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Halloweentown 2021

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The iconic "Pumpkin King" statue completes St. Helens' makeover into Halloweentown.

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Street performer Leapin' Louie kept children entertained with cowboy comedy routine during the 2020 Halloweeentown.

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St. Helens signature fall event Halloweentown returned Sept. 18 with events that include a dog show, haunted house, self-guided walking tours and Twlight Movie locations.

The 2021 Halloweentown will offer a range of traditional and new events through October, according to Tina Curry, the city's contractor for the event.

"Whispers in the Woods at Nob Hill Park, Walking With Pumpkins on Sand Island and The Pumpkin King on the Riverfront are all new," she said. "We want to utilize the facilities we have and encourage our guests to come by and visit by experiencing more than one street. We are looking forward to the many activities and welcoming all of our special guests who are joining us again like "Sophie, Dylan and Luke" from Halloweentown and "Alice Cullen" from Twilight."

The Chronicle will join the fun by sponsoring the annual Halloweentown Children's Parade. The parade is a family-friendly event from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Oct. 30 at the city's Riverfront District.

Ticket Information

General admission tickets to Halloweentown weekend events are $35 and include a number of attractions. They must be purchased online ahead of time via www.spiritofhalloweentown.com.

During the weekend of Sept. 25 and 26, local residents can purchase a "97051 Locals Only" ticket for only $20 by providing ID or mail showing a local 97051 address. Purchase your discounted ticket ahead of time or at the gate. This is the only time you can purchase admission to Spirit of Halloweentown at the gate – otherwise all tickets must be purchased online.

Discounted admission includes all attractions and parking.

To purchase discounted admission online, select the 97051 Locals Only option at https://spiritofhalloweentown.com and enter the discount code listed on the purchase page. You will need to show your proof of residence along with your ticket at the time of entry.

To purchase reduced admission at the gate, show a drivers license or piece of mail with a local address containing a 97051 zip code in-person at the gate to receive Spirit of Halloweentown admission for only $20 during the weekends of September 25 and 26.

Parking

Spirit of Halloweentown is expected to impact parking in the downtown area throughout the end of September and during October, according City of St. Helens officials who have posted the following details on the city's website.

Paid parking is available at 471 Plymouth Street for $15, which is included in the cost of a general admission Spirit of Halloweentown ticket. If you make a $15 purchase at the Vendor Village during your visit, show your receipt at the gate and receive free parking.

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Painting the town: New mural going up

Jeremy C. Ruark / The Chief

Clatskanie artist Jeremy Furnish checks with his wife, Amanda, as they prepare to work on the new mural.

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Amanda Garrett uses a brush as she adds layers of paint to the mural.

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Work is underway in earnest at the site of Clatskanie's newest city mural that will cover the south facing wall of Clatskanie's former hospital, located on North Nehalem St. in downtown Clatskanie, visible from Highway 30.

In April, Columbia County artist Jeremy Furnish announced plans for the mural, inspired by the literary works of Raymond Carver — a great American short story writer and poet who was born in Clatskanie in 1938.

Furnish issued a "Call to Artists / Request for Design Proposals," asking student, emerging, and professional artists living in the Lower Columbia Region for the mural.

Seaside resident Dylan Eckland's submission was selected as first place by a panel of judges. A tattoo artist who runs a private shop in Seaside, Eckland said mural art was a natural outflowing of his creative pursuits.

Eckland's mural submission features a portrait of Raymond Carver alongside Beaver Falls and a quote from Carver's poem 'Where Water Comes Together With Other Water.'

The quote reads, "I'll take all the time I please this afternoon before leaving my place alongside this river."

At the site of the new mural on Wednesday morning, Sept. 15, Furnish said painting large images on the sides of buildings can be challenging.

"It takes a village," he said. "It takes people who know what they are doing, know how to work with each other. It absolutely is a team effort because something this size is a task."

As the coordinator of the murals, Furnish said he thinks and directs in layers.

"That's my job, is the layers and then the volunteers are about a lot of the detail," he said. "So, we have people painting over my back layers."

Furnish said he is hopeful the new mural will be completed in a few weeks.

"Before it gets cold and wet," he said. "We are going to do a big push right now."

Furnish is also looking to the future and where he might paint another mural in the city.

"We have a few candidates," he said. "There's talk of one on the side of the cultural center."

But Furnish acknowledges that mural may be a different type of project.

"The cultural center's foundation board will most definitely be specific about what they want," he said.

Another mural site Furnish said could be at the former Radio Shack store parking lot.

