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*Happy Halloween!*

Halloween is one of the many highlights of autumn in New York City – a time of year when our neighbors really show their creative sides. Whether you're looking for a late night out, a top-notch haunted house or an upscale spooky dinner party, there's something for everyone to enjoy this Halloween season.

## **Scariest Haunted Houses in New York**

What better time of year to voluntarily terrify yourself than Halloween! *TimeOut New York* shared [a list of the scariest haunted houses](#) in the area including the infamous [Blood Manor](#), a 5,000-square-foot “labyrinth of horrors” in Lower Manhattan.

## **2021 Village Halloween Parade**

The [48th annual Village Halloween Parade](#) returns in full-regalia on October 31 and will attract some of the most elaborate costumes and props you're likely to see. Costumes are mandatory for anyone interested in joining the procession. Spectators can find a spot to watch anywhere along Sixth Avenue from Spring Street to 16th Street.

## **The Bronx Night Market**

[The Bronx Night Market at Fordham Plaza](#) is one of the most vibrant outdoor culinary pop-ups in New York City. In addition to local food vendors, the Halloween event on October 30 will feature a pie eating contest, trick-or-treating, live music and a costume contest.

## **Halloween Block Party for Kids**

Manhattan's Children Museum of the Arts has dedicated their [annual Halloween block party](#) to all the children who could not celebrate in 2020. Arriving October 30, festivities will include spooky arts-and-crafts, a costume cat walk, and an opportunity to help complete the museum's float for the Village Halloween Parade.



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## **Coctelería de los Muertos**

The Garret Coctelería in Nolita has transformed their cozy bar and restaurant into an intricately designed Día de Los Muertos pop-up. Entitled '[Coctelería de los Muertos](#),' the venue now features 5,000 feet of marigolds, votives, hand-painted skulls, themed drinks and food specials.

## **The Very Best Recipes & Décor**

Planning your own Halloween gathering? Food Network recently published a collection of [50 holiday recipes](#) for a bone-i-fide monster mash. Kick it up a notch with these [Halloween decorating tips](#) from *Elle Décor*.

## **Boo at the Zoo!**

There are only two weekends left to visit [Boo at the Zoo](#), an annual Halloween experience at the Bronx Zoo. The family-friendly event includes an educational trick-or-treat candy trail, a spider maze, arts-and-crafts, magic shows and more. Tickets must be [purchased in advance](#).

## **Donate Used Halloween Costumes to Ween Dream**

Instead of tossing this year's Halloween costume, consider donating to [Ween Dream](#), a non-profit organization that gifts children in-need with lightly-worn costumes. Since 2014, Ween Dream has gifted over 13,500 costumes to children across the country.