Be amazed by the sights and sounds of a mid-20th-century Halloween. More than 1,000 hand-carved jack-o'-lanterns will light your way as legendary tales come to life all around you. Mischief and mystery lurk on every corner. Meet colorful characters all over Greenfield Village who want to share old-time Halloween fun with you. Even the Headless Horseman will be on hand, reliving The Legend of Sleepy Hollow! Follow the pumpkin path, and have a frightfully fun time!

Dining and Shopping

Greenfield Village Store
Halloween Shopping Hours: 5:30-9 p.m.

Sleepy Hollow Tavern and Shop is located near the end of the walking route. Pick up fun Halloween wearables and unique Halloween merchandise.
Open Friday and Saturday until 10:30 p.m., Thursday and Sunday until 9:30 p.m.

A variety of hot and cold food is available at A Taste of History® Restaurant, located near the Village Green.
Open Friday and Saturday until 10 p.m., Thursday and Sunday until 9 p.m.

Savor hot beers, cold beverages and snacks at Mrs. Fisher's near the covered bridge.
Open Friday and Saturday until 9 p.m., Thursday and Sunday until 8 p.m.
The celebration of All Hallow’s Eve has ancient Celtic origins. What we know as Halloween today is a colorful union of customs that evolved from a pagan festival that celebrated the end of the summer and the harvest season. When the Christian church began to expand its influence, the old pagan rituals were reassociated with All Saints’ or Hallows’ Day. The night before this feast became known as All Hallowe’en, abbreviated as Hallowe’en. This spelling remained in place until well into the 1930s.

Hallowe’en has not always been the night of ghoulish and garish decorations, candy and trick-or-treating we know today. Using much of the now-forgotten folklore brought to this country by Irish, Scottish and English immigrants, Hallowe’en celebrations in the early 1900s were occasions for young adults to gather and peer into the future for love and marriage, fate and fortune. This holiday was an opportunity to host a “frolic” with a romantic theme.

The fall fruit, the cornstalks, the witches, ghosts and goblins, the wearing of costumes and even the carved pumpkin jack-o’-lanterns we still decorate with today all have symbolism that connects to the ancient Celtic customs.

For additional reading on this fascinating subject, we suggest “Halloween: Romantic Art and Customs of Yesteryear” by Diane C. Arkins.

The Legend of Greenfield Village

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A Taste of History® Restaurant
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Hot Stoves & Snacks at Mrs. Fisher’s
Fri-Sun 10:30-8:30 p.m.
Greenfield Village Store
5:30-8 p.m.
Restaurant
Fireside & Special Events Restaurant
ATM
Telephone
Tickets
The Transylvania Tn.
7:30 & 8:35 p.m.
(9:30 & 10:30 p.m., Fri & Sat only)
Designated Smoking Area

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
7:30, 8:35 & 9:55 p.m.
(9:30 & 10:30 p.m., Fri & Sat only)

A Selection of 10304
Blackberries, Cartoons Sheets (seating 4-6 p.m.)

Halloween Carnival Rides

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
7:30, 8:35 & 9:55 p.m.
(9:30 & 10:30 p.m., Fri & Sat only)

Spats tonight herald the gray and frost, be on your guard. Fear the chievers and other bannians. The next snow will be heavy, might be your last.

Children speak of proto goblins, and hallowed mugs will now wet the gas in the gristles near whatever on our legend.