Music, Arts & Entertainment

August 30 – November 3: The Maize ($)
The Maize, 3901 Niagara Falls Blvd., Wheatfield / 716-525-3560
Tues.-Thurs., 4-9pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am - 11pm; Sun., 10am - 9pm. This 8 acre corn maze features three different mazes with three levels of difficulty. Find your way out of Pumpkinidom and enjoy games, hayrides, air cannons, and much more! Also featuring Flashlight Nights, conquer the maze by moonlight or bring a flashlight to brave the no scare maze at night.

September 20 – November 10: Places of Transformation / City Indian
Niagara Arts & Cultural Center, 1201 Pine Ave., Niagara Falls / 716-282-7530
Mon.-Fri., 9am - 5pm; Sat. & Sun., 12-4pm. This exhibition features the works of Jay Carrier.

October 25: Live Music Night
Chill 443, 443 Main St., Niagara Falls / 716-284-2501
6:30-9:30pm. Jam out to live music by Mark Marinaccio while enjoying food and drink specials! Also enjoy free darts and pool!

October 25: Live Music at Parkway Prime
Parkway Prime, 401 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls / 716-524-3333
5-8pm. Enjoy Saxman Slim at Parkway Prime located inside DoubleTree by Hilton Niagara Falls.

October 25: Rocky Horror Picture Show Party ($)
Riviera Theatre & Performing Arts Center, 67 Webster St., North Tonawanda / 716-692-2413
10pm. The Annual Rocky Horror Picture Show Party is back! Doors open at 9:30pm with a pre-show extravaganza beginning at 10pm, featuring The Eye Candy Burlesque Vixens and Ladies of Illusion. The party continues with a costume contest with prizes! At midnight, the shadow cast of The Francis Bacon Experiment will be performing with the film in front of the silver screen! VIP tickets available.

October 25-26: Live Music at Hyatt Place
Hyatt Place, 310 Rainbow Blvd., Niagara Falls / 716-285-5000
7-10pm. Enjoy live music at Hyatt Place Niagara Falls. Featuring drink and food specials.

October 25-26: Patterns & Growth: Cindi O’Mara & Friends Exhibition
Carnegie Art Center, 240 Gourdy St., North Tonawanda / 716-694-4400
10-4pm. This exhibition will display works by Cindi O’Mara and Friends. Her “Friends” being several emerging artists that began studying their craft with Cindi while in high school. This exhibition will be a gathering of these artists to encourage each other to exhibit their current works and share their successes as artists.

October 25-26: Van Horn Mansion Candlelight Tours ($)
Van Horn Mansion, 2165 Lockport-Olcott Rd., Burt / 716-727-9816
7pm. Guests are led through candlelit rooms in a spooky tour of this infamous haunted home. You’ll be entertained by amazing ghostly legends and eerie stories from all over the estate, and have plenty of chances for feeling and even seeing the supernatural! Come if you dare...

October 25-27: The Haunted Hayride ($)
Becker Farms & Vizcarra Vineyards, 3724 Quaker Rd., Gasport / 716-772-2211
7-9pm. Make your way through twisting passages of terror and try to survive the biogenetic disaster area then begin a terrifying Haunted Hayride! Weather permitting.

October 25-27: Cambria Corn Maze ($)
5274 Lockport Junction Rd., Lockport / 716-589-0626
Fri., 3-10pm | Sat., 10am - 10pm | Sun., 10am - 8pm. 12-acre corn maze, pumpkins, corn cannon, refreshments, local products and more! Bring flashlights for Flashlight Night on Fridays and Saturdays! Last ticket sold one hour prior to closing. Cash only.

October 25-30: Halloween Lantern Tours on the Erie Canal ($)
Lockport Cave & Underground Boat Ride, 5 Goodyear St., Lockport / 716-438-0174
Explore the eerie side of the Erie Canal. Walk along the banks of the Erie Canal at night and tour the cave by lantern light while experiencing historically accurate ghost stories. Call for availability. Reservations required.

October 26: #LiveAtLegends Music Legends Bar, 240 First St., Niagara Falls / 716-289-0250
7-11pm. Enjoy free live music, every Saturday at Legends Bar & Grill.

October 26: Power Vista Spooktacular
Niagara Power Vista, 5777 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston / 716-286-0661
10am - 4pm. Join NYPFA for the popular annual family event featuring a special giveaway to the first 500 youngsters, spooky games all day, crafts, a horse-drawn hayride (weather permitting), movies, and a children’s costume contest with prizes awarded. Enjoy free rides on the Niagara Scenic Trolley between the Niagara Power Vista and Gorge Discovery Center during the event.

October 26: Lil' Monsters Halloween Bash ($)
Hard Rock Café, 333 Prospect St., Niagara Falls / 716-282-0007
9am. Your little ones will love putting on their costumes and dancing to spooky tunes. But first, enjoy a hearty hot breakfast complete with all your favorites including scrambled eggs, bacon, pancakes, hash browns, and more. Plus, the kids will get to decorate their own donut! Costumes strongly encouraged.

October 26: Opera Day ($)
Niagara Arts and Cultural Center, 1201 Pine Ave., Niagara Falls / 716-282-7530 x110
3pm. Come ‘get your opera on’ with this exceptional concert of beautiful arias and soaring high notes, as the NACC celebrates National Opera Week with some of WNY’s finest musicians. A dessert reception to follow the performance.

