



# New thrills for Halloween!

## Haunted Trail: A good scare, IF YOU DARE!

Zombies, Ghosts, Goblins, Clowns. You'll see them all on a spooky walk along the Bloomfield Morris Canal Greenway. On Friday, Oct. 21, from 6:30 to 10 p.m., the Bloomfield Recreation Department will host the first annual "Haunted Trail" event, for ages 10 and older (adult chaperones recommended for kids 10-13).

The walk starts behind Demarest School, winds through a wooded trail and ends at Morris Canal Park at Oak Tree Lane. Groups of up to 6 people will be guided along the trail. Long pants, comfortable shoes and flashlights are recommended. Every participant will receive a small flashlight and treat while supplies last.

Tickets are limited. The cost is \$2 per person, or \$10 fee/donation for groups of six. Rain Date: Thursday, Oct. 27.

For trail information, or to volunteer as a monster, trail guide or ticket booth attendee, contact Logan DeCicco, (973) 743-9074. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and eligible for community service hours. Pre-register at [www.bloomfieldrecreation.org](http://www.bloomfieldrecreation.org).

### Staging items needed for Haunted Trail

*The Recreation Department needs donated staging supplies to run the Haunted Trail at minimal cost. If you'd like to help out, here's what's needed:*

- Overalls, night gowns, sheets, wigs, masks, make-up.
- LED lights, lanterns, flashlights, glowsticks.
- Hay bales, pumpkins, corn stalk, wood pallets, paint.
- Decorations: tomb stones, ghosts, caution tape, scare crows.

*Donations can be dropped off at the Civic Center, 84 Broad Street. Any questions, call (973) 743-9074.*



## BCA introduces Halloween 'Trunk or Treat'

You decorate your house, your child and even your dog for Halloween. But how about the trunk of your car? On Saturday, Oct. 29, Bloomfield Center Alliance will introduce its first-ever "Trunk or Treat" event, to be held from noon to 3 p.m. at the Farrand Street parking lot. Families, couples or singles are invited to park their cars in the lot, pop the trunk and allow

judges to take a peek at the thematic creativity, whether ghosts and ghouls, movie themes, sports, or wherever your imagination wanders. Kids are invited to dress in costume and everyone can bring treats to hand out to other participants. BCA will provide refreshments. The limit is 100 cars; the registration deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 25. For information, e-mail [events@bloomfieldcenter.com](mailto:events@bloomfieldcenter.com). In the weeks ahead, watch for more details on the BCA website, <http://www.bloomfieldcenter.com/>.

## Halloween Spooktacular

Bloomfield's traditional Halloween event returns on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Town Green and Civic Center. From 4 to 7 p.m., kids will enjoy trick-or-treating, a pumpkin patch, costume contest and a magic show. Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

New this year: At 6:15 p.m., catch a screening of the Charles Schulz 1966 classic, "It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" (25 minutes). See it on the Recreation Department's 25-foot high-definition outdoor movie screen (funded by Investors Bank).

The event is sponsored by Bloomfield FMBA, Bloomfield PBA and Brookside Garden Center. Watch for details in forthcoming school flyers and on the Recreation Department website and social media.