Mad Science Day ***Suitable for All Ages**
9:00am–5:00 pm
Science Central
1950 N Clinton St
Location on Map: 1
Celebrate Mad Science Day! Join us for a sensory-friendly celebration of science featuring hair-raising experiments and hands-on activities designed for curious minds of all ages.

Not-So-Spooky Crafts ***Suitable for All Ages and PG**
10:30am–2:00pm
Allen County Public Library — Children's Services
900 Library Plz
Location on Map: 2
Drop in at the Main Library Children's Services Department between 10:30am and 2:00pm for kid-friendly crafts and other not-so-spooky activities. The Children's Services Department is a scare-free zone and zombie-free zone. No scary masks, scary costumes, or fake blood are allowed inside the department in order to create a welcoming environment for all. Accessibility needs? Please contact ask@acpl.info as soon as possible - we'd love to help.

Howl-O-Walkoween ***Suitable for All Ages**
10:30am–1:30pm
Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control
Promenade Park
202 W Superior St
Location on Map: 3
Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control is hosting its annual pet-friendly Howl-O-Walkoween event on Saturday, October 17, benefiting the Humane Education Department! This event features a pet costume contest and parade through beautiful Promenade Park. There will also be raffle prizes, a silent auction, pet portraits, food trucks, vendors, and music. Spectators may join at no charge. Visit www.fwacc.org/events to register for a small fee to

participate in the costume contest and to view categories. Links to participate in the Silent Auction will be added to the FWACC website under events.

Straight Jacket Escape + Face Painting ***Suitable for All Ages**
11:00am–3:00pm
Stoner's Funstore
712 S Harrison St
Location on Map: 4
Join Fort Wayne's Halloween HQ for a spooky good time! Face Painting will be available for a small fee at Stoner's from noon- 3:00pm. Local entertainer Jim Barron will perform a Straight Jacket Escape outside Stoner's front door at 1:30pm to commemorate 100 years since Houdini's Death on Halloween Night, 1926.

Werewolf Chase Fun Run ***Suitable for All Ages**
11:00am–1:00pm
UAW Local 2209 Getting Miles Athletic Club
1004 Cass St
Location on Map: 5
The Werewolf Chase Fun Run offers a free one-of-a-kind experience. Race through the downtown Fort Wayne trail network and evade the werewolves in pursuit. Can you outrun them and make it to the finish line? Participants put on the flag football belts supplied by the Getting Miles crew. Runners, walkers, and strollers launch from the starting line at 11:00am. Everybody gets a five-minute head start. At 11:05, the werewolves are released, and the chase begins. Your goal is to survive the 3-mile course before a werewolf catches you! We will also be collecting non-perishable food donations for local families in need. Be sure to bring your donations!

Ghouls Just Wanna Have Crayons ***Suitable for All Ages**
11:00am–10:00pm
BRU Burger Bar
118 West Columbia St. STE 101
Location on Map: 6
Count Spatula has been framed for burger once again! Get your art supplies ready and dine in at Bru for the annual spooky coloring page contest! Drawn by the haunted hands of Zachariah Zoske, our family-friendly coloring pages are for all ages. One submission per guest will be entered into a drawing for a $25 Gift Card. One item purchase required to participate.

Crescendo Coffee & Café ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
258 West Main St
Location on Map: 7

Davey's Delicious Bagels ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
1006 Broadway
Location on Map: 8

Visit Fort Wayne ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
Make Visit Fort Wayne your first stop to grab your own trick-or-treating bucket (while supplies last)!
927 S Harrison St
Location on Map: 9

Trick-or-Treat at Tolon ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm, 5:00pm–10:00pm
Tolon
614 S Harrison St
Location on Map: 10
Tolon is joining the frightful fun as an official trick-or-treat stop during Downtown Fort Wayne's 2026 Fright Night! Bring your little ghosts and goblins by Tolon on Saturday, October 17, from noon–3 p.m. for a sweet treat while exploring all the spooky festivities downtown. Costumes are encouraged, and families of all ages are welcome. We can't wait to see you - if you dare!

