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Halloween 2020

Halloween is one of the final highlights of autumn in New York City. While traditional parades, parties and trick-or-treating have been canceled, there are still plenty of ways to celebrate the spookiest holiday of the year both around town and at home.

🍂 Queens Drive-In Movie Theatre

Located in Flushing Meadows Corona Park at the New York Hall of Science, the Queens Drive-In has quickly become one of the most popular cinematic experiences in the five boroughs. Now through November 1, the outdoor movie theatre is showing a collection of classic screams like “Psycho” and “Young Frankenstein,” as well as new favorites including “Get Out” and “Coco.” Tickets can be purchased [in advance here](#).

🍂 Netflix Presents: “The Haunting of Bly Manor”

For a truly frightening experience, tune-in to Netflix’s “The Haunting of Bly Manor,” which critics are calling the best new horror series this season. While you’re at it, we recommend you take a stab at [this recipe for Maple-Butter Spiced Popcorn](#) from the editors at Kitchn. [Click here](#) to watch an official trailer for the show.

🍂 Halloween at The Bronx Zoo

The Bronx Zoo’s annual ‘Boo at the Zoo’ returns this year with a variety of Halloween activities for all ages. Festivities include spooky magic shows, costumed stilt walkers, a ghostly graveyard filled with extinct animals, pumpkin carving, scavenger hunts, and more. The event runs now through November 1 and children who arrive in a costume get half-off the admission price. [Click here for tickets](#).

🍂 Great Pumpkin Path at NYBG

The New York Botanical Garden invites you to visit Great Pumpkin Path, a curated collection of some of the largest pumpkins in the world, pumpkin-head scarecrows, and giant haystacks. Other activities include a scavenger hunt for kids and fall foliage at the Thain Family Forest, the largest uncut expanse of native woods in New York City. Advance tickets are required and can be [purchased here](#).

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• Día de Los Muertos at Green-Wood Cemetery

Brooklyn's historic Green-Wood Cemetery will this year honor Día de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead), a traditional Mexican holiday that celebrates the life of friends and family who have passed. Visitors are invited to bring personal offerings, like flowers and photos, to a community altar designed by artist Scherezade Garcia. [The free event](#) will take place October 23 through November 1. Face coverings are required for all guests.

• Pumpkin Party at Sahadi's in Industry City

Sahadi's, a large Middle Eastern grocery store in Industry City Brooklyn, will this year host a Halloween pumpkin party on the grounds surrounding the building. Each reservation includes a private table with pumpkins, art supplies, warm cider, and a goodie bag to-go. An outdoor bar will also be available offering seasonal cocktails including espresso martinis, blood orange mimosas, bourbon spiced hot cider and spiked hot chocolate. [Visit Sahadi's online to make your reservation.](#)

• Kids Paint-Along: Spooky Jack-O-Lantern

Artist Sophie Mumford began her monthly Kids Paint-Along Class to benefit children who no longer had access to be creative in the classroom. On Friday, October 23 at 6:30 P.M., Sophie will host a spooky jack-o-lantern painting class via Zoom for kids and parents. She will also be available for questions and answers in case your little ones need assistance. Costumes are encouraged! [Click here to register.](#)

• Virtual 5K/10K/Marathon Races

The Best Races has organized virtual 5K, 10K, half-marathon and marathon races for runners around the world to participate at a distance this Halloween. Participating runners will receive a virtual swag bag including an official bib, a digital frame to customize the photo finish, final results and a digital medal. [Click here to sign-up.](#)