2023 CHICAGO HAUNT BUILDERS LIST - CHICAGO



Thanks for stopping by our display! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed building it. We are members of the Chicagoarea group called the <u>Chicago Haunt Builders</u>. This group gathers throughout the year and helps each other build fantastic props for our Halloween displays. To contact Chicago Haunt Builders or get information about the group please email ChicagoHauntBuilders@gmail.com

While we are very proud of our display, we are also proud to share the displays of our friends and fellow members. Please check them out and let them know we sent you. This list contains members who agreed to list their haunts for people to come take a look. You will find information about each display, their hours of operation, and any info about donations. All information is provided by the haunt owners and hours of operation may be subject to weather conditions.

Scare Factor Ratings are a guide for your family's enjoyment.

- 1 Mostly Static Display, Cartoonish/Very Kid Friendly, No or Very Little Blood
- 2 Some Moving Elements, Some Blood
- 3 Interactive Moving Props, Few Bloody Props
- 4 Multiple Interactive Moving Props, and/or One Interactive Actor, Several Blood Props
- 5 Multiple Interactive Props and/or Interactive Actors, Gore and Lots of Blood

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• Afterlife Waiting Room ~ Chicago ~ 6513 W Raven St ~ Sept 30 - Oct 31 (All day until 10pm)

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 1 ~ Complete, expanded from last year, Beetlejuice waiting room scene. Nightmare before Christmas and Mars Attacks scenes as well. Tim Burton mania ~ Donations appreciated but not needed

Scary Eddie's Haunted Haunt ~ Chicago ~ 6800 N Loleta Ave ~ Oct 1-31 (Dusk-10pm)

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 3 ~ From the mind of a deranged 5-year-old, scary Eddie. Animatronics, pneumatic Jack in the box, some DIY props and decor.

• Sauganash Shadows: The Caldwell Chronicles ~ Chicago ~ 5828 N Caldwell Ave ~ Oct 9-31 Sun-Th

(Dusk-9pm), Fr-Sat (Dusk-10pm) Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 1 ~ There's something strange in the neighborhood!! Free, Ghostbusters themed, family-friendly yard display featuring one-of-a-kind, handmade props. ~ www.instagram.com/Sauganash_Shadows

• Hamlin Street Evil Carnival ~ Chicago ~ 5055 N Hamlin Ave ~ Oct 28-31 (1pm-9pm)

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 4 ~ Large Evil Carnival theme with clowns, moving props; some uniquely made by us, walking hallway, gore. We were on Block Chicago news twice in a row.

• Balmoraliens Haunted House ~ Chicago ~ 2127/2125 W Balmoral Ave ~ Display up Oct 1, Walk Thru:

Oct 31 Only (6-8:30pm) Walk Through Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 2 ~ This 2-family Walk thru haunted house is a collaboration of the twisted minds of 2 demented doctors that will entertain adults and children alike. Approx 75 ft of displayed animatronics and still props. Outdoor display up from Oct 1 but haunted house is 1 night only. ~ Unwrapped/unopened children's toys for Toys for tots.

• Ghastly Gardens ~ Chicago ~ 1915 W Summerdale Ave ~ Oct 22 - Nov 1 (Dusk-12am) Weather

permitting Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 3 ~ Free front yard display with animatronic and static props. Themed sections include a cemetery, witch coven, carn-evil, and deadly dollywood

• Eerie on Estes ~ Chicago ~ 2211 W Estes Ave ~ Oct 1-31 ~ (Dusk-11pm)

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 4 ~ A mixture of purchased and custom made props including a 12-foot skeleton, inferno, werewolf and more at this small family friendly-ish but packed yard display. The display gets larger when it gets closer to Halloween. ~ www.facebook.com/erieonestes

• The Haunted Hearth ~ Chicago ~ 2920 W Greenleaf Ave ~ Full Haunt up Oct 1

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 2 ~ Free yard haunt display featuring more than 100 pumpkins and Graveyard scenes. Skeletons appear September 1st, new arrangement every other day. Full haunt up October 1st. Last two weekends in October animated and Halloween night most animated. ~ @izaoctober ~ Donations: Blankets for animals at Chicago Animal Care and Control and donations to Rescueber.

• Harwood Hollows ~ Chicago ~ 7101 W Berwyn Ave ~ Oct 6-31 ~ Fri/Sat/Sun/Halloween (Dusk-10pm)

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 3 ~ Harwood Hallows brings the whimsical world of Harry Potter to Chicago. This year's theme is Forbidden Forest! Come see magical music/light/special effect shows every weekend! This year's show will not operate in any rain. ~ @HarwoodHollows

• Invasion on Gregory ~ Chicago ~ 7735 W Gregory St ~ Oct 1-31 ~ (Dusk-10pm) Daily

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 2 ~ Many Giants and skeletons. Fog machines, projector and fire torches on Halloween Night!