October 26: All Hallows’ Seas ($) Aquarium of Niagara, 701 Whirlpool St., Niagara Falls / 716-285-3575
4-8pm. It’s the Aquarium’s Annual Halloween celebration! This year, Mystery Inc. will show what it takes to solve a mystery. Join Fred, Daphne, Velma, Shaggy, and of course Scooby Doo as they take the Aquarium back to the 60’s! This year will feature all-new programming including a special Sea Lion Show, scavenger hunt, trick-or-treat stations, and a Penguin Coast Presentation featuring the gang from Mystery Inc.!

October 26: Photography Jet Boat Tour ($)
Niagara Jet Adventures, 555 Water St., Youngstown / 716-745-7121
The trip will include an opportunity to capture a unique and rare view of the Lower Niagara Gorge in all of its fall foliage beauty aboard a jet boat. Points of interest will be Devil’s Hole Rapids, Whirlpool Rapids, Lewiston, Niagara On-The-Lake and Fort Niagara. Seating is limited, call to reserve!
October 26: Live Music at Four Points Four Points by Sheraton, 7001 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls / 716-299-0344 7-10pm. Enjoy live entertainment every Saturday at Four Points by Sheraton Niagara Falls! Featuring Johnny D.

October 26: Handsome Jack at Taylor Theater ($) Taylor Theater, 433 Locust St., Lockport / 716-433-2817 7pm. Handsome Jack Band to perform at the Kenan Center’s Taylor Theater for a Halloween themed party. Costumes encouraged. Event is 21+. Doors open at 7 pm., show begins at 8pm.

October 26-27: The Pumpkin Fiesta ($) Becker Farms & Vizcarra Vineyards, 3724 Quaker Rd., Gasport / 716-772-2211 12-5 pm. Enjoy fun family activities from hayrides, a bounce house, petting zoo, to goat races, corn maze and much more! Free live music from 1pm to 4pm. Wine, beer, hard cider and dessert wine tastings available. Food available all over the farm for purchase and into the Becker Bazaar!

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October 26: Beatles, Burgers & Beer Remington Tavern and Seafood Exchange, 184 Sweeney St., North Tonawanda / 716-362-2802 6-9pm. Buffalo Music Hall of Famers Geno McManus & Frank Grizanti perform your favorites from The Beatles! Burger & draft specials all night! Call or visit remingtontavern.com to make reservations.

October 29: 5th Annual Boo Bash Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls USA, 1900 Military Rd., Niagara Falls 4-7pm. Enjoy free trick-or-treating at dozens of vendors within the Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls USA. Additional family fun activities offered for just $1 each. Balloon Artists Spooktacular Costume Contest Halloween-themed Crafts

October 31: Karaoke Thursdays Legends Bar, 240 First St., Niagara Falls / 716-299-0249 9pm. Sing your heart out, with over 90,000 songs to choose from - along with local DJs.

Culinary

October 25: Niagara Falls Culinary Institute Demo ($) Niagara Falls Culinary Institute, 28 Old Falls St., Niagara Falls / 716-210-2525 6pm. Cold weather necessitates soup! This class will feature learning proper knife skills, the best way to build flavors in a stock, and all the tips and tricks to make your soups great! Registration required.

October 25 & 31: Lunch Food Truck Series ($) Precious Plate Inc., 2124 Liberty Dr., Niagara Falls 11:30am – 1:30pm. Enjoy lunch from some of the hottest food trucks in Western New York! Visit Facebook for schedule.

Outdoors

October 25: Fun Facts with Kelly: Fall Foliage Edition ArtPark State Park, 450 S Fourth St., Lewiston / 716-282-5154 10am. Autumn shows us just how beautiful change can be. Stroll with an interpreter along the Artpark Gorge Trail and take in the spectacular show of the changing season. Call to register.

October 26: Paranormal Walks 2019 ($) Erie Canal Discovery Center, 79 Canal St., Lockport / 716-638-1119 7-8:30pm. Hear about one of WNY’s oldest towns with a truly bizarre past. A special ghost hunt of the Whirlpool Gorge, with a special focus on the Whirlpool Gorge Trail. Call 716-751-0165 or email ericacolonna@eriecountyny.gov to register.

October 26: Marble Orchard Ghost Walks ($) Lewiston Peace Garden, 476 Center St., Lewiston / 716-754-0166 7-8:30pm. Lurking behind Lewiston’s cheerful disposition lies an impressive past of creepy events, restless spirits and haunted buildings. During the 90 minute walk, the Marble Orchard Players will take you back in time as they share ghost stories, myths and tales of tragedy, crime, mayhem and murder, the grim and ghastly deeds of Lewiston’s best...and worst. All walks rain or shine. Reservations not required.

Shopping

October 26, 29, 31: North Tonawanda City Market Corner of Payne Ave. & Robinson St., North Tonawanda 7am – 1pm. Fresh produce, flowers, pastries and more.

October 29: Wilson Community Farmers’ Market Corner of Young and Lake St., Wilson / 716-751-0165 4:30-7:30pm. Fresh and locally grown, organic goods from local farmers, wineries and craft vendors. Local musicians and food vendors also onsite.

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October 25: Gallery Reading Victorian Tea ($) The Winery at Marjim Manor, 7771 E Lake Rd., Appleton / 716-778-7001 1pm. A four-course tea with a paranormal theme. During the meal, guests have the opportunity to ask Psychic Medium Ivy Rivers a question or relate a concern. Everyone who attends receives a public reading. Afterwards, there is the opportunity for private readings for an additional fee.

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