

Charter Northwest Halloween Edition

TRICK OR TREAT TRICK OR TREAT

The History of Halloween & How it's Changed

Halloween began as the festival of Samhain. It was part of the ancient Celtic religion in Britain and other parts of Europe. Halloween's origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-in). The Celts, who lived 2,000 years ago in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1. This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31st, they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth. The start of 'Trick or Treating' started when kids would go around and sing songs and say prayers in exchange for money and food. When they would sing, they would sing or tell prayers 'on behalf of the dead' which lead to this being called "souling" and the children were called "soulers." One of the songs went like, "A soul! A soul! A soul-cake! Please good Missus, a soul- cake! An apple, a pear, a plum, or a cherry, any good thing to make us all merry. One for Peter, two for Paul, three for Him who made us all." This may be one of the songs they would sing to receive food.

By: Kacey Brode & Madison Johnson

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Halloween Month Is Here!!!!

By: Janet Tlalpachito, Ricardo Nelthrope

As many of you know October is the month of dressing up, going trick or treating, Halloween parties, and much more. The following are places you can go:

- Thirteenth Floor Haunted House- 2814 W. Bell Rd Phoenix Az 85053 or can also check out their website at www.13thflooraz.com.
- Fear Farm- 2209 N 99th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85037 www.fearfarm.com
- There also many pumpkin patches around our area where it can be spent with family. For example: Tolmachoff Farms 5726 N 75th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85303 www.tolmachoff-farms.com
- Also, don't forget about the movies!! Halloween, Venom, Goosebumps 2, Hell Fest etc., are great movies you can enjoy watching.
- Another annual Fall event in the Phoenix-area is the Arizona State Fair. The state fair runs Wednesdays through Sundays, until October 28th. For more information visit www.azstatefair.com.

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Get to Know Mrs. Ritter

By Sammy Wolfson

1. Why did you choose to be a teacher?

Because I love to work with kids and help them achieve a goal.

2. How long have you been working for Ombudsman?

I have been working for Ombudsman for 14 years.

3. What is the thing that you enjoy about teaching most of all?

Honestly, I love to teach because when I teach I feel like I'm changing the way that the kids think.

4. What year did you start teaching?

The first year was in 2005. I was teaching at Ombudsman.

5. When do you want to retire?

I really never want to retire because I am here for the students and I want to help them until I can't.

6. What do you do in your spare time?

I am a part of an animal rescue team. I love to help animals and am always trying to better their living situation, if it's needed.

7. What kind of music do you enjoy?

I love to listen to R and B and I enjoy listening to rock and roll because it was a part of my generation. It's the kind of music that I listened to while I was in high school.

8. What kind of hobbies do you have?

I really love to read anything that has a good meaning and has an impact on something. I also really enjoy doing home projects.

9. What kind of traveling do you like to do?

Well, I was born in New York and I've been Paris, France and London, England.

10. What is the highest level of education have you done?

In college I earned my Graduate's degree.



Halloween Facts

By Travis Jones

For most American kids, it wouldn't be Halloween without trick-or-treating for candy; however, that wasn't always the case. When the custom of trick-or-treating started in the 1930s and early 1940s, children were given everything from homemade cookies and pieces of cake to fruit, nuts, coins and toys. In the 1950s, candy manufacturers began to get in on the act and promote their products for Halloween, and as trick-or-treating became more popular, candy was increasingly regarded as an affordable, convenient offering. It wasn't until the 1970s, though, that wrapped, factory-made candy was viewed as the only acceptable thing to hand out to all the little ghosts and goblins that showed up on people's doorsteps. A key reason for this was safety, as parents feared that real-life boogymen might tamper with goodies that weren't store-bought and sealed. It's a lot different now, it's just candy now not coins or toys or fruit. There is no real boogeyman.

Today, when it comes to Halloween candy, a number of the most popular brands are enduring classics. For example, the first Hershey's Milk Chocolate bar was produced in 1900 and Hershey's Kisses made their debut in 1907. In 1923, a struggling, Minnesota-born candy maker, Frank Mars, launched the Milky Way bar, which became a best-seller. In 1930, he introduced the Snickers bar, reportedly named for his favorite horse, followed in 1932 by the 3 Musketeers bar. In 1941, he launched M&Ms. so he partnered with Bruce Murrie, son of a Hershey executive, in order to have access to a sufficient supply of ingredients; the candy's name stands for Mars and Murrie. Another crowd-pleasing Halloween candy, the Kit Kat bar, was first sold in England in 1935 as a Rowntree's Chocolate Crisp and in 1937 was rechristened the Kit Kat Chocolate Crisp. I feel that candy has changed a lot since the 1950s, but not by much. It's still made with the same ingredients, but made in different ways to enjoy it. But as time moves on they have hundreds of different types of candy for all types of kids to enjoy.

