

# Welcome to Spirit of Halloweentown

## St. Helens, Oregon, USA

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**When:** The City of St. Helens is open to visit 24/7 for Halloween.

**Where:** All activities occur unless specified below at Courthouse Plaza at The Historical Riverfront District in St. Helens, Oregon  
Mailing Address is: Box 278 & Physical Address is 275 Strand Street, St. Helens, Oregon 97051 Use physical address for GPS or Mapquest

**Scroll down for a full agenda by month and days.**

**Ticketed Events:**

Official Spirit of Halloweentown Events Found at:  
<https://destination-experiences.ticketleap.com/>

**Tickets:** Online <https://destination-experiences.ticketleap.com>  
Watch for the official logo to ensure you are on the Official Site for Spirit of Halloweentown. Please note: ANY CANCELLATIONS OR CHANGES will be announced quickly via Spirit of Halloweentown @Halloweentown.OR on Facebook

**Weekend Parking October:** The 1st Street Lot by the Riverfront is \$10 cash only – in and out privileges for the day and includes \$1 tickets for Spooks Shuttle to specific uptown activities like Seek the Spirit of Halloween Coin Challenge. A \$2 dollar per person savings. This parking lot is the closest to all activities unless specified. Enter from Old Portland.

When parking please do not block others and do not park on pathways within the parking area. Please see our map for driving instructions on [discovercolumbiacounty.com](http://discovercolumbiacounty.com) No overnight parking.

**Weekend parking through 9 p.m. except during music events. Gates are locked at within a half hour of any final performance. You will be towed prior to gates being locked. Call Drakes Towing at (503) 438-6099 to retrieve your car.**

**Social Media:** Official Information on facebook page: Spirit of Halloweentown @Halloweentown.OR and <http://www.discovercolumbiacounty.com>  
#SpiritofHalloweentown #StHelensOR

**Food:** There are several restaurants in St. Helens by the Square and there will be many vendor carts who are ready to serve you up delicious foods on the weekends. Enjoy the yum!

**Spirit of Halloweentown Apparel and Souvenirs** are available at Scandalous Hair Design and Cuts + directly across from County Courthouse Plaza. Quantities are limited so don't



**Driving Directions from Portland**

Drive west on US-Highway 30 from Portland towards St. Helens.

**Preferred Route**

- Head west on US-Hwy 30
- Turn RIGHT onto Gable Road
- Turn slightly left to continue onto Old Portland Rd
- Turn RIGHT onto Plymouth Street
- Follow this road until a dead-end

**Alternative Route**

- Head west on US-Hwy 30
- Turn RIGHT onto Bennett Road
- Turn LEFT on Old Portland Road
- When the road comes to a "T", turn RIGHT to continue on Old Portland Rd
- Turn RIGHT onto Plymouth Street
- Follow this road until a dead-end

**Parking Information:**

There is very little parking available in St. Helens. It is recommended that you park in the Main Lot, denoted by red star (451 S. 6th Street). This is closest to all activities and restrooms. Available weekends only. During the week, there is street parking available.

Parking is \$10/day with in & out privileges. Cash only. Parking Pass Includes Deep Discount on Spooks Shuttle for entire car.



**ADA Parking Area & Restrooms** is within this area and accessible for all. You may enter this area anytime from either the paid parking lot or during weekdays. Restrooms are also right by parking area for ADA Accessible. This parking area is approximately 2 short city blocks to the center of the activities Courthouse Plaza.

**Bathrooms:** There are a few different groups of facilities. One across from City Hall. Portable options include one near Riverfront Parking Exit off Strand Street. Others are around town in general merchant areas. Behind the Cotton Candy Booth and Near the Tractor Rides.

**Staying?** There are two hotels available in the area: The Best Western Meadow Inn at 800-500-4939 and America's Best Value Inn at 866-520-5809, Deer Island Manor is another option at <http://www.deerislandmanor.com> or Nobb Hill B&B at <http://www.nobhillbb.com> (this is the only location within walking distance). Otherwise simply go online for the closest places to St. Helens, Oregon.

## **October 1 – 31, 2017**

### **All Month Long & Weekday & Weekend Reoccurring Activities**

**Free:** Every day photo ops at Court House Plaza and Old Town.

**Free:** Every day enjoy the scarecrow trail throughout the business district and other locations.

**Free:** Enjoy day enjoy a stop or drive by The Gravehound at Drake's Towing & Recovery on 2135 Gable Road.

**Free:** Every day after dark – Enjoy a ghostly walk in downtown St. Helens and watch for the storefront apparitions & special effects.

