ON GOING SPOOKY EVENTS!
GHOSTS OF ANOKA WALKING TOURS
ANOKA COUNTY HISTORY CENTER
$9.00 ADULTS, $7.00 CHILD (AGE 6-17)
Other Information: A combination of History and Mystery, a costumed guide takes you to view some of the haunted places in Anoka on this 1 mile walking tour. Family friendly. See AnokaCountyHistory.org to purchase tickets and for detailed date and time information.

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6PM-9PM • ANOKA COUNTY LEGION, POST 102
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In 1910, George Green and Anoka civic leaders suggested the idea of a giant celebration with an evening parade of thousands of costumed children marching down Main Street followed by popcorn, candy and peanuts for all. A huge bonfire ended the evening.
Celebrations have been held every year since 1923, with the exception of 1942 and 1943 during World War II. The 2017 celebration marks the 97th Anniversary, hosting activities for all ages.

DON’T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR 2017 ANOKA HALLOWEEN GEAR!!
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WINE AND CANVAS
6:30PM-8:00PM • RUNNER ART CENTER
$30.00
Register online at Anokahalloween.com under events. Come paint a design created specially for Anoka Halloween. Wine and painting in one event.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
MONSTER MASH
9PM-11:30PM • ANOKA AMERICAN LEGION, POST 102
Age 21 and over. Costume & dance contest. Costumes optional. FREE appetizers and cash bar.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
ANOKA HALLOWEEN AMAZING RACE
SPONSORED BY ALTROX INC. & ANOKA DENTAL
10AM (REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30AM) • GOOBER FIELD
$60.00 PER TEAM (LIMIT OF 20 TEAMS)
Ages 14 and older. Teams of 2 will race throughout the city, competing in unique events, earning clues to the next destination along the way. Cash prizes awarded.

COLORING CONTEST
10AM-4PM • RUNNER ART CENTER
Art projects and spooky family friendly activities for all ages to participate. Coloring contest limited to ages 6-12. Costumes encouraged. Anoka Halloween Awards. Winners announced Saturday.

Pucci Pet Costume Contest
2PM-4PM • Pucci Pet Care Studios on Main
Cost $20 Anoka Halloween Button
Prizes will be awarded in two categories: store bought costume and homemade costume.

Pumpkin Carving Contest
SPONSORED BY DERRY HILL FARM AND NORTHSTAR TOWING
3PM • AKIN RIVERSIDE PARK
Free to the first 150 children 2 and under. Judging at 4:30PM

Light Up the Night Parade
PARADE SPONSORS LISTED ON WEBSITE
7PM • MAIN STREET
Enjoy this long standing tradition of floats and bands decorated in lights.

Bonfire
SPONSORED BY LIVI COMFORT SYSTEMS
6PM-10PM • CITY HALL
Join us after the night parade with food, family and fun!

Sunday, October 22
Medallion Hunts
PENNSKOA POINT PARK
FREE TO PARTICIPANTS WITH 2017 ANOKA HALLOWEEN BUTTON
AGC: food shelf donations welcome.
Prizes: $50.00 for winner of each Medallion Hunt
12PM-2PM • FAMILY & CHILDREN’S HUNT
SPONSORED BY STERLING TROPHY
Children 12 and under. No group is too big or too small.
Maximum 2 adults per group.
2:30PM-4:00PM • OPEN MEDALLION HUNT
SPONSORED BY BURBAN, GULY AND STEFFEN
All ages. The winner of the first hunt is ineligible for this hunt.

ANOKA HALLOWEEN PAST ROYALTY LUNCHEON
11AM • GREENWATER COUNTRY CLUB & BANQUET CENTER
$18.00 PER PERSON
Email anokaroyalty@gmail.com for invitation.

Monday, October 23
Anoka Halloween Bingo
SPONSORED BY ROBERT STAFFING
9:30PM-11:30PM • ANOKA AMERICAN LEGION, POST 102
25¢ PER BINGO CARD
Costumes optional. Merchandise on sale. AGC: food shelf donations welcome.

