house makes effective use of its limited space. There are so many stunning sets and designs featured in the house, as it truly immerses you in its circus theme.

**Final thoughts** – Scary, gorgeous and impressively executed, this house is one of the most satisfying to walk through

at Halloween Horror Nights.

**Rating** – 9/10

### 1 – Dueling Dragons: Choose Thy Fate

**Scares** – This house features lots of actors in it, meaning there are a lot of opportunities for scares. Many scares come out of nowhere, which makes it all-the-more startling. While guests may not leave the house trembling, there's just enough horror and jump scares to make for an effectively fun experience.

**Sets and designs** – Featuring some of the most jaw-dropping and immersive sets in the park, this house takes you through forests and castles in the medieval times. The costumes are impressively detailed, the sets are magnificent and the entire tone of the house screams that you're going to have a good time. At the end of the house, you choose to go left or right, with each path leading to a different ending.

**Final thoughts** – It's a truly unforgettable experience, and no matter what type of experience you're looking for at Halloween Horror Nights, this house is sure to have something for you to enjoy.

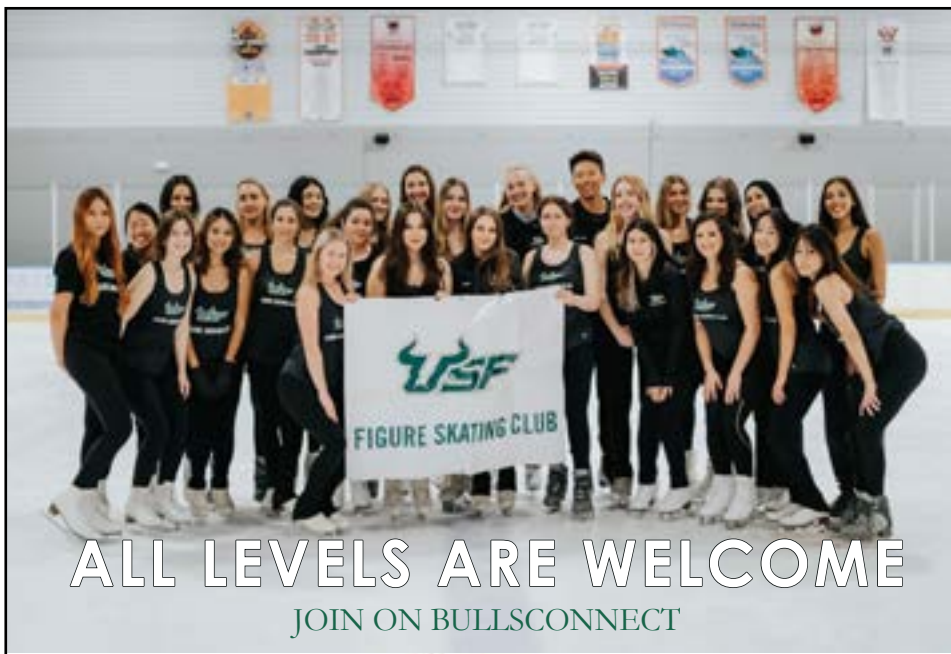
**Rating** – 9.5/10

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# OPINION: Halloween Horror Nights haunted houses ranked

By Clinton Engelberger  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Halloween can mean fun treats, spooky shows and unique costumes for many – but for theme park fans, it means getting a group together and hoping to get the life scared out of them.

Halloween Horror Nights is a separately-ticketed event at Universal Studios Orlando that features haunted houses, scare zones, a live show and themed food. Tickets range from \$79.99 to \$129.99 depending on the night you attend, and the event runs on select nights through Nov. 4.

This year, there weren't many houses that disappointed – however, some shined brighter than others. Here's a ranking of all the houses, from worst to best.

## 10 – Chucky: Ultimate Kill Count

**Scares** – This house leans more on comedy than horror, so if you're wanting a truly terrifying experience, it might be best to invest your time in another house. However, the house should get props for its unique scares. With a mix of puppets and real actors, there are some neat and comical moments watching the iconic killer doll unleash his wrath.

**Sets and design** – Though it features some fun moments with Chucky, there isn't a whole lot to be dazzled by compared to some of the other houses at the event – what you see is what you get. There is also a moment in the house where you walk outside to then walk back inside another building, which felt like a lull and took away from the overall excitement.

