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Frights, Fun and Fireworks Only at Navy Pier this October!

Featuring Zombie Containment Haunted House, Costume Contest, Trick-or-Treating, Haunted Lake Tours, Halloween Fireworks and more!

CHICAGO – Find frights, fun and fireworks at Navy Pier this October! A ghoulish haunted house, haunted lakefront tours, a costume contest, masquerade ball and trick-or-treating will take place get into the Halloween spirit with us!

The Fear at Navy Pier returns **this week** with the **all-new “Zombie Containment,” Chicago’s only floating haunted house**. Open **October 2 - November 2**, come tour this barge of the dead and see how the zombies are, or are not, being contained.

Combining horror and humor, **“Zombie Containment”** offers two experiences: **nighttime High Scare**, Thursdays through Sundays, and **daytime Low Scare**, Saturdays and Sundays plus Columbus Day.

Located on a barge in Lake Michigan on the northeast corner at the end of Navy Pier across from Landshark Beer Garden, Zombie Containment is produced by the creators of Statesville Haunted Prison.

Tickets start at \$20 for the nighttime High Scare and are \$12 for daytime Low Scare. Coupons and discounted rates for groups of 20 or more are available at www.navypier.com. Zombie Containment hours of operation are as follows:

- **High Scare (nighttime)**
7 p.m. – 10 p.m. Thursdays & Sundays
7 p.m. – 11 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays
- **Low Scare (daytime)**
Noon – 5 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays & Columbus Day (Monday, October 13)

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a paid adult. Zombie Containment uses strobe lights, loud noises, smoke effects, claustrophobic spaces and water effects.

Experience the sights, lights and frights of Chicago aboard the **all-ages Seadog Haunted Tour, Friday through Sunday evenings, October 4 - 31**. Hear spine-tingling tales told by costumed guides on this 75-minute tour that leads you from the lake to the river and back. Tickets are \$18.95 for kids and \$31.95 for adults, exclusive of taxes and fees.

Chicago Children's Museum offers Halloween-inspired arts and crafts all month long. Make a costume, paint your face or decorate sugar skulls in honor of Day of the Dead. Included with museum admission, you can create your own costume, paint your face or decorate sugar skulls. Check out CCM's calendar on the day of your visit for times and details.

Opening October 10, catch the fantasy action film ***Dracula Untold* at the Navy Pier IMAX Theatre** on its soaring six-story screen. Just in time for Halloween, the movie tells the story of Prince Vlad, who in order to protect his loved ones, begins a transformation into the fabled Dracula.

No need to ring the doorbell here when you go **trick-or-treating through Navy Pier!** Costumed children ages 12 and under are welcome to trick-or-treat on **Friday, October 24 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, October 25, Sunday, October 26 from noon to 4 p.m. and Halloween (Oct 31) from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Got a creative costume? Show it off at Navy Pier's annual **Costume Contest on Saturday, October 25 in the Family Pavilion at 8 p.m.** Registration starts at 7 p.m. and is limited to the first 100 adults and children participants. First, second and third place prizes plus an

overall Grand Prize of round trip, main cabin air transportation to the continental United States provided courtesy of American Airlines will be awarded.

After the Costume Contest, head outside to the Pier's south dock for a **spectacular Halloween fireworks display set to a spooky soundtrack at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 25.**

Still trying to finalize your Halloween party plans? Get your tickets today to **Chicago's Masquerade Ball on October 31 in the Grand Ballroom**, the most anticipated party this Halloween! Touted as the largest Halloween party in the city, Chicago's Masquerade Ball features live DJs, including mixmaster DJ Metro, cash bar and multiple rooms to dance and lounge, presented by ChiTownEvents.com. General Admission and RIP Admission is available for those 21 and over.

For more details about the events at Navy Pier this October, visit www.navypier.com.

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Located on Lake Michigan, Navy Pier is the #1 leisure destination in the Midwest, welcoming nearly nine million visitors annually. Originally opened in 1916 as a shipping and recreation facility, this Chicago landmark showcases more than 50 acres of parks, restaurants, attractions, shops, sightseeing and dining cruise boats, exposition facilities and more. Navy Pier, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization, maintains and oversees Navy Pier and its redevelopment into a bolder, greener and more contemporary urban space. For more information, visit our website at www.navypier.com.