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City of Dublin's Halloween Spooktacular Promises Ghostly Décor and Family-Friendly Fun

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News Facts:

- The [City of Dublin](#) will host its annual [Halloween Spooktacular](#) on Thursday, October 25, from 3:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Dublin Community Recreation Center (DCRC), 5600 Post Road.
- Join us for an evening out with the goblins and ghouls to stir up some FREE family-friendly fun! Characters of all ages will enjoy a few tricks and a lot of fun treats inside and outside the DCRC.
- The event also features one-of-a-kind demonstrations from The Bug Man, COSI, and a professional pumpkin carver, in addition to the following:
 - Haunted Trail
 - Trunk or Treat Trail
 - Hay Maze
 - Hayride
 - Fortune Tellers
 - Crafts
 - Music and Dance
 - Photo Booth
 - Food and Beverages
 - Monster Mash Dance for Dublin middle school students
 - Special appearance by the King and Queen of Halloween
- This year, Michael and Lisa Blackwell of Dublin have been dubbed the King and Queen of Halloween presiding over Dublin's Spooktacular event. Chosen for their year-round commitment to volunteer service, Michael and Lisa are also active members of the Dublin AM Rotary, Dublin Chamber of Commerce, Historic Dublin Business Association, and the Dublin Bicycle Task Force
- Middle school guests can also mix it up at the Monster Mash dance held in cooperation with Dublin middle schools from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the DCRC. Students must have a valid form of identification. To make pick-up and drop-off faster and more convenient, parents are encouraged to use the west entrance of the DCRC. Admission is free.

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- Event parking is available at the DCRC, Coffman Park and Dublin Coffman High School. No shuttle service will be provided, but all locations are within walking distance of the event.
- Rain or Shine. Halloween Spooktacular will not be cancelled due to rain, however, some festivities may move inside the DCRC including the Trunk or Treat trail.
- For more information, contact Events Administration at 614-410-4545 or visit <http://dublinohiousa.gov/events/halloween-spooktacular/> .

Quotes:

Michael Blackwell, 2013 King of Halloween, City of Dublin Halloween Spooktacular

“We are honored and thrilled to have been selected to preside over such a wonderful, family-friendly event,” Blackwell said. “Our family has always enjoyed Halloween and we look forward to seeing the children and their parents getting dressed as their favorite characters. As librarians, my wife Lisa and I especially like it when we see children dress as characters from their favorite books. We look forward to a delightfully spooky night!”

Get Involved!

- Volunteers are needed to make this an extra spooky event! Sign-up today! <http://www.dublinirishfestival.org/volunteering/>

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Referenced Links:

- City of Dublin: <http://dublinohiousa.gov/>
- Halloween Spooktacular: <http://dublinohiousa.gov/events/halloween-spooktacular/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dublinohio>
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