

ROYAL NEWS

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."
— Maya Angelou



Discover This Month

This October, Royal News celebrates Spooky Season with a playful twist on connection and creativity. Inside, you'll find updates from our day program, community resources to enjoy the season, and more. Whether you're crafting, laughing, or sharing a little spooky fun, this month's newsletter is full of treats to explore together.

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Community Corner:

Sections created by our community members



Having Fun at RDS
Created by: Seime
See page 3.



Cinema Craze: *The Halloween Tree*
(Piluso, 1993)
Created by: Josh
See page 3.

Community Resources

Explore Ventura County events and resources to stay connected and supported.
Click a button or scan a QR code to learn more.



Seaside Movie Night: Hocus Pocus

Saturday, October 11, 2025 | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Ventura Harbor Village

① Free outdoor movie night showing Hocus Pocus, live DJ, snacks vendors; costumes welcomed.



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Victorian Halloween

Sunday, October 12, 2025 | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Olivas Adobe, Ventura

① Free Victorian-era Halloween with ghost stories, séance, fortune-tellers, and historic traditions.



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SEPTEMBER 2025 MOMENTS



October 2025

Events & Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Halloween Door Decorating 	2 Halloween Door Decorating Newsletter Meeting 10am-11am in BTR 	3 Halloween Door Decorating (Last Day) Bowling with Friends 	4 Dave & Busters 10am-4pm	5
6 National Mad Hatter Day 	7 Show & Tell 10:30am-12pm 	8 BTR Closed Wood Working Class 10:30am 	9 Newsletter Meeting 10am-11am in BTR 	10 Bowling with Friends 	11 Santa Rosa Valley Fall Festival 2pm-6pm	12
13 United States Navy's Birthday 	14 Social Hour: Halloween Arts & Crafts 11am-12pm 	15 Newsletter Meeting 10am-11am in BTR BTR Closed Wood Working Class 10:30am	16 \$5 McGrath Pumpkin Patch 11:30am 	17 Bowling with Friends 	18	19
20 National Chicken & Waffles Day 	21 Halloween Movie Day in BTR 	22 BTR Closed Wood Working Class 10:30am 	23 Newsletter Meeting 10am-11am in BTR 	24 Bowling with Friends 	25 Old Town Camarillo Boo Fest 12pm-4pm Parade of Frights 5pm-9pm	26
27 Spirit Day: Wear Your Favorite Flannel 	28 Spirit Day: Wear Your Favorite Halloween Shirt 	29 BTR Closed Wood Working Class 10:30am 	30 Halloween Spooktacular & Birthday Event 11am-1pm 	31 Trunk or Treat 10am-12pm 		



Having Fun at RDS



Hi! I'm Seime and I created this section!
Want to be in it next month? Come say "Hi" to me at RDS events & activities. Don't forget to ask for a photo!



C I N E M A C R A Z E



THE HALLOWEEN TREE

Director: Mario Piluso
Producer: Mario Piluso
Writer: Ray Bradbury

Around the same time Disney released *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, Hanna-Barbera released its own animated Halloween-themed feature, *The Halloween Tree*. However, where the former had the imagination of Tim Burton, the latter had the imagination of another visionary: Ray Bradbury. Set in a small town on Halloween, we follow a group of friends try to save one of their own by retrieving a pumpkin he took from the titular tree while participating in a scavenger hunt of sorts set by the creepy Mr. Moundshroud, where they learn the origins of Halloween. The film delivers a spooky, fun, playful, and nostalgic Halloween feature that's sadly overlooked today. Ever wonder why we like dressing up as monsters, beasts, and ornery critters? Well, take a trip to the small town where the tree filled with jack o' lanterns lies, and find out.

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Hi! I'm Josh and I created this section!
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Mind Benders

Across

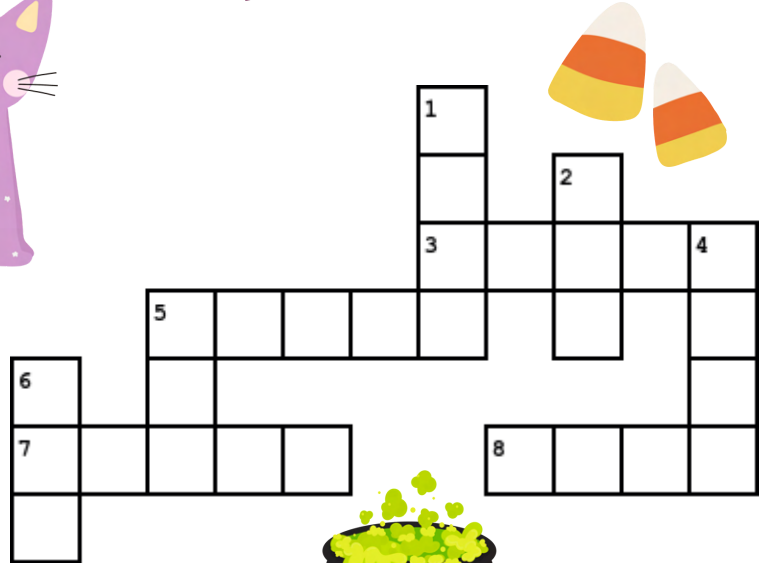
3. Stick used for sweeping or flying
5. Hard parts inside your body
7. A woman with magic powers
8. When there is no light

Down

1. Threads made by a spider
2. Thick mist in the air
4. Something that hides your face
5. A small black flying animal
6. A bird that hoots at night



Ghostly Good Times



Spooktacular Mystery

Q G K B G J X I X A N G F F J H X H X R
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V I F C E P R D U T O N D I Q S Y F X C
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Word Bank

ARTIFACT	INTRIGUE
CABIN	LEGEND
CEMETERY	LOCKET
CHILLING	MANSION
CURSE	MYSTERY
DIARY	OMINOUS
EERIE	SECRETS
GHOSTLY	SHADOW
GRAVEYARD	SPIRIT
HAUNTING	SUSPENSE



OCTOBER 2025

Happy Birthdays & Anniversaries



1 Alexis Matthew 4 years	14 Valerie Layne 3 years	27 Damien Georgia
2 Jazmyn Gonzalo 4 years	15 Rusbel	29 Jazmyn 10 years
3 Noah 1 year	16 Joseph 2 years	30 Alexis 2 years
7 Amanda	17 McKenna 1 year	
10 Jesus 1 year	24 Stacy 1 year	



MONTHLY JOKES

Q: What's a skeleton's least favorite room?

A: The living room.

Q: What's a cat's favorite movie?

A: The Sound of Mewsic.

Q: What did the spider say to the computer?

A: "Check out my web page."

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