



**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Haunted happenings in The Woodlands this October**

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (October 2, 2013) – There's a variety of haunted happenings taking place in The Woodlands this October! Bring the family out for trick or treating, vendor booths, children's activities, performances, costume contests, games and more. Appealing to all ages, events range from scary to spooky spectacular!

**1st Annual Make Your Own Scarecrow Competition**

Northshore Park, 2505 Lake Woodlands Drive

Sunday, October 6, 2013

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fee: Free

Do you think your family has what it takes to make the best scarecrow? Bring an old set of clothes (long sleeve shirt and pants) to make your own! Scarecrow making begins at 5:30 p.m. and judging at 6:30 p.m. Produced by The Woodlands Township, this event is held in conjunction with Concert in the Park.

**The Great Pumpkin Hunt**

Northshore Park, 2505 Lake Woodlands Drive

Sunday, October 13, 2013

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Fee: Free

The Great Pumpkin is hidden in Northshore Park! Search for clues on pumpkins and solve the puzzle of The Great Pumpkin. Produced by The Woodlands Township, this event is held in conjunction with Concert in the Park.

**Jack-O-Lantern Challenge**

Northshore Park, 2505 Lake Woodlands Drive

Sunday, October 20, 2013

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fee: Free

Think your family can out-carve the other pumpkin carvers in The Woodlands? Join us during Concert in the Park for the Jack-o-Lantern Challenge. Carving begins at 5:30 p.m. and judging at 6:30 p.m. Produced by The Woodlands Township, this event is held in conjunction with Concert in the Park.

**The Haunting at Bear Branch Park featuring Mangled Manor**



Bear Branch Park, 5310 Research Forest Drive  
Fridays, October 18 and 25, Saturdays, October 19 and 26, and Thursday, October 31, 2013  
8 to 10 p.m.  
Fee: \$8 per person

An annual tradition, The Woodlands Township presents The Haunting at Bear Branch Park featuring Mangled Manor, a haunted house crafted by Township staff made to resemble an old manor from years ago. A tour guide will lead your group down the trail and through the manor, but see if you have what it takes to make it all the way through!

### **Trick or Treat Trail**

Town Green Park  
Sunday, October 27, 2013  
3 to 6 p.m.  
Fee: Free

Produced by The Woodlands Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Trick or Treat Trail brings out families for trick or treating, vendor booths, children's activities, costume contests, games and more. While at the Trick or Treat Trail, kids will have the opportunity to trick or treat from booth to booth and fill their bags with goodies from more than 30 local vendors. Plus, the event includes children's activities, strolling entertainment, inflatables and costume contests. Please visit [www.VisitTheWoodlands.com](http://www.VisitTheWoodlands.com) for more information.

### **Spooky Spectacular Family Carnival**

The Woodlands Township Recreation Center, 5310 Research Forest Drive  
Thursday, October 31, 2013  
5 to 9 p.m.  
Fee: \$5 per child

Join us for some spooky games and yummy treats while trick-or-treating at the Spooky Spectacular Family Carnival! Produced by The Woodlands Township, the carnival will be set up indoors and outdoors and include a giant inflatable slide, inflatable games, moon walk, carnival games, costume contest and much more! Additionally, there will be a snake show from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. and a magic show from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

For more information on haunted happenings or other events produced by The Woodlands Township, please call 281-210-3800 or visit [www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov](http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov).