Starfish Named a “Best Bet” for Halloween Fun!

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The approaching end of October can only mean one thing — HALLOWEEN!

Throughout the Monadnock region, people will revel in frights, from haunted tours to spooky readings. The following is a list of selected best bets of upcoming events celebrating the holiday of tricks and treats.

Trail of Terror
At Adams Playground in Peterborough, beginning at the pool, is the Peterborough Recreation Department’s Trail of Terror. Recommended for school-aged children and above, the objective is to scare the pants off participants. Small children have been known to emerge in tears. The Trail of Terror will feature a hike through the woods with scenes of blood and gore. It will take place on Saturday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Adults are $5 with children under 10 costing $3. For more information, call 924-8080.

Haunted Hayride
With this year’s theme of “An Old Fashioned Haunting,” this year’s Haunted Hayride in Jaffrey will include a graveyard scene, a dungeon scene, witches, a mad scientist’s laboratory and a jungle. The Hayride is sponsored by the Jaffrey Parks and Recreation Department and it will be located at Silver Ranch in Jaffrey, and will consist of a mile-long 15-minute hayride. The ride is suitable for all ages, but adult supervision is required. In its 12th year, the Haunted Hayride will be Tuesday and Wednesday. Tickets are available for $3, beginning at 6 p.m. and the rides will begin at 6:30. Refreshments will be available. For more information, call 532-7863.

Halloween Hurrah
At Camp Starfish in Rindge this Saturday, the camp will hold its annual family-friendly fall Halloween Hurrah. Admission is $12 per vehicle, and includes trick-or-treating for children. Other activities include face painting, an art pavilion with crafts, pumpkin decorating, carnival games, candy apple making, a cookie and cupcake decorating contest and a costume parade. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Activity and food tickets are $1 each. All are welcome to this event. For more information, visit www.campstarfish.org/Halloween.html.

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