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# A BOO-tiful Halloween!

This year add a **modern twist** with cute costumes, wicked artwork & daring things to do around OC

*\*Aubrey, age 11, of Irvine*



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# A BOO-TIFUL HALLOWEEN!

THERE'S NO TRICK TO ADDING STYLE, CHARM AND FRIGHTFUL FUN TO THIS SEASON. WE SHOW YOU HOW!

by Debbie Lavdas



## COSTUMES AND FASHION

### Halloween fashion camp

Have the kids create their own costumes this year at Fashion Camp OC. There's a Costume Workshop Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to noon. Fashionistas can also make their own Trick-or-Treat bags at the Boo Bags drop-in class Saturday, Oct. 26, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (drop in any time for an hour).

[fashioncampoc.com](http://fashioncampoc.com) • The District in Tustin and now The Shops At Mission Viejo

### Get dressed at Gasoline Alley

They carry unique costumes that can be bought or rented—and not the “usual stuff in the bag.” Plus, they help you put your outfit together. For 40 years, this family-operated business does Halloween with mom-and-pop style. Open seven days a week during October.

[gasolinealleycostumes.com](http://gasolinealleycostumes.com) • Orange

### Get the look

You don't have to fall down a rabbit hole to get this adorable “Alice” costume! It's available for custom order at the Etsy store of PoufCouture [etsy.com](http://etsy.com)

### Best rental boo-tique

Why not rent? The Rental BOO-tique has thousands of costumes in stock. Find hand-made costumes for adults that are created in-house, as well as some costumes for kids.

[rentalbootique.com](http://rentalbootique.com) • Santa Ana

## FOR FIDO

### Woofwear in Laguna Beach

Treat your furry friends to some new looks at this fresh Laguna Beach dog boutique. Perhaps a Halloween sweater, as the chill sets in.

[anythingcanine.com](http://anythingcanine.com) • Laguna Beach

### Sit, stay, style at Lazy Dog

Flaunt Fido at Lazy Dog Café where the dog costumes are sure to hound-around all month.

[lazydogrestaurants.com](http://lazydogrestaurants.com) • Irvine



## DECOR & MORE

### Go gawk at Roger's Gardens ghoulish Night Gallery decor

Creep down the corridor of Roger's Gardens new Night Gallery and gawk at their one-of-a-kind, avante garde wonders from featured Halloween artists. Their four eerie art installations—Cabinet of Curiosities, Mad Inventor's Workshop, Day of the Dead and Witching Hour—abound with amazing finds. Find hip home and garden decor unlike any other.

[rogersgardens.com](http://rogersgardens.com) • Corona Del Mar

### Tiffany's Halloween-home decorating tips:

1. Dress up a window or hallway with an inexpensive Halloween garland.
2. Fill apothecary jars with candy and add a label for a festive table setting.
3. Tape spiders and a large web to the outside of your home to add fun to the entryway.
4. Bring color to a room with orange candles and holiday decorations.

### Wicked fine art by Noah

Add some wicked-good art to your home this season. Check out local fine artist Noah. On October 19, he's releasing his newest piece, "The Price You Pay," at Wonder-ground Gallery in the Downtown



Disney District. It features the wicked Ursula taking Ariel's voice. More art includes princesses and villains. [noahfineart.com](http://noahfineart.com)

### Shop Etsy with Max and Bella

Shop local, shop online. Tiffany McGowan is the creative guru behind this Halloween online boutique dubbed Max & Bella, a Mission Viejo-based business. Her Esty store has a ton of fresh Halloween party favors and treat bags.

[maxandbella.etsy.com](http://maxandbella.etsy.com)

### DIY Tricks and Treats by Terri

You don't have to be a party pro to add some Halloween flair. This DIY décor by Aliso Viejo local Terri Fleming shows you how easy it is. Grab some See's Candies sweets, cut out colorful phrases or names and add some Halloween swag. Simple tricks meets season treats.

## Where to scare

### SCARE YOURSELF SILLY AT CINÉPOLIS

If you're up for the season's most frightening horror flicks, you might as well enjoy them in the luxury of leather recliners with cocktails and dining at the push of a button.

[cinepolisusa.com](http://cinepolisusa.com)  
LAGUNA NIGUEL

### VESUVIUS ORANGE MANI/PEDI

Visit Lollipop Nail Studio at The Camp for an all-organic "treat"ment. Choose from a delightful variety of shades and colors to match your Halloween whim.