**Final thoughts** – While Chucky fans may find some enjoyment seeing the doll in

action, the house as a whole pales compared to other jaw-dropping haunts the event has to offer.

**Overall rating** – 3/10

## 9 – The Exorcist: Believer

**Scares** – The film this house is based on, which takes the

the other offerings at the event. There's nothing too surprising or jaw-dropping in the house, although it does feature a beautiful entrance facade that is designed after a street market.

**Final thoughts** – While not the event's most groundbreaking house in recent memory, it's a

scare that haven't been featured at the event before. Though not the most terrifying, the scares are effective enough.

**Sets and design** – Taking guests through Paris and the catacombs, there are moments of beauty to admire as you walk through. There are definitely a few moments in the house that

A lot of scares are dialogue-driven, but the uniqueness of them allows for an enjoyable experience. Also, the entrance music and effects set an eerie tone right off the bat.

**Sets and designs** – Set in the Mississippi Delta and telling the story of a blues musician who sells his soul to the devil, this house distinguishes itself from others at the event through its admirable sets and impressive scenic design.

**Rating** – 7/10

## 6 – Bloodmoon: Dark Offerings

**Scares** – The house offers some scary experiences, such as walking through a room not knowing which figures are real actors or mannequins. However, a lot of the scares become repetitive, and the house could benefit from diversifying the costumes and masks used throughout.

**Sets and designs** – This is the first house on the list with truly jaw-dropping sets. Even if you avoid most of the scares, it's still an undeniably fun and exciting experience just to walk through the larger than life sets that depict a cult of “moon-worshippers” in a colonial-era village looking for sacrifices.

**Final thoughts** – Though it could use more unique scares, the sets and design of it alone make this house worth the price of admission.

**Rating** – 7.5/10

## 5 – Stranger Things 4

**Scares** – Most scares in the house are character-driven, which can be good or bad depending on your familiarity

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Halloween Horror Nights runs select nights through Nov. 4 this year. SPECIAL TO THE ORACLE/UNSPLASH

same name, won't be released until Oct. 6. Still, the house offers enough solid scares to make for an overall enjoyable experience. There are plenty of creative scares that are certain to make most guests jump, and the costumes and effects featured in the house will make your skin crawl.

**Sets and design** – Throughout most of the house, the sets are very well-done and detailed, but not compared to some of

reliable way to live the fun and scary experiences guests come to expect.

**Rating** – 6.5/10

## 8 – Universal Monsters: Unmasked

**Scares** – This house offers fun, if not adequate, scares throughout. It features many lesser-known Universal monsters, such as the Phantom of the Opera and the Invisible Man, which makes for creative

lull, but the sets are interesting enough to warrant a second walk-through.

**Final thoughts** – While the house doesn't take many risks, it's still an enjoyable and moderately scary time.

**Rating** – 6.5/10

## 7 – The Darkest Deal

**Scares** – A more atmospheric house than scary one, it still offers distinct costumes and scares that are bound to get a jump or two out of your group.

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# Bulls' guide on affordable, easy Halloween costumes

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Students can easily throw together some of these costumes from clothes they already own.

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With Halloween arriving next month, it's time for students to start picking out their costumes.

It can be tempting to buy full costumes from stores like Spirit Halloween, but the majority of those can end up costing anywhere between \$40-\$90. These prices aren't realistic for most college students, especially when they're typically only worn once.

Instead, here are some easy and cheap costume ideas for college students with a low budget.

## Black Cat

To start out, students can go for the classic cat costume. Though this is one of the more basic options, it is still cute and

affordable for any Bull. For a black cat, the main components are the cat ears, which can be bought at Amazon for around \$10 dollars or \$4 at Walmart.

Besides the cat ears, all you will need is an all-black outfit for the rest of the costume. This look can also be modified for different animals like a bunny or bear by changing the outfit color and ears to match the animal.

## Devil

Another classic costume is a devil. Like the cat costume, this consists of an all or mainly red outfit with devil horns. If you do not have any red items, an all-black outfit could still work for the devil.

Devil horn headbands can be found at Five Below for around \$2.

