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MILWAUKEE RECREATION ANNOUNCES 31st ANNUAL HALLOWEEN GLEN

Halloween fun and outdoor education will make for exciting event at Hawthorn Glen



Halloween Glen, Milwaukee Recreation's fun and educational alternative to the usual haunted house is returning for its 31st year. The family-friendly event encourages youth to learn about nature in the outdoor setting of Hawthorn Glen, Milwaukee Recreation's 23-acre nature center at 1130 N. 60th St. The program will run every 30 minutes from 5:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 4 and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. on Saturday, October 5.

Actors will present interactive and educational skits at eight decorated stations along the trail of Hawthorn Glen. This year's theme is Myths & Mysteries. Following the hike, families are welcome to participate in a variety of fall-themed activities. Concessions will also be available on-site.

"Halloween Glen is one of our most anticipated events of the year," said Recreation Manager - Nicole Sponholtz. "This event is extremely special to us and we're excited to welcome the community to Hawthorn Glen for two nights of family-friendly Halloween fun."

Registration for the event is required in advance by completing the online registration form which can be found at mkerec.net/HalloweenGlen. Online registration will close at 12:00 p.m. on both Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5.

All registered individuals must check-in at MPS Central Services (5225 W. Vliet St) before their scheduled hike begins and shuttle buses will transport participants to Hawthorn Glen. There will be no parking, no walk-up registrations, and no check-ins at Hawthorn Glen. The only way guests may arrive at Hawthorn Glen is by riding the shuttle buses, which will run continuously all night. Early registration is encouraged for this event as spots may fill up quickly. For all registration questions or additional information, please call (414) 647-6050 or visit mkerec.net/HalloweenGlen.

Milwaukee Recreation is a department of Milwaukee Public Schools, established in 1911 to enrich and strengthen the community by promoting healthy lifestyles, personal development, and fun through memorable recreational and educational experiences for people of all ages and abilities. Milwaukee Recreation is recognized as an accredited agency through NRPA and CAPRA. For more information, visit mkerec.net or contact Claire McHugh (Claire@mkerec.net) at (414) 475-8634 or Brian Hoffer (Brian@mkerec.net) at (414) 475-8938.

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