Candy Corn was invented in the 1880s by George Renninger of the Wunderle Candy Company of Philadelphia. Other companies went on to produce their own versions of the tricolor treat, invented by the Jelly Belly Candy Company, which has been doing so since 1898. I personally don't usually eat candy that much but whenever I do, I usually enjoy fruit flavored candy like Skittles and Jolly Ranchers. <https://www.history.com/news/the-haunted-history-of-halloween-candy>

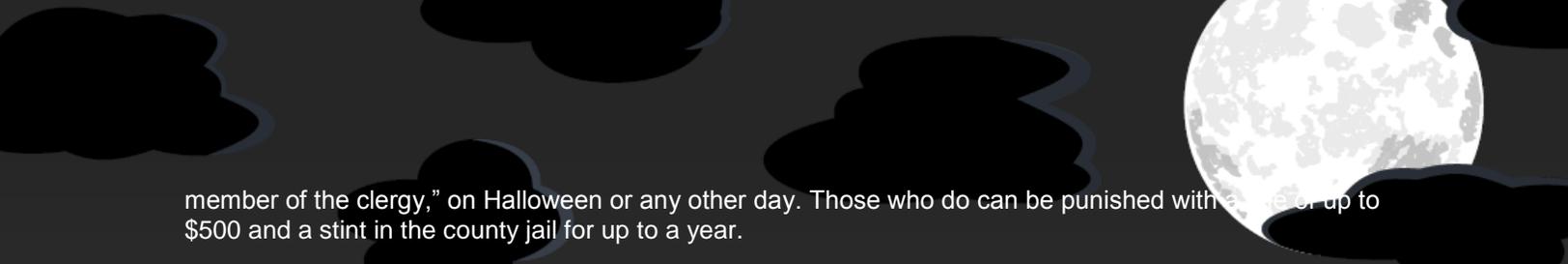
No masks for adults: **Belleville, Illinois** has a host of regulations on trick-or-treating, including a ban on masks for anyone over 12 years old, limiting trick-or-treating to children in the eighth grade and under, and a trick-or-treating curfew (5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.). It also helpfully offers a legal definition for trick-or-treating: "Halloween solicitation shall mean seeking or obtaining gifts, food, candy or contributions of money, as is customarily and commonly known as 'trick or treat,' in the celebration of Halloween Day."

No masks for anyone: In **Walnut, California**, no one of any age is allowed to "wear a mask or disguise on a public street" without a permit from the sheriff — on Halloween and the other 364 days of the year.

No public offense: Under **California** state law, it's illegal to wear a "mask, false whiskers, or any personal disguise" in order to conceal your identity when you are committing a "public offense" or trying to escape when charged with, arrested for or convicted of a crime. So, trick-or-treating on Halloween with a false mustache is legal, but don't don some phony lip whiskers while robbing a bank or running from the police.

No Sundays: Meanwhile, in **Rehoboth Beach, Delaware**, trick-or-treating is illegal on Halloween if it falls on a Sunday. In that case, trick-or-treating is only legal (strictly by children under 14 years old) on October 30 between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

No nuns: It's illegal in **Alabama** to dress up as a "minister of any religion, or nun, priest, rabbi or other



member of the clergy,” on Halloween or any other day. Those who do can be punished with a fine of up to \$500 and a stint in the county jail for up to a year.

No Silly String: In **Hollywood, California**, it’s against the law to “possess, use, sell or distribute Silly String” in public from 12:01 a.m. on October 31 to noon November 1. Violating the law can result in a \$1,000 fine.

No teen trick-or-treating: In **Newport News, Virginia**, trick-or-treating by anyone over the age of 12 is prohibited. And even if you are of legal age to trick-or-treat, you may do so no later than 8:00 p.m. Breaking either of those rules is a Class 4 misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$250. If you are older than 12, you may accompany trick-or-treaters, but you better not wear a mask if you are over 16 — that’s illegal, even on Halloween.

Just in case you thought all this Halloween hysteria was limited to the United States, here are three examples that prove otherwise:

No disguise after curfew: In **Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada**, a proposed law expected to pass this month offers 15- and 16-year-olds a break. The proposed law allows those 16 and younger to trick-or-treat, loosening previous restrictions that banned trick-or-treating by anyone over 14. It also adjusts the trick-or-treating curfew from 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Even though the new rules offer a little more leeway, breaking them can result in a \$200 fine, including for those found wearing a “facial disguise” after curfew. That translates to about \$160 US dollars as of this writing.

No clowns: In 2014, the town of **Vendargues, France**, banned clown costumes on Halloween and for the entire month of November for anyone 13 and older. Those wishing to dress up as clowns for “fairs or other public festivities” during the ban were required to get permission from the authorities.

