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***Scarysville, Haunted Trails, Spooky Movies, and Festivities Celebrate Halloween in Union County***

MARYSVILLE, Ohio – October 23, 2024 - Get ready for spooktacular Halloween festivities in Union County! This Saturday, Uptown Marysville will come alive with the magic of Halloween during the highly anticipated Scarysville event, hosted by Main Street Marysville. Families are invited to come and enjoy a day filled with festive activities, but the fun doesn’t stop there. Throughout the rest of the month, residents and visitors can explore haunted trails, engaging ghost tours, and delightful movie screenings, ensuring that there’s something for everyone to enjoy.

**SCARYSVILLE IN UPTOWN MARYSVILLE**

Join us this Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. – 2p.m. as Uptown Marysville transforms into Scarysville, hosted by Main Street Marysville! Bring the whole family for a day filled with Halloween fun, featuring trick-or-treating at local businesses and organizations, pumpkin painting, and a chance to vote for the best decorated window or booth. This year, for the first time, Scarysville will also showcase a host of the beloved craft vendors from the FestiFair Arts & Crafts Festival, and host our inaugural costume contest. Don’t miss out on exploring all the festive offerings in Uptown Marysville!

**HAUNTED TRAILS**

Get ready for a spine-chilling adventure this fall with our haunted trails, fields, and walks. Delight in the activities offered at the Maize at Little Darby Creek, where the Field of Fright promises to scare even the bravest visitors. While you're there, enjoy a hayride and try your hand at pumpkin blasting!

For a family-friendly option, head to Richwood Lake Park on Saturday, October 26 at 8 p.m. for a haunted trail perfect for the less easily frightened. Enjoy free refreshments, candy, and a variety of non-scary activities for those who prefer a more lighthearted experience.

History enthusiasts will love the Legends Walk Ghost Tour, hosted by the Marysville Art League this Saturday at 6 p.m. Join us for an interactive tour around Marysville, where you'll learn about the town's intriguing legends.

**SPOOKY MOVIES**

Don't miss the Avalon Theatre’s production of *The Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow*, a captivating radio play about Ichabod Crane and the legendary Headless Horseman. After a party, Crane's fateful encounter with the ghostly figure leads to a suspenseful night.

Additionally, catch the final showings of the Avalon Theatre’s Spook Season movies this weekend: *Casper* at 7 p.m. on Friday and *Hocus Pocus* on Saturday at 2 p.m., right after Scarysville. Be sure to order your ticket in advance for a special dessert and a show treat from Rollies!

**HALLOWEEN PARTIES ACROSS THE COUNTY**

* **Halloween Bash** at Marysville Sports Pub this Friday, October 25 at 8 p.m. featuring a costume contest and live music.
* **Halloween Extravaganza** at Walking Distance Brewery this Friday, October 25 at 6 p.m., featuring a costume contest, specials, and a dance party.
* **90s Halloween Party** at Boston’s Restaurant & Sports Bar on Friday, October 25 from 8-11 p.m., with a costume contest and pizza-eating competition.
* **Benny’s Pizza Pub and Patio** is hosting a Halloween Party on November 1st with a 21+ costume contest, tailgate package prize at 6 p.m., karaoke, drink specials, and games.

Join us for a thrilling Halloween season filled with fun, frights, and festivities! A complete list of Union County event information can be found at [**UnionCountyOH.com**](https://www.unioncountyoh.com/).

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