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# **HALLOWE'EN** **IN** **GREENFIELD VILLAGE®**

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OCTOBER 3-6, 10-13, 17-20 & 24-27, 2024 • 4-9:30 P.M.

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## Hallowe'en Experiences

- 4 The Witches of Greenfield Village**  
You've seen their broomsticks, pointy hats and black cats. Now is your chance to meet perhaps the most iconic Hallowe'en figure in our history: the witch.  
**The Welcoming Witch**  
4-9:30, Near Front Entrance
- 37 Witch Hazel's Used Broom Lot**  
4-9:30, Across from J.R. Bones Emporium
- The Potion Sisters**  
7, 8, 8:45, Town Hall
- 52 Alice in Wonderland**  
Embrace your own sense of wonder and curiosity as you pay our Mad Hatter's tea party a visit.  
6-9:30, Main Street Near Heinz House
- 42 Peter Pan**  
Join Peter Pan and Tinkerbell as they attempt to outsmart Captain Hook and his sidekick Smee to rescue the mischievous Lost Boys. Bring along your pixie dust.  
6-9:30, Neverland Along Suwanee Lagoon
- W The Wizard of Oz**  
Follow Dorothy along the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City. Along the way, see the Scarecrow and Tin Man, or ask the great and powerful Oz to grant your own wish. Be wary of the Wicked Witch of the West and flying monkeys.  
6-9:30, Bagley between State and Junction  
The Wizard of Oz appears at 6:30.
- 64 The Dancing Skeletons**  
The skull and crossbones have long symbolized death and danger. Our dancing skeletons take things to the lighter side. Stop by and shake your own bones.  
6-9:30, Bandstand
- Werewolf DJ**  
Join Greenfield Village's own resident werewolf as he spins Hallowe'en novelty tunes of the rock 'n' roll era.  
4:30-6:30, Town Hall
- 40 The Vampires**  
The vampires of Greenfield Village merely want to sell you a slightly used coffin or delight you with a song. Encounters with our fanged friends will most likely be love at first bite.  
**Used Coffin Sales**  
6-9:30, Village Green Near The Lodge
- The Transylvania Trio**  
6:30, 7:30, 8:30, Town Hall
- 59 1910 Frankenstein Film**  
Produced by Edison Studios in 1910, this is the first screen adaptation of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. Stop by if you dare and you just might be in for a surprise!  
**Begins at Dusk, Menlo Park**
- T Mr. Wyld's Marvelous Misfits**  
Swallowing swords and spitting fire are this troupe's one true desire. Strange and ancient arts they practice, such spectacle you dare not miss!  
5:50, 6:50, 7:50, & 8:50, Washington Blvd. and Main Street
- 58 Madame Zaza**  
Madame Zaza once again makes her special appearance for Hallowe'en in Greenfield Village. Stop by and see what fortunes she may see in her crystal ball.  
6:30, 7:20, 8:20, Near Edison Statue

- 5 Horse-drawn Wagon Rides**  
4-5:45, Near Richart Wagon Shop
- G The Grim Reaper**  
The Greenfield Village Grim Reaper acts as our Hallowe'en ambassador, silently welcoming all those who dare to enter.  
4-9:30, Ford Home Pasture Near Bonfire
- 66 The Covered Bridge**  
Covered bridges are known to be places of enchantment and portals to other dimensions. Our Ackley Covered Bridge is no exception, with delightful surprises in store.
- 68 The Scarecrows**  
The scarecrows of Greenfield Village can range from fun and whimsical to dark and menacing, with a few surprises thrown in.  
6-9:30, Susquehanna Plantation Field
- 24 Mr. Irving and Friends**  
4-9:30, Ford Home Yard
- 75 The Pumpkin Quartet**  
Grown from magical seeds in a secret and enchanted garden in Greenfield Village, the Pumpkin Quartet springs forth each year to the delight of all who encounter them.  
Dusk-9:30, Noah Webster Home Front Lawn
- 38 The Village Graveyard, Woodland Cemetery**  
Our graveyard is not only the home turf of our friendly neighborhood undertaker but of those who are with us in spirit alone.  
4-9:30, Near Martha-Mary Chapel
- C The 1913 Herschell-Spillman Carousel**  
Greenfield Village's carousel is a delight any time of year. This Hallowe'en season, we have some very fun themed music played by our original Artizan band organ and our skeleton crew.  
4-9:30 (line closes at 9:20)
- 76 The Woman in White**  
High upon her balcony, in search of her lost mate, stands a woman in white, tormented by her fate.  
6-9:30, Robert Frost Home Balcony
- H The Headless Horseman**  
The Headless Horseman rides again in pursuit of the unfortunate Ichabod Crane.  
6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, Mill Road
- 95 1930s Hallowe'en Cartoon Shorts**  
Dusk-9:15, Near Covered Bridge Concessions
- 50 Donald F. Kosch Village Playground**  
Closes at dusk
- 33 The Hallowe'en Express**  
Board one of our ghostly passenger cars for a ride on the Hallowe'en Express. This 20-minute train ride will take you on a tour of ghosts, monsters and urban legends as it winds through the eerie but enchanted woods of Greenfield Village. Climb aboard if you dare! **Round-trip excursions depart from Smiths Creek Station.**  
**Advance reservation is required (see below).**

**Want to add Hallowe'en Express?**  
Use this QR Code! -----▶



\$4 per person; leaves every 15 minutes, based on availability.

### Liberty Craftworks

Watch our artisans as they create holiday-themed crafts inside each of the craft studios: weaving (12), pottery (13), printing (18) and glassblowing (20). Wares will be available for sale in the Liberty Craftworks Store (99).