No public celebration: Also, in 2014 (apparently a bad year for Halloween celebrations outside of the United States), **Jordan** banned all public celebrations of Halloween. The U.S. Embassy advised U.S. citizens to “expect police reaction, including arrests, at any public Halloween-themed event. The U.S. Embassy advises that U.S. citizens traveling from their home to a Halloween party, or vice versa, cover up their costumes while in public or in a car.”<https://stories.avvo.com/crime/10-laws-can-spoil-halloween.html>

I personally feel that these rules are over extensive and take much of the fun out of Halloween. I understand the safety issue which causes each of these rules to be necessary, but it does not help the cause to ruin Halloween. I understand the nun’s masks and clowns, but they are putting an age limit and a curfew on trick or treating, and it seems unjustified.

Ancient Origins of Halloween. Halloween's origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-in). The Celts, who lived 2,000 years ago in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1. I feel that it is interesting that we live very far from where the Celts did, yet we celebrate Halloween. It makes me feel like the U.S.A. never has their own ideas.



Why was Halloween started? Hansen: The practices of **Halloween** mostly come from Celtic paganism in the British Isles, and their feast of Samhain, the new year. They believed it was the time when ghosts and spirits came out to haunt, and the Celts would appease the spirits by giving them treats. I feel that a culture that praises gods by giving them candy it seems a little silly. I don’t understand why you would praise someone who would haunt you if you don’t give him candy.

Conor McGregor vs. Khabib Nurmagomedov

By Mark Valenzuela and Chris Fernandez

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UFC pay per view Main Event at T- Mobile Arena



Overview

Khabib Nurmagomedov believes the UFC staged Conor McGregor's attack on his bus that eventually led to the pair meeting in Las Vegas a week ago.

The Irishman infamously attacked the Russian's bus back in April, an incident that landed him in court in New York, and sparked a controversial build-up to the clash at UFC 229.

Khabib triumphed with a fourth-round submission of The Notorious to retain his UFC lightweight title, before causing a melee in the arena after vaulting the cage and attacking a member of McGregor's entourage.

But Khabib has a "lot of questions" about how the incident which began everything came about.

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FASHION NEWS

By: Miss PuMpKiN & Ali Cat

Honey we're Back!!!!



Heyyyyy Y'all!!!! You all know our names!!! We are... The Fabulous Miss PuMpKiN QUEEN & The Stunning Ali Cat! Honey and we are going to make this article fabulous ...Now above this, you'll find our Halloween addition collage. Kudos to our LOVELY ALI CAT, THANKS HUN! Now Ladies, Queens, Gents, And Kings... Do keep in mind this is a Halloween tea spill!!!!. But I hope you'll Live & Die for what we have this month!

Ali Cat

So, Halloween Is coming!!! You gotta BOO and don't know what to be?? In our Picture, we have a cute couples Costume!!!! Or if you want to take your sis out that would be cute!!!! Big Brother and little sis Costume....

MISS PuMpKiN <3

I Love this so much!!! Miss PuMpKiN is toats obsessed with this idea. I have to do this for Halloween!! Pumpkins are my fave. It's scary and beautiful at the same time! I should have done this look for my show at the rainbows festival. But you know a queen ain't got time for that!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ali Cat

So, girl or dude if you wanna take your little brother out for trick or treating... and like again if it's last minute just go to the store and get some name tags... Put some names on the tags and walk around as an identity thief!!!!I Know it sounds corny but ayyyee its cute!!!! So, my girl is gonna talk about our next costume!!



MISS PuMpKiN <3

So, Sweethearts if you love cereal, this costume is for you hunny!!! YASSSSSSSS DOLLSSSS. So, this is a hipster serial killer lol. It's cute n funny, It's adorable Lookin like a snackkkkkkkkk!!! But honey if you need help with costume ideas or need help with SFX (special effects make-up) Come to me guyyyssss...

Ali Cat

So, Miss PuMpKiN definitely loves this look. It's cute and spooky, I love how real it looks! You know my girl Miss PuMpKiN got this hit her up!!! But if yall feel creative go ahead and do this look!!! It is to die for!!

MISS PuMpKiN <3

So, if yall love Grease then this Is just for you. It's the pink girls from Grease!!!! So go get the girls and dress up really good!!!! And if you really love the Grease idea and you got a boo go as Danny and Sandy, the cutest couple!!!!

So honey this is the wrap of our article! Hope you guys loved it... but just remember to be safe while going out cause there's scary people out there. At Ombudsman Charter Northwest we care about everyone and make sure they are safe.

Have A SPOOK-TACULAR Halloween <3

**Miss PuMkIN & ALI CAT
PEACE KINGS AND QUEENS**

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