

Spirit of Halloweentown

St. Helens, Oregon

St. Helens, Oregon, will play host to its annual Spirit of Halloweentown event every Saturday during the month of October. This event, organized by the City of St. Helens' Tourism Committee, offers family-friendly activities everyone will enjoy. Held in the St. Helens Olde Towne District on the waterfront, each storefront is adorned - most noticeably with a scarecrow decorated by the business it stands in front of. Visitors can vote for their favorite scarecrow with raffle tickets; the proceeds benefit the Columbia County Food Bank. Each Friday afternoon at 3:00pm, shopkeepers and employees will be transformed into various Halloween characters and will not return to their mortal selves until 3:00pm on Sunday afternoon.

This year many festivities will take place on Saturday, October 29th, including pumpkin judging, children's games, the Li'l Spooks Parade, and Trick or Treating through the Olde Towne Merchants. Also included on Saturday will be several events involving the Halloweentown mayoral candidates such as interviews, a pumpkin roll and apple bobbing. There will also be an I-Spy Adventure and Coloring Contest. Visitors are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes, but if they don't have one picked out already, they can shop the boutiques and thrift shops to find the perfect one.



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