### MAP KEY

- Restrooms
  - Wheelchair accessible
  - Family Restrooms
  - Companion Care Restrooms
  - Tickets and Membership
  - Information
  - Mamava Pod
  - Mobility Rentals
  - Wheelchairs
  - Designated Smoking Area
  - Storm Shelter
  - Emergency Exit
  - Coming Soon
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**TICKETS + GUEST SERVICES**

## Storytelling

- L The Legend of Sleepy Hollow**  
Enjoy a presentation of Washington Irving's classic story.  
**Storytelling Times: 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, Liberty Craftworks Arch**
- 79 Little Red Riding Hood**  
Join Little Red Riding Hood on her journey through the woods to her grandmother's house.  
**Storytelling Times: 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 9, Luther Burbank Birthplace**
- 86 Jack and the Beanstalk**  
Hear how Jack outsmarts the Giant and his wife through the clever use of his wits and some magic beans.  
**Storytelling Times: 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:45 Fenceline across from Adam's Home**
- 44 Cask of Amontillado**  
Edgar Allan Poe's 1843 gothic masterpiece comes to life as Anthony Lucas performs this tale of descent into madness and paranoia, an experience you will not forget.  
**Storytelling Times: 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:45, Near Wood Kiln**
- 35 Storytime with Mother Goose**  
Join our special guest, Mother Goose, as she reads many classic Hallowe'en stories aloud while sharing their wonderful illustrations.  
**Storytelling Times: 4:30-8, Detroit Central Market**

All programs and prices are subject to change.

## Family Activities

- 35 Detroit Central Market**  
Throughout the second half of the 19th century, the Detroit Central Market was a meeting place, a shopping venue and a thriving entertainment destination. Stop in for a variety of family fun activities and performances.  
4-8:30, Detroit Central Market

## Live Music

- Detroit Central Market Main Stage**
- Thursdays**  
Rodney Schultz 4:30, 10/3 & 10/10  
Deyvn Mitchell 4:30, 10/17 & 10/24  
Brother Crowe 6:30, 10/17 & 10/24
- Fridays & Saturdays**  
Picks n Sticks Stringband 4:30, 7:30
- Sundays**  
Devyn Mitchell 4:30, 10/6, 10/13, & 10/20  
Black Jake & the Carnies 6:30, 10/6, 10/13, & 10/20  
Rodney Schultz 4:30, 10/27  
Black Jake & the Carnies 6:30, 10/27
- Performances will be presented with short breaks at the artists' need/discretion.

## Harvest Activities in Historic Homes

- 4-6:30
- 24 Victorian Harvest Activities**  
Ford Home c. 1876
- 78 Preparing for a Children's Hallowe'en Party**  
Edison Homestead c. 1915
- 82 Colonial Yarn Dyeing and Beer Brewing**  
McGuffey Schoolyard

## Frightfully Good Fare

Last call is 9 at all food locations.

- 91 A Taste of History® Restaurant**  
Ticketed Event. Restrooms open to public 6:30-10
- 93 Carousel Concessions**  
Open 4-9 Hot dogs, nachos, & beverages
- 95 Covered Bridge Concessions**  
Open 5-9 Mini donuts and beverages
- 90 Eagle Tavern**  
Harvest dinner, presold only
- 94 Frozen Custard**  
Open 4-10 Custard, donuts, cider floats & slushies
- 92 Sir John Bennett**  
Open 4-9 Beverages, candy, snacks
- Stand 44**  
Open 4-9 Fall harvest menu
- 97 Street Fair**  
Open 4-9:30 Food trucks and vendors located throughout village

## Shopping

- 98 Greenfield Village Store**  
3:30-10
- 99 Liberty Craftworks Store**  
4-9:30
- 35 Hallowe'en Market Stall**  
Come buy a fright or two on your visit this night.
- G Glow Cart**  
3:30-8  
Light up the night with Halloween-themed necklaces, wands and more.

**The Jack-o'-Lanterns**

The Hallowe'en jack-o'-lantern has an ancient and storied past. Originally carved from large field turnips by the Celtic people for ceremonial processions, this Hallowe'en tradition took on a decidedly American flair with the adaptation of the pumpkin.

In Greenfield Village, the 1,000 handcarved jack-o'-lanterns take on a life of their own, and as you will see, do far more than just light the way.



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## WELCOME TO

# HALLOWE'EN IN GREENFIELD VILLAGE®

What's the most enchanting, nostalgic and fantastical Halloween adventure? It's The Henry Ford's Hallowe'en in Greenfield Village, Michigan's premier outdoor October celebration.

From fall themes to costumed storybook characters and ghostly performances, our 40-year-plus Hallowe'en tradition is one of a kind, showcased within the bewitching setting of Greenfield Village after hours.

### HALLOWE'EN HISTORY

The Hallowe'en celebration has ancient Celtic origins. A colorful union of customs evolved from a pagan festival that celebrated the end of the summer and the harvest season — a time when the boundaries between the living and the souls of the departed were believed to be thinned. The old rituals eventually became associated with the Christian feast of All Saints' or All Hallows' Day. The night before this feast — All Hallows' Eve — was abbreviated as Hallowe'en, a spelling that remained in place well into the 1930s.

Hallowe'en has not always been a night of ghoulish and garish trimmings, candy and trick-or-treating. Celebrations in the early 1900s were occasions for young adults to gather and peer into the future for love and marriage, fate and fortune. The holiday was an opportunity to host a "frolic" with a romantic theme. But the autumnal fruit, cornstalks, witches, ghosts and goblins, the wearing of costumes and even the carved pumpkin jack-o'-lanterns we still decorate with today all have symbolism rooted in the age-old Celtic traditions.

For additional reading on this fascinating subject, we suggest *Hallowe'en: Romantic Art and Customs of Yesteryear* by Diane C. Arkins.

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