• Haunt on Mont Clare ~ Chicago ~ 4812 N Mont Clare Ave ~ Oct 1-31 Daily (Dusk-10pm)

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 2 ~ Cemetery themed haunt for kids and adults of all ages! ~ tiktok-jonsworld

Lost Souls Cemetery ~ Chicago ~ 4635 N Maria Ct ~ Oct 5-31 Sun-Thu (Dusk-10:30 pm) Fri-Sat (Dusk-

11:30 pm) Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 2 ~ Movie quality display with static and motorized props. Full scale abandoned house facade, witch hut, mausoleum, and cemetery. Awesome for photos. ~ www.instagram.com/lostsoulsproductions/

Schorsch Forest CarnEvil ~ Chicago ~ 4500 N Forestview Ave ~ Oct 13-31

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 4 ~ Step Right Up! for CarnEvil startle scares and animatronics. Free Rotten Candy for those who can make it to the front door...good luck on the return. ~ www.facebook.com/schorschforestscare ~ (please check our Facebook page for current dates/hours)

• CarnEvil of Curiosity ~ Schiller Park ~ 4024 Wagner Ave ~ Oct 1-31 Lights on at Dusk for 5 hours Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 2 ~ Carnival with clowns. Also witches.

Evil Circus on Meade Street ~ Chicago ~ 4335 N Meade ~ Sept 15 - Oct 31

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 4 ~ Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, Children of all ages, prepare to be amazed and terrified! Motorized props and visual displays. Great photo ops. Come on October 30th and Halloween; we will have a walk through haunt with actors.

Wicked Wilson Ave ~ Chicago ~ 5518 W Wilson Ave ~ Oct 10 - Nov 4 Sun-Th (Dusk-9pm) Fr-Sat (Dusk-

10pm) Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 1 ~ A kid-friendly haunt with some spooky scares. Kid designed and family executed. Dancing skeletons, moving books, and a haunted cemetery.

Natoma Manor ~ Chicago ~ 3558 N Natoma Ave ~ Oct 5-31 Sun-Th (Dusk-9pm) Fr-Sat (Dusk-10pm)

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 1 ~ Clowns have found their way to Natoma Manor! More creepy than gore.

Haunted Henderson Harbor ~ Chicago ~ 5515 W Henderson St ~ Oct 1-31 ~ (5-10pm)

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 2 ~ Haunted pirate display

• My Halloween House ~ Chicago ~ 3079 N Elbridge Ave ~ Tentative Oct 1-Nov 1 ~ Lights on at Dusk

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 2 ~ Mostly static with a couple animatronics at dusk. Fog and extras on Halloween. (No walk through)

• The Undead Live on Bernard Street ~ Chicago ~ 2510 N Bernard St ~ Oct 28-30 Sat-Mon (Dusk-9pm),

Some pneumatics added on Oct 31 (5pm-10pm) Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 3 ~ Variety of undead (skeletons, witches, zombies, etc.). DIY static and motorized props. Pneumatics added on Halloween. * warning - flashing lights. ~ Donations QR code on yard sign ~ https://chicagohauntbuilders.com/haunts/the-undead-live-on-bernard-street/

Bungalow Boo ~ Oak Park ~ 1015 N Mapleton Ave ~ Oct 1-31 ~ (Dusk-10pm)

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 3 ~ 30+ Carved funkins pumpkins, Static and motorized props, and an Atmos X window display. Things are added daily to keep my neighbors interested and the kids searching for the daily prop. ~ www.facebook.com/BungalowBoo

Club Dead ~ Chicago ~ 5140 S Mason ~ Oct 7-31 (Dusk-11pm)

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 3 ~ Yard display with static and moving props. Mostly kid friendly but with a few jump scares.

• Haunted Crypt ~ Chicago ~ 5539 S Narragansett ~ Sept 20 - Oct 31

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 1 ~ Motorized animatronics with great lights ~ Candy Donations accepted

Killer Clowns of Garfield Ridge ~ Chicago ~ 5535 S Narragansett Ave ~ Oct 1-31 (8am-8:30pm) Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 5 ~ Killer Clowns of Garfield Ridge

● 64th St Carnevil ~ Chicago ~ 5716 W 64th St ~ Oct 13, 14, 21, 22, and 31 ONLY, (7-10pm)

Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 4 ~ Family/friend house haunt, we have a ton of clown animatronics, homemade decorations, & a bunch of your favorite horror characters dressed in costumes. Kid friendly & photo ops available. ~ 64th st Carnevil on Facebook ~ Donations are appreciated

• The Nightmare before Marquette Road ~ Chicago ~ 4053 W Marquette Rd ~ Oct 1-31 Sun-Thu (Dusk-

10pm) Fri-Sat (Dusk-11pm) Display Haunt ~ Scare Factor: 1 ~ Come on over and enjoy our display. Feel free to take pictures and share them with us on FB: www.facebook.com/MarquetteRoadofTerror