Trunk or Treat at the Central Branch YMCA ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne
1020 Barr St
Location on Map: 11
Visit the Central Branch YMCA parking lot for a Trunk or Treat event from noon to 3:00pm! Open to everyone; YMCA membership is not required to participate. If you're not a Y member, stop by and sign up! We're here to help you wherever you are on your health journey. We'll also have Y swag to give away in addition to the treats!

Zombies in the Brewhouse ***PG-13**
12:00pm–3:00pm
Hop River Brewing Company
1515 N Harrison St
Location on Map: 12
Join us at Hop River Brewing Company for a night of the undead. We will be releasing a new Imperial Red IPA in the taproom. That evening, we will have a Fright Night movie feature. The event is free to attend and all ages.

Zombie Central ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
Allen County Public Library Plaza
900 Library Plz
Location on Map: 2
Includes:
• ProFed Fun Zone
• My Autism Ally
• Hot 107.9 Stage
Music Provided by Homegrown Halloween Show, SheeKri Dance Arts, and K. Monique's Dance Studio
• Tractor Rides
• Brain-Eating Contest & Costume Contest — 2:30pm
• Zombie Walk Starts at 3:00pm!

Original Art Drawing ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–5:00pm
Virginia Stoner Huguenard Art Gallery
537 W Jefferson Blvd
Location on Map: 13
FREE! Stop by the Virginia Stoner Huguenard Art Gallery, grab some treats, and enter the drawing to win an original piece of art, created by one of our own members. One entry per person. We will contact the winner the following day and arrange pickup at the gallery.

The Landing Spooktacular ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–12:00am
The Landing
116 W Columbia St
Location on Map: 14

The Landing Spooktacular is taking over the block with fun for all ages! As part of Downtown Fort Wayne's Fright Night festivities, businesses throughout The Landing will be activating their spaces with spooky activities, treats, and surprises. Wander the block and discover spooky crafts, photo ops, scary stories, a silent disco, and more throughout the evening. And for the grown-up ghosts and ghouls, stop by any of The Landing's DORA businesses to grab a spooky drink to enjoy while you explore. Come in costume, bring the whole crew, and make The Landing one of your stops during Fright Night!

Ducky's At The Pearl ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–12:00am
249 Pearl St
Location on Map: 15

Fort Wayne's Famous Coney Island ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
31 W Main St
Location on Map: 16

Sharon's Victorian House-Gifts ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
634 W Berry St
Location on Map: 17

COG & PEARL ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
1420 N Wells St
Location on Map: 18

Eggster Cafe ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
236 E Wayne St Ste 1
Location on Map: 19

Friends of the Third World ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
611 W Wayne St
Location on Map: 20

Hyde Brothers Booksellers ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
1428 Wells St
Location on Map: 21

"Drop Dead Gorgeous" Photo Boo-th ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm (Trick-or-Treating) and 3:00pm-5:00pm (Photo Boo-th)
Cedar Loft Studio
118 W Columbia St
Location on Map: 22
Drop into our PHOTO BOO-TH for your drop-dead gorgeous photos. Zombies, ghouls, characters, costumes—or come exactly as you are. Everyone's welcome. Whether you're heading out for Fright Night or just looking for an excuse to get a little spooky, stop in, strike a pose + capture the night. $5 POLAROID — snapped on the spot + yours to take home. No tricks. Just killer pics.

Garden Trick or Treat ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
Café Flora
1100 S Calhoun St
Location on Map: 23

My Autism Ally ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
Allen County Public Library — Plaza
900 Library Plz
Location on Map: 2

Fright Night: Zombie Scavenger Hunt ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:30pm–4:30pm
Allen County Public Library — Reader Services
900 Library Plz
Location on Map: 2
Find all the zombies before the library is overrun by the undead! Come by the Readers' Services department of the downtown branch for a not-too-scary scavenger hunt: find all the zombies and win a spooky pin! (While supplies last.) Accessibility needs? Please contact ask@acpl.info as soon as possible - we'd love to help.