## Cowboy/Cowgirl

A cowboy costume is an easy and cute idea for country fans. The main items needed are a cowboy hat, which can be found for \$13 on Amazon or \$11 at Walmart, and cowboy boots. Cowboy boots can be expensive, but if you don't already have a pair, cheap ones can be found at Walmart for \$25.

A bandana can be added for an extra touch but is optional and can be found at Hobby Lobby for \$1. The rest of the outfit is up to you, but typically these costumes include jean shorts and flannels.

## Barbie

Currently the movie of the year, "Barbie," also gives great options for easy costumes. To dress as Barbie, the main focus is pink. Any pink items can be put together for an affordable but still recognizable costume.

To go for a more direct look, attaching the name 'Barbie' to a white shirt will only set you back around \$6 for letters from Michaels or around \$5 for a patch at Hobby Lobby.

Here are some items you can wear for different Barbies:

- **Cowgirl Barbie:** Pink pants, pink vest or tank top, white cowboy hat and a pink bandana.
- **Weird Barbie:** Pink dress, brightly patterned or mismatched socks, short blonde wig and face paint/make-up.
- **Workout Barbie:** Pink leotard, pink visor or baseball hat, leggings and leg warmers.

The different accessories for the Barbies can all be found at Walmart. A short blonde wig for Weird Barbie can be found for \$7 and the face paint can be found for around \$3 at Walmart. Workout Barbie's pink visor and leg warmers can be found for \$3 each.

## Men in Black or Suits

A suit can be played two ways for different pop culture costumes. It could be used to cosplay characters from the movie "Men in Black" or the show "Suits."

This requires a blazer, a collared shirt, black bottoms and a tie. Many thrift stores carry these items at affordable prices. Nearby thrift stores include the Salvation Army Family Store or Community Thrift Store.

## Mystery Inc.

A cute budget group or individual costume would be members from Mystery Inc. – Shaggy, Velma, Daphne, Fred or Scooby.

Most of the characters wear clothes that would be easily found thrifting or already in your closet. Here are the items you can use for each character:

- **Shaggy:** green V-neck shirt and brown pants.
- **Velma:** orange turtleneck, a red skirt, glasses and long orange socks.
- **Daphne:** purple dress, a green scarf and a purple headband but the dress could easily be substituted for a purple shirt and skirt.
- **Fred:** blue collared shirt, white sweater, blue pants, and an orange scarf.
- **Scooby:** an all-brown outfit, dog ears and his signature blue collar.

The scarves, which are the parts least likely to be in your closet, are only around \$8 on Amazon.

For Scooby's costume, Target has a Scooby accessory set for \$14. Another alternative is to buy brown dog ears that can be found at Walmart for around \$7 and a teal ribbon can be used as his collar which can be found at Michaels for around \$1.50.

Good Halloween costumes can be hard to think of, but breaking the bank isn't necessary. You can find cute budget-friendly costumes by combining clothes from your own closet with inexpensive and easy-to-find accessories.





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# A preview of fall events in the Tampa area

By Austin Wright  
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As the summer heat starts coming to an end, cooler temperatures and an exciting autumn season are near. Take a look at some things happening around Tampa Bay that will help you and your friends get in the festive and spooky spirit.

## Sweetfields Farm Fall Maze

Located in Masaryktown, Sweetfields Farm is located 40 minutes north of the USF campus.

Sweetfields Farm opened in 2008 and is a small family owned and operated farm.

The farm offers a little something for everyone to get in the seasonal spirit with activities such as a pumpkin patch, hay rides, a corn maze or even tasting their apple cider.

You can visit farm animals and grab a bite to eat from one of the food vendors on site. For an additional charge, they also have pumpkin painting. These activities at Sweetfields run Friday through Sunday, starting on Oct. 6 and going until Nov. 5.

For ages 3 and up, admission is \$11.95 plus tax and ticket fee of \$1.33 each. Tickets must be pre-purchased online.

## Tampa's Oktoberfest

Tampa's Oktoberfest is always sure to get everyone ready for fall. This is a three-day German festival event located at the Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, which is 10 miles south of USF campus.

There is plenty to do at this lively event from listening and singing along to live music, playing in the Bavarian games for your chance to win prizes and medals or even indulging in

brats and schnitzel.

