October 30: Lantern & Lore Tours ($) Old Fort Niagara, 102 Morrow Plaza, Youngstown / 716-745-7611 6:30-9pm. Experience the darker side of Old Fort Niagara’s history at night by lantern light! Guides, dressed in 18th century clothing, will take guests on a journey through the dark fort while telling stories from its haunted past. Heard about “the ghost in the well”? How about the “hobgoblin” or the “wall of fog”? The tours will fill in the details! Small groups of 10 guests will depart every 20 minutes from the Fort’s Visitor Center. This event is best suited for adults and children ages 10 and older. Visitors will be provided with lanterns and should wear comfortable walking shoes. Facial coverings are required and social distancing must be maintained. Tickets are non-refundable and the tours will happen regardless of weather conditions.

October 30: Lockport Ghost Hunt ($) Lockport Ghost Hunt, 5 Gooding St., Lockport / 716-438-0174 Explore the eerie side of the Erie Canal. Walk along the dark waters of the Erie Canal by lantern light, listening to folklore, tales, and hair raising stories as you prepare to enter the forbidden tunnels and caves under Lockport. Reservations required and must have a minimum of two people to book. Must be over the age of 8 to take this tour.

October 30: Becker Farms Educational Tours ($) Becker Farms, 3724 Quaker Rd., Gasport / 716-772-2211 Activities include an educational lesson with Cornell Graduate and Owner Melinda Vizzarca on where your food comes from, a hayride to the apple orchard and pumpkin patch – for picking, and access to the Farm Animal Exhibit and playground. Educational Tours to the public are limited to 35 persons and run at scheduled times daily. Tickets can be found at beckerfarms.com. Hayride optional.

October 30: Lantern Tours ($) Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum, 180 Thompson St., North Tonawanda / 716-693-1885 7-9pm. Hear stories never told before, the scandals, the tragedies, the gruesome take on historic amusement on this after hours after dark tour of the museum by lantern light. This event is for adults only, and groups are kept small for the health and safety of our guests. Face masks are required and social distance is practiced within all museum spaces. Pre-registration is required; tickets will not be sold at the door.

October 30-31: The Haunted Forest: Drive Thru Experience ($) Becker Farms, 3724 Quaker Rd., Gasport / 716-772-2211 7-11pm. The Haunted Forest invites visitors to drive through the Becker Farms forest after dark. Be witness to a variety of strange happenings and eerie encounters that spark the Halloween spirit. Guests can extend the evening with a catered private, pre-lit bonfire which includes hot dogs and smores for roasting, or access the grounds after dark to visit the Garden Market and Becker Brewing Company for hot cider, donuts, baked goods, and seasonal libations. The Haunted Forest Drive Thru is geared for ages starting as young as 7 years old. Advance time-sensitive tickets required. Rain or shine event.

October 31: Paranormal Walks 2020 ($) Lake Effect Artisan Ice Cream, 79 Canal St., Lockport 7pm. Hear about one of WNY’s oldest towns with a truly bizarre past. A special ghost hunt of the locks will follow each tour using a full spectrum camera for those who dare. Free parking available at the Erie Canal Discovery Center. All walks are rain or shine. Tickets required.

October 31: Fall Fun on the Farm ($) Becker Farms, 3724 Quaker Rd., Gasport / 716-772-2211 Fall Fun on the Farm includes parking, music, and access to 340 acres of glorious countryside and fresh air along with family-friendly activities of the season. Guests can pick apples and access the Garden Market, Beer Garden, Brew Pub, and Apple Barn. Families and children can enjoy the playground, Farm Animal Exhibit, hiking trails, corn and rope maze, pedal carts, tricycles, the giant jumping pillow, and more. Apple picking and visits to the farm without ticketing continues Monday through Friday.

October 31: Lil Monsters Halloween Movie and Bash ($) Hard Rock Cafe – Niagara Falls USA, 333 Prospect St., Niagara Falls / 716-282-0007 12-3pm. Hard Rock Cafe - Niagara Falls USA is hosting a Halloween Bash for all of the lil monsters! This social distancing event will feature a costume contest, donut decorating, a showing of the movie, Monsters, Inc., and much more!

November 1: Paranormal Investigation: The Search for Emily ($) Niagara Arts & Cultural Center, 1201 Pine Ave., Niagara Falls / 716-282-7530 1pm – 4pm. Join the Niagara Arts & Cultural Center in welcoming Niagara Paranormal Investigations for a 3 hour overnight Halloween ghost hunt to see if they can make contact with the resident child spirit, Emily. The NPI will be setting up cameras and using equipment to try and contact her, and welcomes the public to come watch and take part in the investigation. Bring your equipment if you have it and see if you can talk to Emily, or whoever else may be lurking the halls in the middle of the night. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a flashlight. Event will run 3 hours starting at 1am on Sunday morning (Saturday night) PRIOR to the time change. Due to NYS regulations, tickets will be VERY LIMITED, so get yours early before they sell out. Practice social distancing and please be aware, no one will be admitted into the building without wearing a mask. Must be at least 16 years old to enter.

November 5: Dinner and a Movie – Goonies ($) Hard Rock Cafe – Niagara Falls USA, 333 Prospect St., Niagara Falls / 716-282-0007 6:30pm. Come out for dinner and movie at Hard Rock Cafe - Niagara Falls USA. Showing Goonies. They will be pairing their popular Family Bundles. Each bundle feeds up to 4-5 people.
November 1: A Stroll at the Park
Reservoir State Park, 5777 Witmer Rd.,
Niagara Falls / 716-282-5154
10:00-11:00am | 2:00-3:00pm. Welcome
November with open arms as you travel the accessible path around Reservoir State Park.
Registration required. Masks are required for anyone over the age of 2.

Shopping

October 31: Lockport Community Market
21 Main St., Lockport / 716-434-0212
9am – 2pm. This open-air market features a multitude of vendors each week offering fresh produce, meat, baked goods, and more. The market will operate as a cashless market, see the market management table for exchange of cash, credit or debit card for coins. Before attending the market, please visit the website to review the list of rules that will help create a safe and easy shopping environment.

October 31, November 2, 4: Niagara Falls City Market
Market Square, 15th St., and Pine Ave.,
Niagara Falls
8am – 3pm. Fresh fruit and vegetable market every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

October 31, November 3, 5: North Tonawanda City Market
Corner of Payne Ave., & Robinson St.,
North Tonawanda
7am – 1pm. Fresh produce, flowers, pastries and more.