Spooky Season's Readings ***Suitable for All Ages**
1:30pm–2:30pm
Allen County Public Library — Theatre
900 Library Plz
Location on Map: 2
You're invited to celebrate October by joining us for an all-ages story time! Listen to spooky stories and poems read by ACPL librarians and staff, and enjoy some hot cider and cookies! This program is intended for all ages. Space is limited. Register to receive event reminders. Accessibility needs? Our Theater has hearing devices and wheelchair spots available. Please contact ask@acpl.info if you have additional needs - we'd love to help!

Fright Night at the History Center ***Suitable for All Ages**
3:00pm–7:00pm
The History Center
302 E Berry St
Location on Map: 24
Are you brave enough to discover Fort Wayne's past? Step back in time to the darker side of Fort Wayne's past with a visit to the Old City Hall Building. Visit the iron cells where generations of inmates were locked up in the Old City Jail, and discover artifacts of those who broke laws, as well as those who upheld them throughout Fort Wayne history. Take your very own mugshot to remember your visit! Glimpse the decayed remnants of General

Wayne's actual coffin and enjoy Mad Anthony's Monster Mix Candy Mash-Up as you stroll the creaking floors of the History Center. $4 per person

Halloween Haunt ***Suitable for All Ages**
3:00pm–6:00pm
Community Center
233 W Main St
Location on Map: 25
Downtown Fort Wayne becomes a haven for monsters, ghosts, vampires, and zombies on Saturday afternoon. Bring your little goblins to the Community Center for an afternoon of frightful fun with games and activities that are sure to keep you howling for more! Anthony Wayne Lions Club will have concessions available for purchase. Admission is free.

Spooktacular Car Show ***Suitable for All Ages**
4:00pm–8:00pm
Kroozin Calendar
230 West Berry Street
Location on Map: 26
Spooktacular Car Show and Spooky Awards! Best-decorated vehicle contests and haunted "trunk-or-treat." At the vehicles: DJ, games & contests! All-ages costume contests! Prizes and giveaways! Zombie family fun times; spectators get free admission! Car registration $15 *(includes dash plaques). And a chance to win awards and prizes!

Dana's ***21+**
4:00pm–12:00am
135 W Columbia St
Location on Map: 27

Mercado on The Landing ***Suitable for All Ages**
5:00pm–10:00pm
111 W Columbia St Apt 103
Location on Map: 28

Conner's Rooftop ***21+**
5:00pm–10:00pm
223 W Jefferson Blvd Ste 750
Location on Map: 29

The Abstract ***21+**
5:00pm–10:00pm
1126 Broadway
Location on Map: 30

The Nightmare Before Miracle ***21+**
5:00pm–10:00pm
The Sidecar
301 W Jefferson Blvd
Location on Map: 31

Nawa ***Suitable for All Ages**
5:00pm–10:00pm
126 W Columbia St
Location on Map: 32

Dash-In ***21+**
5:00pm–10:00pm
814 S Calhoun St
Location on Map: 33

Amoré ***Suitable for All Ages**
5:00pm–10:00pm
239 Pearl St
Location on Map: 34

Hot 107.9 Thriller After Party ***Suitable for All Ages**
5:00pm–10:00pm
The Bradley
353 Pearl St
Location on Map: 35

Night Train ***21+**
5:00pm–2:00am
135 W Columbia St
Location on Map: 27

Japanese Spirit Parade — Hyakki Yakō
6:00pm–8:00pm
Fort Wayne Sister Cities International — Takaoka Committee
Auer Lawn at Promenade Park
202 W Superior St
Location on Map: 3
Presented by Fort Wayne Sister Cities (Takaoka Committee) & Japanese American Association of Indiana. Come celebrate Japanese folklore this Fright Night as legendary Yokai—mischievous, spooky spirits like the Kitsune, Tengu, and Kappa—take to the streets! Don your best folklore-inspired costumes and masks to honor our sister city connection with Takaoka. Meet & Greet:6:00 PM (Show off your costumes!) Parade Start: 7:00pm (Sharp at sunset). Join the march and let your inner spirit roam free.