Wednesday, October 25
25th Annual Anoka Halloween House Decorating Contest
SPONSORED BY U.S. BANK ANOKA BRANCH
TRANSPORTATION AND DRIVER PROVIDED BY FIRST STUDENT
12PM-3PM
Prizes will be awarded. Contest open to Anoka, Ramsey and Andover residents. Limit up to 12 houses; entrants will be at the discretion of Anoka Halloween, Inc. Deadline to receive entries will be Monday, October 16, 2017. New this year: People’s Choice Awards. Registration is open online at Anokahalloween.com.

Thursday, October 26
Halloween Wine Tasting
SPONSORED BY BETTER VALUES LIQUOR STORES OF ANOKA
6:00PM-8:00PM • TERRA ON JACKSON STREET
$17.00 IN ADVANCE • $20.00 AT THE DOOR

Friday, October 27
Preschool Costume Contest
SPONSORED BY FIFTH AVENUE DENTAL
11AM-6PM (REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:30AM)
LYRIC ARTS MAIN STREET STAGE
This event is free to all Preschoolers and younger with adult. The event will last about an hour. Entertainment and treats will be provided. Call Crystal Andervitt at 763-421-0973 for more information.

Friday, October 27
Big Parade of Little People
11:15PM • MAIN STREET
This parade is a celebration of local school children marching in their finest halloween costumes.

ANOKA LIONS TENT PARTY
7:00PM • CITY HALL
$10.00 COVER FOR THE NIGHT
Wicked Garden 7:30PM-9PM & Uncle Chuck’s 9:30PM-12:15AM

Saturday, October 28
Spooktacular Carnival
SPONSORED BY THE ANOKA WOMEN OF TODAY
10AM-1PM • ANOKA AMBARY
Children’s games 25¢ or $2.50. 1 free game ticket for each food shelf item donated (maximum of 5) Walking tacos, pop and coffee available for purchase.

Gray Ghost 5K Run and One Mile Fitness Walk
SPONSORED BY ANOKA BUSINESS AND LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION, WELLS FARGO AND NORTH SUBURBAN LOUISERS
12:50PM (REGISTRATION STARTS AT 11:00AM)
FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FEE: $20.00 IN ADVANCE $30.00 AFTER OCTOBER 25TH, INCLUDING RACE DAY REGISTRATION.
For more race information call Peter Banik at 763-421-7110 or Karen Millerman at 612-504-7431.

GRAND DAY PARADE
PARADE SPONSORS LISTED ON WEBSITE
1PM • MAIN STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE
Watch in the sky as T-R Thunder perform an amazing fire show as we celebrate 97 years as the Halloween Capital with the states largest parade.

Anoka Lions Tent Party
7PM • CITY HALL
$15.00 COVER FOR THE NIGHT
Crank Shaft 7PM - 8PM & Winning Holmes Band 9PM - midnight

Anoka Royal Ambassador Coronation
6PM • ANOKA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Say goodbye to the outgoing Ambassadors and experience the crowning of the 2018 Anoka Royal Ambassadors. Visit Anokahrally.com and ONE chapter is complimentary. Additional guests will be charged $10.00 at the door.

Thank you premium sponsors! View website to see all sponsors.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
59th Annual Knwms
PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE
7:30AM-12:30PM • ANOKA AMERICAN LEGION, POST 102
$7.00 AT THE DOOR
Children 6 and under are free. All proceeds returned to the community.

Monday, October 30
Anoka Halloween Bingo
SPONSORED BY THE ESTATES AT THIN RIVERS
6:30PM-9:30PM • ANOKA AMERICAN LEGION, POST 102
25¢ PER BINGO CARD
Costumes optional. AGC: food shelf donations welcome.

November 2, 3 & 4
Anoka High School, theatre presents Dracula
7PM • ANOKA HIGH SCHOOL
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