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BPRYCS Gearing Up for Halloween Spooktacular on Saturday

Bristol, CT – The City of Bristol’s Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services Department (BPRYCS) is getting ready for the return of the Halloween Spooktacular at Rockwell Park on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Little ghosts and goblins are invited to Rockwell Amphitheater to enjoy an evening of family friendly fun including trunk or treating, costume contests, scarecrow displays, storytelling and a movie!

“The Spooktacular is a great event because it combines all the fun of a Halloween party with trick-or-treating,” Deputy Superintendent Sarah Larson said. “It’s great to see all the kids having a blast together in a safe and controlled environment.”

Evening Schedule:

5:00 – 7:30 pm - Trunk or Treat / Games / Art

6:00 – 6:30 pm - Storytelling (Ages 5 – 8)

7:00 – 7:30 pm - Storytelling (Tweens)

7:30 – 7:40 pm - Costume & scarecrow contest winners announced

Beginning at 7:40 – The Addams Family (2019, PG)

“We’re switching it up a bit this year. Last year we hosted a drive-in movie across from City Hall. The movie was a huge hit so we’re bringing that back again, as well as storytelling and a costume contest,” explained Community Engagement Coordinator, Erica Benoit. “During the evening, attendees will be able to walk the amphitheater exploring and voting on their favorite scarecrows, listening to spooky stories, and collecting sweets from the trunk or treat (while supplies lasts). Following Trunk or Treating at approx. 7:40 pm we’ll be showing the 2019 animated version of The Addams Family (PG).”

Costumes are optional, but best costumes will be recognized with awards at the event and featured on the department’s website and social media pages. Prizes will be awarded for: “Spookiest Costume”, “Best Look a Like”, “Best Group Costume”, “Most Creative”, and “Best Overall”. To enter the costume contest, please visit the BPRYCS table upon arrival.

Free admission for everyone and all ages welcome. In the event of inclement weather this event will be cancelled. Visit www.BristolRec.com to learn more, no pre-registration is necessary. The Rockwell Park Amphitheater is located off of the Dutton Avenue parking lot entrance.