"Something that can be very visible from the highway and is very colorful that will continue the draw to Nehalem Street," he said.

Furnish said it's necessary to paint the town.

"There are a lot of old buildings that need a coat of paint," he said. "The curb appeal someone sees driving through town is really important. The goal is to bring some outside money into the city and murals also improve the overall community's livability."

This is the second city mural that Furnish and a team of artists and other volunteers have put up in downtown Clatskanie.

In 2020, Furnish issued a submission contest for local artists when he painted his first mural in Clatskanie, "Homeward Bound" on the Clatskanie Hazen Hardware Building, featuring a group of Chinook salmon swimming upstream to spawn.

Joining Furnish at the mural site Wednesday was his wife, Amanda, who said she learns something new each time she works with the murals.

"Each time we paint I learn from other people about details, about working such a large scale, about light, shadow and human interaction, and how the painting effects people coming by," Amanda said.

Jeremy and Amanda thanked Integrity Electric for loaning the couple a pickup truck equipped with a lift, giving the artists opportunities to paint the higher exterior of the murals.

The costs of the murals can be from three thousand to five thousand dollars, depending on the size and content, according to Furnish.

"It's about $300 a day or so for the materials and that comes out of grant money or private fundraising," he said. "By having the support of local businesses, like Integrity and the people of the community, that is where the value is."

Furnish and his wife said the "fun part" of painting the city murals is to be able to work with other creative people in the community. The "hard part" is organizing the effort, "and painting around the wires attached to the buildings," both Jeremy and Amanda said.

Jeremy and Amanda also expressed their gratitude to the Clatskanie Arts Commission for its support of the city murals.

Read more about the Clatskanie murals in a series of articles at thechiefnews.com.

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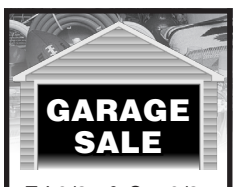

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Street closures will include the area surrounding Plaza Square:

• South 1st Street will be closed from 280 S. 1st Street to 231 S. 1st Street (the Masonic Building).

• Strand Street will be closed from the Plaza Square to Cowlitz Street.

Local residents and business owners in affected areas concerned about parking impacts should contact the City of St. Helens at 503-397-6272 or come to city hall during regular business hours.

History of Halloweentown

In 1998, St. Helens served as a backdrop to the Disney Channel Halloween classic Halloweentown, and each year thereafter the city transforms the Riverfront District into the Spirit of Halloweentown, a celebration of all things spooky. The town becomes a month-long event, attracting tens of thousands of visitors each year and offering "family friendly" attractions.

Occasionally, Halloweentown is host to special guests like the cast of the movie, which reunited in St. Helens for the event in 2017. The event has grown with each year, but in 2020, Halloweentown had to downscale a bit due to COVID-19.

Economic impact

Halloween has been a major city celebration and centerpiece for decades and includes an annual children's parade featuring costumed kids; trick-or-treating at the local businesses' front doors and people making creative scarecrows and hanging their displays all around St. Helens.

While Halloweentown is designed for fun and community engagement, it also provides a significant boost to the city's economy, according to St. Helens City Administrator John Walsh who said in a previous published interview with The Chronicle that in many ways the event has transformed St. Helens from a fading mill town to a community recognized internationally as a top destination for Halloween activities.

"Halloweentown has created a sense of community identity and brought an economic boost to the region," Walsh said. "The event draws tens of thousands of visitors each year throughout the month of October which stay in hotels, eat at local restaurants, shop at local merchants and experience all that St. Helens has to offer."

Curry said Halloweentown generates well over a million dollars annually.

"This is direct to businesses and merchant dollars," Curry told The Chronicle in an August interview.

In addition, the City of St. Helens and sponsors have received an estimated value of several million dollars in media reach through magazine, newspaper, radio and social media articles and tourism-related articles, according to Curry.

Main Events Schedule

Oct. 2
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Spirit of Halloweentown Mayors Election Family Fun, Kids Activities
The Big Parade (Cancelled)
6:30 p.m. Halloweentown Pumpkin Lighting (The only lighting this year)

Oct. 9,10
Noon-5 p.m.
Meet Una the Mermaid!

Oct. 16
11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Haunted Car Rally
Courthouse Plaza

Oct. 16, 17
1-3 p.m. Halloweentown character meet-and-greets

Oct. 23
1-3 p.m.
Meet and Greet
Ashley Green (Alice Cullen from Twilight)
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Oct. 30
4:30 p.m.
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