This is a family-friendly and dog-friendly event. If you are 21 years old or older, Oktoberfest features the city's largest beer garden with a variety of brands for you to enjoy. Other fun challenges that will be featured include the beard and mustache competition, tug of war and Mr. and Mrs. Oktoberfest.

A single day ticket is \$10,

at Busch Gardens is the closest to USF, at only two miles south of campus.

Roaming Busch Gardens at night is a feeling like no other, as you can experience their thrill-seeking rides, while also walking – or running – through the haunted houses, scare zones, roaming hordes or attending one of their “sinister shows”.

There are a range of ticket

Sept. 8–Oct. 31.

## Pirate Water Taxi (Haunted River Tour)

Nothing says Tampa Bay like a ghostly adventure on the water. Board the water taxi for a 45 minute cruise that features costumed crew narrating stories of terror and Tampa's eerie past.

This is a family-friendly

## UNDead in the Water

UNDead in the Water is a unique nautical-themed Halloween event on Channelside Drive, behind the Florida Aquarium 10 miles south of USF campus.

This event is a haunted house that takes place on the American Victory Ship, a 1945 ship that served in World War II, Vietnam and Korea. The storyline, which changes every year, follows an evil spirit and her cult who have taken over the cargo ship.

This event is not intended for children due to the gore and nature of spookiness. UNDead in the Water occurs on Fridays and Saturdays in October, from 7:30-10:30 pm. Tickets range from \$24 in September to \$29 in October with a military discount available of \$2 off regular price.

## Eerie Evening at the Tampa Bay Hotel

An Eerie Evening at the Tampa Bay Hotel gives you a glimpse of what the Henry B. Plant museum is like after dark. You will explore Victorian mourning and ghost stories that are brought to life.

The vibes are set for the night with period lighting, candles and lantern lights flickering as visitors travel throughout the rooms. Visitors will meet a local undertaker, learn about the Victorian traditions and superstition and also partake in a scavenger hunt-type puzzle through 13 rooms of the Tampa Bay Hotel.

Located just 10 miles south of USF campus, this event runs the weekend prior to Halloween, starting Oct. 27–Oct. 29 from 2-8 p.m. Tickets for museum members are \$25, while non-member tickets cost \$35.



With fall quickly approaching, the Tampa area offers a plethora of fun seasonal events for everyone to enjoy. **SPECIAL TO THE ORACLE/UNSPLASH**

while a weekend pass is \$25.

You can check out Oktoberfest these days:

- Friday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. – 11 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 14, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

## Howl-O-Scream

While there are many theme-park events to choose from around Tampa, Howl-O-Scream

options to choose from and passholders receive an additional \$5 off ticket prices. A single select night ticket costs \$48.99, an any-event-night ticket costs \$69.99 or the Ultimate VIP tour ticket – which gives you a private tour for up to seven hours and includes front of the line access, free beverages, a complimentary meal and complimentary parking – will cost \$249. They also have a special college student deal with tickets starting at \$39.99.

Howl-O-Scream runs from

event, with the idea that families would be taking the earlier time slots. Beer, wine and soda are all available for purchase on board. The cruise runs in the month of October each Friday through Sunday.

Departure times are 6:15–9:15 p.m. at the Tampa Convention Center, which is 10 miles away from USF campus. Adult tickets start at \$35, while a child costs \$20.



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## USF TAMPA CAMPUS EVENTS

Center for Student Involvement  
<https://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/involvement/index.aspx>

## Halloween Horror Nights - Sept 1- Oct 31st

Universal Studios  
 6000 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL  
<https://www.universalorlando.com/hhn/en/us>

## Fall Pumpkin Festival - Sept 22nd

Raprager Family Farms  
 16097 Boy Scout Rd., Odessa  
<https://rapragerfamilyfarms.com/pumpkin-festival/>

