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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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### **Get Spooky: City of Beloit Plans Halloween-Related Events**

Oct. 1, 2021 - The City of Beloit Public Works' Parks & Recreation Division is getting into the Halloween spirit with several family friendly events!

#### **Pumpkin Walk at Eagles Ridge Park 3731 Golden Eagle Drive, Beloit 6:30-7:30pm Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

Take the whole family out for a family friendly Halloween stroll! The City of Beloit Public Works Department's Parks & Recreation Division is hosting a Pumpkin Walk event from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at Eagles Ridge Park as part of the Gateway Business Park's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

The event will feature LED-lit jack-o-lanterns and other lanterns throughout the approximately 1/3-mile path. Glow sticks, flash lights and Halloween costumes are welcomed.

Join us for a not-too-spooky story being read by a Beloit Public Library staff member. The first 45 kids will receive a free Halloween craft to make at home. Free books will be available from Literacy for Life.

This event is open to all of Beloit but parking is severely limited (on-street parking only). Please be courteous to the surrounding neighborhood. Registration is not required.

#### **Downtown Beloit Scavenger Hunt October 21-31, 2021**

Visit Downtown Beloit businesses on the 300 block of State Street and the 400 block of East Grand Avenue to find all of the spooky Halloween characters that are hidden in their windows! Prizes include gift cards and a gift basket.

This FREE event is brought to you by the City of Beloit and Downtown Beloit Association. Turn in your completed sheet or your answers by email to YostN@beloitwi.gov.

Download the entry sheet here: <https://downtownbeloit.com/us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Halloween-Scavenger-Hunt-2021.jpg?fbclid=IwAR0sjKcixlflYRAhKSUZMrxcnbYqqeqnUTFNFBAWD-uwYRXEdHUTTyc3qQk>

**Oakwood Cemetery Historical Walking Tour  
1221 Clary Street, Beloit  
(Meet at the front steps of the chapel)  
10-11am Saturday, October 23, 2021**

The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division along with the Beloit Historical Society invite you to join John Kalkirtz and John Sabaka for a walking tour of Beloit's historical Oakwood Cemetery.

This is a FREE event and all ages are welcome! No pets are allowed. Registration is required and space is limited to 50 participants. Reserve your spot by calling: 608-364-2890.

**Pumpkins in the Park  
825 E. Grand Avenue  
11am-noon Sunday, October 24, 2021**

Families will participate in a pumpkin scavenger hunt through Horace White Park. Scavenger hunt sheets will be picked up at the check-in table at 11am. Once the scavenger hunt is complete, you will return it back to the check-in table for your prize! One scavenger hunt sheet and prize per child.

Costumes are encouraged!

This is a FREE Event and limited to 40 participants. Registration is required by calling 608-364-2890.

**“Howl-O-Ween” Costume Contest  
Virtual**

Submit a photo of your pet in their “Howl-O-Ween” costume to [yostn@beloitwi.gov](mailto:yostn@beloitwi.gov) with the subject “Howl-O-Ween Costume Contest”.

All entries will be entered into a drawing for a pet prize basket! Prizes will be awarded for “Most Creative” and “Best Pet/Owner Duo”. Submit your entries by 10pm Sunday, October 24, 2021, to [yostn@beloitwi.gov](mailto:yostn@beloitwi.gov). You must be a City of Beloit resident to enter. Winners will be announced Thursday, October 28, 2021.

**Trick or Treat  
Beloit, WI  
5-7pm Sunday, October 31 (Halloween)**

Please stay safe and use COVID-19 precautions while enjoying trick or treat! Turn on your porch light for trick or treaters. Happy Halloween!

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