

TOWN OF AMHERST CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN WITH FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

Town of Amherst Supervisor Shawn Lavin announces several family friendly activities are planned throughout the month of October for families to celebrate Halloween. Many of the events are free to attend.

***Haunted Village Tours** – Buffalo

Niagara Heritage Village, 3755
Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, will
host Haunted Village Tours on
Thursday, October 8; Thursday,
October 22; and Thursday, October 29

from 7-9 PM. Attendees will tour the Historic Village and hear tales of its supernatural activity. Admission is \$15 per Non-Member and \$12 per Member, and includes tour of the Historic Village and stories of documented paranormal activity on campus. This event is 12+. Ages 12 to 17 will require the presence of a parent or guardian. For additional information or to purchase tickets, please [CLICK HERE](#).



***Ghost Hunts in the Village** - Buffalo

Niagara Heritage Village, 3755
Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, will
host Ghost Hunts in the Village to
search through the Village on a hunt

for the supernatural on Friday, October 9, Friday, October 23 and Friday, October 30 from 8:30 to 10:30 PM. Teams must have a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of fifteen (15) participants. Cost is \$150 per Non-Member Team and \$135 per Member Team. Admission includes tour of the Village to introduce the evening's ghost hunting locations and their documented paranormal activity; use of BNHV Ghost Hunting Equipment; and ghost hunting at six locations within the Historic Village. This event is 14+. Ages 14 to 17 will require the presence of a parent or guardian. For additional information or to purchase tickets, please [CLICK HERE](#).



***Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treat in the**

Village – Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, will host a drive-thru trick or treat experience in its gently spooky

Historic Village. Attendees will drive through the Village to receive candy along the Trick-or-Treat route on Thursday, October 15 between 6 and 8 PM. Admission is \$8 per car and BNHV Member Cars free. For additional information or to purchase a ticket, please [CLICK HERE](#).



***BNHV Halloween Trick-or-Treat –**

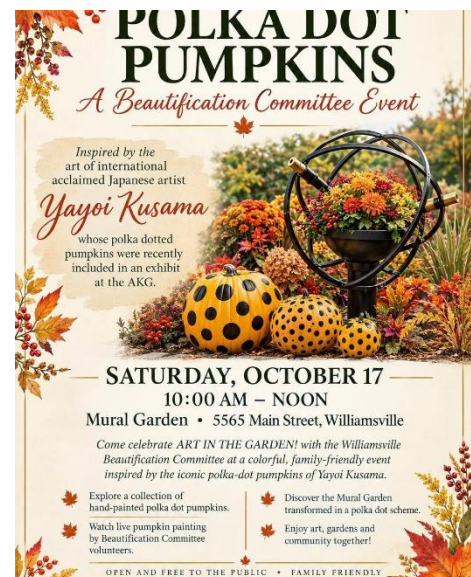
Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, hosts a trick-or-treat experience in its gently spooky Historic Village.

Attendees will visit our historic

structures to receive candy along the trick-or-treat route. Events runs for two days – Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17, from 4:30 to 8:30 PM. Cost is \$10 children, \$8 adults and BNHV Members free. Attendees must bring their own treat bags. Tickets can be found here: [Friday, October 16](#) and [Saturday, October 17](#).



Art in the Garden – Polka Dot Pumpkins – The Village Beautification Committee will host Art in the Garden with a colorful, family-friendly event inspired by the iconic polka dot pumpkins of Yayoi Kusama, which were recently featured at AKG. Explore the display, watch live pumpkin painting demonstration, and discover the mural garden transformed into a polka dot scheme. Event will be held from 10 AM to noon on Saturday, October 17 at the Mural Garden, 5565 Main Street, Williamsville. For additional information, please [CLICK HERE](#).



Town of Amherst Trunk-or-Treat - Join Supervisor Shawn Lavin for a trunk-or-treat event on Sunday, October 18 from 10 AM to noon in the Town Hall parking lot, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville. If you are interested in decorating a trunk to hand out candy, please contact townsupervisor@amherst.ny.us by Tuesday, October 13. Event will include fun decorated trunks, giveaways, DJ, and prizes for best decorated trunk and best costume. For additional information, please [CLICK HERE](#).



APD Bootastic Halloween Bash - Amherst Police Department will host the 5th Annual Bootastic Halloween Bash on Saturday, October 24 from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Amherst Police Community Policing & Training Facility, 4220 Bailey Ave., Amherst, for a spooktacular day of family fun. Event includes Safety Fair, Halloween Displays, Trick-or-Treating, Coloring Contest, Games & Prizes, Cider & Doughnuts, Police & Fire Vehicles & Animal Displays. Costume Contest Judging at 1:15 pm. For additional information, please [CLICK HERE](#).



Candy Crawl and Costume Parade - Halloween in the Village with a Candy Crawl and Costume Parade will be held from 11 AM – 1 PM Saturday, October 24 along Main Street in the Village of Williamsville. For event information, please [CLICK HERE](#).



Halloween Party – Clearfield Library will host a Halloween Party from 10 AM to Noon on Wednesday, October 28 at the library, 770 Hopkins Road. Event will include crafts, games and trick-or-treating. All ages are welcome to participate! Costumes are encouraged but not required. Please register by calling 716-688-4955 or stop at the front desk. Visit www.facebook.com/AmherstPublicLibrary for information.



Spooky Booky Bash – The Hon. Shirley Chisolm Library, 350 JJ Audubon Parkway, will host Spooky Booky Bash from 10:30 AM to 1 PM Saturday, October 31. Event includes games, activities and trick or treating around the library. Magician Cris Johnson will be performing two magic shows – 11 AM and Noon. Upon arrival each person will receive a ticket for one of the shows. Registration is not required for this program. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Visit www.facebook.com/AmherstPublicLibrary for information.



Snyder Fire Truck-or-Treat – Snyder Fire Department will hold its annual Truck-or-Treat from 9 AM – noon Saturday, October 31 at the fire hall, 4531 Main Street, Snyder. Event includes fire station tours, donut holes & treats, trick-or-treat stations, crafts, haunted maze and more. For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#).



Trick-or-Treat Hours – The Town of Amherst has set official trick-or-treating hours for Halloween night, Saturday, October 31, from 6–8 PM. Trick-or-Treat participating households are asked to turn on their porch/outdoor lights during the authorized hours. Households not interested in participating should turn off their porch light and minimize exterior lighting. Trick-or-Treaters should only visit homes that have their porch/outdoor lights on. Pedestrians are reminded to stay on the sidewalks, cross only at corners and carry a flashlight and use reflective tape to be seen. Motorists should reduce speed and be aware of trick-or-treaters. We hope everyone has a safe and spooky Halloween!

****Indicates events with admission costs***