**Free: Play Spider Disc Game – Waterfront – Try the coolest game in town and win! \$50 per weekend in prize money.** Try your luck and take a turn for free. 10/13 8 – 10 p.m. 10/14 1 – 8:30 p.m. 10/15 1 – 3 p.m. 10/21 12 – 4 p.m. & 10/28 2 – 5 p.m. You won't want to miss out. <https://www.facebook.com/AJSportToys/>

**A Mystical Halloween Gathering** is a free-to-the-public Halloween holiday bazaar with artists, intuitive, handcrafts & curios of a mystical & magical flair. St Helens Market Fresh Deli participates Fridays and Saturdays and offers a selection of deli foods. Open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in October at 2C's Vendor Mall Upstairs. See our Facebook page for full details:  
[facebook.com/mysticalhalloweengathering](https://www.facebook.com/mysticalhalloweengathering)

**Mystery Manor Kids Haunted House – 40 Cowlitz Street, St. Helens, Oregon 97051**

Tickets at <http://www.cmcscafactory.com>

**“Nightmares” Adult Haunted House – 40 Cowlitz Street, St. Helens, Oregon** Tickets at <http://www.cmcscafactory.com>

**The Columbia County Museum** is a favorite of those who want to hear about hangings and murders that happened in Court House Plaza and beyond. <http://www.colcomuseum.org/> for times and hours. New this year – a handy application for finding it all! Plus tours of the original movie set – see their website and click on Halloween for more details.

**Halloween Spirit Adventure Fridays & Saturdays** in the Klondike 71 S. Cowlitz Street, St. Helens, OR 97051 Join psychic and St. Helens native Kathleen Dering for a spiritual adventure in the historic and haunted Klondike Hotel – closed to the public for years, only now open with special permission from the Klondike and the “residents.” <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3074525>

**Thru Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Tues. – Fri. 1 - 4 p.m every 30 min.  
Sat. 10 – 9 p.m. & Sun. 10 – 5 p.m. continuous**

# **Seek the Spirit of Halloweentown Coin Challenge presented by the City of St. Helens**

Coin Challenge begins with a ride on the Spooks Shuttle.

Weekend Only Ticket Package: For those that park in the official Spirit of Halloweentown paid parking lot on weekends, Spook Shuttle tickets are just \$1 per person. Cash Only. Parking attendants will give you the shuttle discount cards. Regular tickets are \$3 per person on weekends. Pick up is the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Street across from Columbia Theater by Wild Current. Spooks Shuttle rides are continuous, and the ride is three minutes long pending traffic. The Spooks Shuttle accepts cash only and rides are on a first come, first served basis. Sorry, the Shuttle is not ADA accessible and may be late pending local traffic conditions.

Shuttle sponsor @ <http://www.cascadiahomeloans.com>

**Available Tues – Fri. Only – Round trip to Uptown Shopping via Shuttle \$2 Cash Only. Shuttle from Courthouse Plaza. Look for the shuttle sign for boarding location. Kids ride Free under 4. Shuttle Stops at Beginning of Merchant Area and pick up at The Chronicle. I coin challenge card included.**

How to partake in the challenge and earn your coin:

1. Board the “Spooks Shuttle” and receive your participation card. If you need assistance and are unable to ride the shuttle which is not ADA accessible you may still get your card from the driver at the shuttle stop.
2. Find the Spirit of Halloweentown “Square” at the participating local stores listed on your card. Complete your card.
3. Take the Spooks Shuttle back to the Courthouse Plaza. Shuttle pickup is at The Chronicle Newspaper building on the corner of Columbia Blvd and South 18<sup>th</sup> Street.
4. At your leisure (maybe when leaving town), return your card to the two locations on the main road and receive a special Spirit of Halloweentown commemorative coin. Fill up with at least 8 gallons of gas for your ride home and you will also receive a free soda from the soda machine.

## **Through October 29th**

**Weekdays Monday – Friday 1 – 4 p.m. Continuous Rides**

**Saturday 11 – 8 p.m. and Sundays 11 – 6 p.m.**

Board the ride by the just below the Big Red Tent on the Waterfront by City Hall.

Ride the tractor to these two attractions for just \$4 each – Lap Riders under 4 are FREE. Cash only onsite.

**The Tractor to Underworld** Waterfront by City Hall.

This iconic photo op is straight from the world beneath ours. Stare into the magical water, but look out for the creatures that crawl around this magical realm during the weekends. Beware of the Wesen and Devilish Creatures. Sponsored

<http://www.cascadiahomeloans.com>

**And**

**\*Ride to the Alien Landscape**

Take the Haunted Head Tractor ride to the end of the road, stopping at The Underworld and and enjoy the severed heads along the way. You can get off and grab some epic photos in our alien landscape and catch the next shuttle back. Alien Photo Op & Ride Experience 20 minutes.

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**Mon. to Wed. 1 - 6 p.m. Thurs. & Fri. 11 – 8 p.m.**

**Sat. 10 – 9 p.m. & Sun. 10 – 5 p.m.**

**The Museum of Peculiarities & Oddities presented by The Chronicle on 1<sup>st</sup> Street at The Masonic Ballroom**

The Museum of Peculiarities & Oddities is for all ages. Enjoy this tongue-in-cheek collection of all things strange, weird, interesting and unusual in an exceptional venue. The Museum is \$2 per person over age 5. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Museum location: Directly across from Courthouse Plaza. Look for the street sign outside the door. **231 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, St. Helens, OR 97501**

## **October 29<sup>th</sup> Paid Face Painting & Balloon Twisting in the Courthouse Plaza Square Weekends 11 – 5 p.m.**

**8 p.m. – 2 a.m.** 13 Nights on the River Presents Kate & The Crocodiles with Patrice's Playlist following. Get mesmerized by the GIANT fire. Wauna Credit Union Stage – Riverfront.

