Halloween Hotspots

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Having a boring October? Well here are some amusing Halloween events that can spice up this month for you!

Disneyland is a magnificent place to go to any day of the year, but it is extra fun on Halloween. Throughout late September and the whole month of October, the theme park will be holding a Halloween party with live music, fireworks, costume contests, dancing, Disney villains, haunted mansions, and much more! They also have Halloween tours with souvenirs, as well as plenty of thrills.

Another thing that is frightening yet fun to go to in October is Knott’s Scary Farm. If you like scary, you have come to the right place. There are plenty of haunted park attractions that will make you beyond scared. Some of these are Pinocchio Unstrung and Voodoo. These are mazes with different rooms filled with diverse frights. Knott’s Scary Farm also has special shows like “The Hanging” and each attraction section is decorated for a spooky vibe.

During October, Universal Studios Hollywood will be holding their annual Halloween Horror Nights. There will be mazes featuring monsters from different movies and and TV shows. The tram will be heading through the Walking Dead backlot which is indeed filled with zombies. Scare zones, with *The Walking Dead*, *The Purge*, Mask-a-Raid, and much more are another thing that will be included in their Halloween events.

If you are looking for something a bit cheaper then here are a few great options! Castle Park turns into Castle Dark for some nighttime hauntings. It starts of earlier in the evening with Happy Hauntings with non-scary events then later in the day transforms in Castle Dark. This features horror themed rides, mazes, and other attractions from October to early November. In Cal Poly Pomona, there will be a Pumpkin Festival October 18th-19th. This festival is fit with many booths, pumpkin picking, games, horse rides, and an insect fair! Another idea is the Halloween party and costume contest in Rancho Jurupa Park. There will be face painting, movies, and candy at this event on October 24th. Finally, some busy trick-or-treating areas with plenty of people and houses is Olive Avenue and Cajon Street.