Lantern Tours ***Suitable for All Ages**
6:00pm–10:00pm
Historic Fort Wayne, Inc. /The Old Forty
1201 Spy Run Ave
Location on Map: 36
Tour the Old Fort at night! You will be guided by a historic interpreter who will present the Old Fort as it was in the early 1800s. Hear tales of encounters with the ill-fated Lieutenant Philip Ostrander, the Old Fort's resident ghost. Tour the upstairs quarters to search for

ghostly inhabitants. Purchase a sweet treat from the bake sale and enjoy stories by the fire while you wait. Keep alert! You never know who you might meet! Admission is $5.00. Children nine and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Ticket sales begin at 5:30pm. No tickets sold after 9:00pm. No advance ticket sales. All proceeds benefit the Old Fort.

The Rocky Horror Picture Show with Fright Night Market ***PG-13**
7:00pm–10:00pm
Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory
1100 S Calhoun St
Location on Map: 23
Get ready for a night of thrills, chills & fabulous costumes at The Rocky Horror Picture Show's Costume Contest AND Fright Night Market featuring wicked fun vendors. This event at the Botanical Conservatory promises an unforgettable experience! Costume Categories: Best Rocky Horror Character, Best Halloween Costume, Best Zombie. Rated R, this participatory movie is enjoyed outdoors where lawn chairs are welcome & encouraged; please no rice or confetti. Attendees 17 & under must be accompanied by an adult. $10 all ages. Food for purchase from Hoosier Mama Food Truck & beverages from Mad Anthony Brewing Company. Costume Contest 8:00pm. Movie 9:15PM.

The Crimson Ball ***21+**
7:00pm–10:00pm
The Fairfield
1510 Fairfield Ave
Location on Map: 37
Step beyond the ordinary and enter The Crimson Ball at The Fairfield—an immersive Halloween night of dark glamour, mystery, entertainment, and dancing. Dress to impress in crimson, black, masquerade, or elevated Halloween attire and enjoy live entertainment, roaming experiences, light eats, decadent desserts, specialty cocktails, and unforgettable photo moments. GA tickets are $50. Upgrade to a $600 Crimson Lounge for up to 6 guests, featuring a private reserved couch, dedicated VIP service, and $300 bar credit. Expect the unexpected. Will you accept the invitation?

Birdie's Hallow ***21+**
8:00pm–11:00pm
Birdie's Rooftop
204 W Main St
Location on Map: 38
Step into the shadows this Fright Night at Birdie's Hollow, our rooftop transformed for the season with a hauntingly festive fall atmosphere. Join us for one of Fort Wayne's favorite nights of the year, featuring DJ Trend from 8:00-11:00pm, spinning the perfect soundtrack for a night above the city. Sip your way through the Fall Nest specialty cocktail menu and enjoy fall-inspired bites created especially for Birdie's Hollow. Costumes are encouraged, the cocktails will be flowing, and the rooftop will be alive all night! Gather your crew and celebrate Fright Night from the best view in Fort Wayne!

Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde with Organist Cletus Goens ***Suitable for All Ages**
7:30pm–9:00pm
Embassy Theatre
125 W Jefferson Blvd
Location on Map: 39
Join us at the historic Embassy Theatre on Saturday, October 17, for the classic black-and-white film Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde, accompanied by the Grande Page pipe organ, played by organist Cletus Goens.

Connolly's Do It Best ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
1642 N Wells St
Location on Map: 40

William L. Lupkin Designs Inc. ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
1012 Broadway
Location on Map: 41

Keller Williams Realty Group ***Suitable for All Ages**
12:00pm–3:00pm
903 S Calhoun St

The Brass Rail ***21+**
5:00pm–3:00am
1121 Broadway