## **October 27**

**7 – 10 p.m.** Scarecrows Tales in the Dark, McCormick Park, 475 S. 18th Street, St. Helens, OR 97051 Visit <http://www.sscpmusicals.com>

## **October 28**

### **Celebrity Photo Ops Day**

<https://destination-experiences.ticketleap.com/>

**10 – 4 p.m.** Kiwanis Childrens Fair St. Helens High School Commons 2375 Gable Rd, St Helens, OR 97051 [kiwanischildrensfair2017@gmail.com](mailto:kiwanischildrensfair2017@gmail.com)

**1 p.m.** Free Court House Street Performance by Character Actors Hocus Pocus – Sorry no photographs following. Photos included with ticket to The Very, Very, Very, Good Variety Show



**2 p.m.** The Very, Very, Very Good Variety Show with special character guests from Hocus Pocus. Produced by Get Onboard Productions – It’s Magic, Dance, Song and a Story That Will Keep You Up At Night. Suitable for All Ages. \*Tickets include photo op with Hocus Pocus Character Actors. Wauna Credit Union Stage – Riverfront. <https://destination-experiences.ticketleap.com/>

**2 - 6 p.m.** Wish Upon A Pony Costume Pony Rides are now a tradition. Take a ride on one of our ponies who will be all dressed up in Halloween attire. Tickets available onsite and cash only. Next to Wauna Credit Union Stage – Riverfront.

**3 p.m.** Meet Diane Franklin of Better Off Dead, Bill & Ted’s Excellent Adventure and The Last American Virgin at County Courthouse Square. Followed by Photo Ops & Autographs. Tickets online <https://destination-experiences.ticketleap.com/>

**4 p.m.** Something is stirring in the street. What could it be? Come see what our Flash Mob has in store. Courthouse Plaza.

**4 p.m.** Little Spooks Parade sponsored by The Chronicle. Actress Diane Franklin from Better Off Dead and other cult classics will lead the way and be one of our judges in this incredible community event. Joining her in judging is the wonderful “Harriet” from Halloweentown and other notables. Dress up everyone and be a part of this terrific gathering. Costumes for best of children, adult and family receive cash prizes. Best in each category \$350 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up \$150. Trick or treat at the store fronts on 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Free. More information @ <http://www.thechronicleonline.com>

**5 -6:30 p.m. Haunted Happy Hour under the Big Red Tent – fun music, great food from our vendor carts.**

**6:30 Til Who Knows When – Plug in Showcase with Drum Master Brent Follis (Pink Martini)** – This interactive escapade will bring out some of the best songs ever that you are guaranteed to love. Bring your playlist – pick a song and interact. Think the after after party – it’s going to be simply swell! Get warm by the giant fire on the waterfront.

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## **October 31<sup>st</sup>**

## **ST HELENS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HOST HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT CRUISE IN**

**St. Helens, Ore.** – The St Helens Police Department is inviting all young pirates, princesses and super heroes to come trick-or-treat in the police department parking lot. The department will be hosting a Trunk or Treat Cruise In on Halloween night, October 31, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the St Helens Police Department located at 150 S 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Various City groups and community organizations will be on hand to give out candy and offer activities in which children may participate and learn about programs available to them in the community. Halloween Trunk-or-Treat Cruise In provides a safe and friendly environment for families to enjoy Halloween fun. Costumed children trick-or-treat outdoors by going from car trunk to car trunk to get their bag filled with goodies. St Helens residents are invited to bring your children to participate in activities and learn about community programs. **Adults must accompany children – No drop offs!** Children are encouraged to wear costumes! **Cruise In participants MUST arrive before 6:00 pm REMAIN PARKED until 8:00 pm.** Participants may feel free to decorate their trunks and/or dress in costume, however we ask that you keep in mind that this event is for young children. No alcoholic beverages are permitted and there is no charge to participate. We expect a high turnout and therefore suggest you bring plenty of candy to share with trick-or-treaters. To register for the cruise in, send an email to [malindad@ci.st-helens.or.us](mailto:malindad@ci.st-helens.or.us) with the name of the organization or individual participant, a contact email address and the number of members expected to participate. The deadline to apply for participation is Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

“We want this to be a fun night for families in town, and we are pleased to be able to host it as part of Spirit of Halloweentown activities”, stated Chief Terry Moss.

For questions regarding this press release, contact Police Support Specialist Malinda Duran at 503-397-3333 option 2 or by email at [malindad@ci.st-helens.or.us](mailto:malindad@ci.st-helens.or.us).

**Photo ops only available in the Courthouse Plaza and around town on October 30 – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. No scheduled activities.**

**Happy Halloween – Enjoy Tricks & Treats! See you next year!**