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GET THE "BOO" SCARED OUT OF YOU!

Halloween is a great time for people to explore haunted venues. Here are a couple of famous places where spirits like to make an appearance!

The Winchester Mystery House

Sarah Winchester was the wealthy widow of William Winchester whose family produced rifles of the same name. Following the deaths of her daughter and husband, Sara believed she was haunted by individuals killed by Winchester rifles who were seeking vengeance. Popular belief says Sara visited a medium who told her to move West and "build a home for yourself and for the spirits who have fallen from this terrible weapon, too." Sara believed only continuous construction of her house in California would appease spirits killed by her family's rifles. Therefore, Sara oversaw daily construction of the house from 1884 until her death in 1922. The home has 160 rooms, 40 bedrooms, two ballrooms (one completed and another that was under construction), 47 fireplaces, 17 chimneys, two basements and 10,000 window panes. The house lacked a master building plan resulting in doorways that lead nowhere, windows on floors and a maze of hallways. To this day, visitors report seeing Sara Winchester and other spirits roaming the grounds.



The Winchester Mystery House
San Jose, California

St. James Hotel

The St. James Hotel in Selma, Alabama, built in 1837, is the only remaining antebellum riverfront hotel in the city and remains to this day a destination for travelers to the area. Two of the hotel's most famous guests were outlaw brothers Frank and Jesse James. Over the years, the ghost of Jesse James has been seen complete in his cowboy attire and tends to visit specific rooms in the hotel. Also seen in the establishment are James' sweetheart, Lucinda, whose portrait hangs in the hotel and his dog who is heard running and barking in the halls.



St. James Hotel
Selma, Alabama

The Pirates' House

Located in Savannah, Georgia the Pirates' House is haunted by pirates, sailors, seadogs and privateers. Built in 1753, the original house became a tavern with additional buildings added throughout the years. Over time, the house had several dining areas on the first floor with lodging on the second floor. The basement also holds a tunnel leading to the water. Since sailing was a hazardous job, captains and crewmembers would sometimes "kidnap" unsuspecting (and slightly intoxicated!) patrons and take them through the tunnel to waiting ships to fill the many job openings aboard the ships! Over the years, laughter is heard from the upstairs (now used as storage) and tunnel. This is attributed to a privateer named Captain Flint. A sailor is often seen on the first floor and chairs are mysteriously rearranged in one of the many dining areas.



The Pirates' House
Savannah, Georgia

Sources: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winchester_Mystery_House, <http://socyberty.com/paranormal/10-scariest-haunted-houses-in-the-united-states>, <http://www.realhaunts.com/united-states/the-st-james-hotel/>



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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1 Inter-national Coffee Day	2 40% off of Marco's Pizza	3 National Boyfriend Day	4 National Golf Day	5 Pest Control and PM Building 1	6 Fruit Friday @ 9:00 am inside of the Clubhouse	7 National Frappe Day
8 Refer a Friend and receive up to \$2000!!	9 National Fire Prevention Day	10 National Angel Food Cake Day	11 National Pet Obesity Awareness Day	12 Pest Control and PM Office	13 Donut Day @ 9:00 am inside of the Clubhouse	14 Enjoy a movie Night on us (Check out a DVD in the Clubhouse)
15 World Maths Day	16 National Bosses Day	17 Tasty Tuesday @ 4:30 inside of the Clubhouse	18 National Chocolate Cake Day	19 Pest Control	20 Bagel Day @ 9:00 am inside of the Clubhouse	21 National Apple Day
22 Refer a Friend and receive up to \$2000!!	23 National Mole Day	24 National Food Day	25 World Pasta Day	26 Pest Control	27 Fruit Friday @ 9:00 am inside of the Clubhouse	28 Refer a Friend and receive up to \$2000!!
29 National Cat Day	30 National Candy Corn Day	31 Halloween Party inside of the Clubhouse @ 4pm-6pm				

COMMUNITY NEWS

We would like to give a warm welcome to all of our new residents joining our community and a big thank you to all of you for continuing to make our community so great!

This month's events are sure to give you a spooktacular MONTH! ALL month long we will have the "Hide the Witch" contest. We will hide her each week and give clues on where she is located within the community. The first person to find her and post her to our Facebook page ([facebook.com/prestongrovepts](https://www.facebook.com/prestongrovepts)) will win a prize. Finally we will end the month with our Annual Resident Halloween Party at the clubhouse from 4-6pm on October 31st. We will have costume contests for all ages, refreshments, and prizes. We hope to see everyone participating and having fun throughout October.

Your Preston Grove Team.

RECIPE CORNER



Ingredients

- 2/3 cups of unpopped popcorn (cook as directed adding butter and salt to taste) or 2 packages microwave popcorn
- 12 - 16 oz white chocolate chips, melted
- 3/4 cup candy corn
- 3/4 cup peanuts
- 1-2 cups mini marshmallows
- 6 oz orange melts, melted
- 5 oz chocolate chips, melted

Directions

(Makes 16 cups)

1. Pop popcorn, remove unpopped kernels and place in a large bowl
2. In separate bowl, melt white chocolate
3. Pour white chocolate over popcorn, distributing evenly
4. Line two baking sheets with wax paper, and spread coated popcorn evenly
5. Sprinkle with candy corn, peanuts and marshmallows
6. Drizzle with melted milk chocolate and orange melts
7. Allow chocolate to setup and then break into pieces

Source: www.awortheyread.com