[lollipopnailstudio.com](http://lollipopnailstudio.com)  
COSTA MESA

### THIRTEEN SPOOKY, SPECIAL NIGHTS AT DISNEYLAND

Have you ever been to Mickey's Halloween Party? It's the only time parents and children can all dress in costume to visit Disneyland. Creep through trick-or-treat trails with endless candy, see Disney characters in their Halloween attire, and there's the new "Monsters U Dance Party." [Disneyland.com/Halloween](http://Disneyland.com/Halloween) • ANAHEIM

### SMASHING PUMPKINS WITH DSC

Nothing says Halloween like some good ole pumpkin catapult launching. Discovery Science Center and CSUF are set to splat on Nov. 2 at 9 a.m. Spooky Science is on too through Oct. 31.

### HALLOWEEN NIGHT KRAWLERS, ANYONE?

Visit The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel for their Halloween Night Krawlers festivities Oct. 28, 29 and 30. [ritzcarlton.com/lagunaniguel](http://ritzcarlton.com/lagunaniguel) • DANA POINT

EAT, DRINK, PARTY

**Killer cocktails at The Deck**

Check The Deck for their special Halloween adult beverages, including the "Bloody Sangrita" and "Green Slime." [deckonlaguna.com](http://deckonlaguna.com) • LAGUNA BEACH

**Cider-centric fare at 370 Common**

What's finer than food and drinks made with a hearty hard cider kick laced with apple nuances?

Experience Chef Ryan

Adams' cider-inspired dishes to honor fall and Halloween at Three Seventy Common Kitchen+Drink. Don't miss his Cider Cocktail. [370common.com](http://370common.com) • LAGUNA BEACH



**Latte love**

Cozy up to the season with Starbucks' iconic Pumpkin Spice Latte. A fall tradition for the tenth season now. It's their most popular seasonal beverage of all time; more than 200 million served. [starbucks.com](http://starbucks.com)



**Spookies & Cream Dippin' Dots**

Dippin' Dots are always hot for parties. But Spookies & Cream dots make for the perfect Boo Bash. Orange Sherbet is festive too. Cater your party, order pre-made cups that come cooler-packed, or buy gallon bags. [dippindots.com](http://dippindots.com) • FOUNTAIN VALLEY

**Loads of loot at Powell's**

Nobody does candy quite like Powell's. Stop in this season for some classic candies. Their Halloween selection and décor is extra good this time of year. [powellslagunaniguel.com](http://powellslagunaniguel.com) • LAGUNA NIGUEL

**BATCH OF PUMPKIN PATCH FUN**

The Irvine Park Railroad is wonderful this time of year. Visit for train rides, hayrides, cookie decorating, tractor racers and great food.

[irvineparkrailroad.com](http://irvineparkrailroad.com) IRVINE

**ARM YOURSELF AT ARMSTRONG'S**

It's "All-You-Can-Carry Pumpkins" at Armstrong Garden Centers. If you've never done it before, be sure to bring the video camera!

[armstronggarden.com](http://armstronggarden.com) LAGUNA NIGUEL

**HORRIFYING HAUNT AT KNOTT'S SCARY FARM**

There's nowhere to hide at Knott's Scary Farm for teens and adults. Five new mazes horrify for this most haunting Halloween experience. Select nights Sept. 26 to Nov. 2.

[knotts.com/haunt](http://knotts.com/haunt) BUENA PARK

**JOURNEY TO THE HARVEST FAIRE**

This charming fall festival is held at the Waldorf-inspired Journey School. Feast on seasonal foods and meet local artisans selling rare items. Kids can make felt gnomes, plant succulents, decorate walking sticks and even enjoy a catwalk. Nov. 2, noon to 4:30 p.m.

[journeyschool.net](http://journeyschool.net) ALISO VIEJO

**TRAVEL TO THE PUMPKIN CAPITAL OF THE WORLD**

Who knew? The world pumpkin capital is here in California at Half Moon Bay. Plan a getaway and enjoy the world famous 2-acre Minotaur's Labyrinth Hay Maze at the Arata Pumpkin Farm.

[miramarevents.com/pumpkinfest](http://miramarevents.com/pumpkinfest) HALF MOON BAY