## Howl-O-Scream - Select nights from Sept 8 - Oct 31

Busch Gardens Tampa  
<https://buschgardens.com/tampa/events/howl-o-scream/>

## SCREAM-A-GEDDON - Sept 9-Oct 31

27839 Saint Joe Rd Dade City, FL 33525  
<https://screamageddon.com/>

## MR. DUNDERBAK'S DUNDERFEST - Sept 22- Oct 28th Thurs- Sun

14929 Bruce B Downs Blvd, Tampa, FL 33613 USA  
[dunderbaks.com](http://dunderbaks.com)

## Sunshine Market at Midtown Tampa - Sat, Sept 23rd 10am-2pm

Midtown Tampa, 3659 Midtown Dr, Tampa, FL 33607, USA  
<https://midtowntampa.com/events/sunshine-market/>

## Uncorked: Tampa Wine Fest - Sat, Sept 23, 7:00 PM

Museum of Science & Industry  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uncorked-tampa-wine-fest-tickets-375475576557?aff=ebdssbcitybrowse>

## Sunday Morning Market at Westshore Marina District - Sun, Sept 24, 10am-2pm

Westshore Marina District, 4900 Bridge St, Tampa, FL 33611, USA  
<https://www.tampabaymarkets.com/>

## Oktoberfest

### Yuengling Draft Haus & Kitchen

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, Sept 15-Oct 29th  
<https://www.yuengling.com/tampa/>

## Tampa Zoo Creatures of the Night - Sept 29- Oct 29th

1101 W. Sligh Avenue Tampa, FL 33604  
<https://zootampa.org/events/creatures-of-the-night/>

## Fresh Market at Hyde Park Village - Sun, Oct 1st, 10am- 3pm

Hyde Park Village, 1602 W Snow Ave, Tampa, FL 33606, USA  
<https://hydeparkvillage.com/event/fresh-market/>

## Oktoberfest Tampa 2023- Oct 13-15, 4:00 PM

Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oktoberfest-tampa-2023-general-admission-tickets-616444240317?aff=erelexpmlt>

## Carrollwood Market - Oct 14th, 10am-2pm

Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Rd, Tampa, FL 33618, USA  
<https://carrollwoodcenter.org/series/carrollwood-market-ah/>

## Mango Fall Music Festival

October 14th  
 Seffner, FL  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-mango-fall-music-festival-registration-692170900797?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

## Riverwalk Trick or Treat - Sat, Oct 28th

Tampa Riverwalk  
<https://thetampariverwalk.com/events-news/events/trick-or-treat.html>

## 19th Annual Wesley Chapel Fall Festival - Oct 28 & 29th

Tampa Premium Outlets  
 2300 Grand Cypress Dr., Lutz  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/19th-annual-wesley-chapel-fall-festival-tickets-673097050397>



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## Halloween Bar Crawl - Oct 27th & 28th

SpookEasy Lounge

1909 N. 15th Street, Tampa, FL 33605

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/halloween-bar-crawl-tampa-fri-sat-6th-annual-tickets-474727973147?aff=erelexpmlt>

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FAIR - Nov 2 – 12th

Hillsborough County Fair Grounds

215 Sydney Washer Road, Dover, FL 33527

<https://hillsboroughcountyfair.com/2022-fair/>

## EMPOWER Adventures Tampa Bay

423 Lafayette Blvd., Oldsmar

<https://www.zipontampabay.com/>

## Epperson Lagoon

31885 Overpass Rd, Wesley Chapel

<https://www.metrolagoons.com/lagoon/epperson/>

## Kraken Cycleboats

Downtown Tampa

<https://www.krakencycleboats.com/tampa>

## LASEROPS Extreme Gaming Arcade

6283 W. Waters Ave., Tampa

<https://www.laserops.com/>

## Pirate Water Taxi

Downtown Tampa

<https://www.piratewatertaxi.com/>

## Safari Wilderness Ranch

10850 Moore Rd., Lakeland

<https://safariwilderness.com/>

## Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Parks

10137 E. Adamo Dr., Tampa

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<https://www.skyzone.com/>

## Tampa Bay Fun Boat

Downtown Tampa

<https://tampabayfunboat.com/>

## Tampa Terrors Ghost Tours

711 N. Franklin St., Tampa

<https://tampaterrors.com/>

## The Dali Museum

One Dali Blvd., St. Pete

<https://thedali.org/>

## Urban Kai Stand Up Paddleboarding

310 W. 7th Ave., Tampa

13090 Gandy Blvd., St. Pete

<https://www.urbankai.com/>

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