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Top 5 Halloween Movies

by Seth

Hello people! I'm back! With a list of top 5 Halloween movies you should watch before you die...just kidding!:-)

No. 5: The Gremlins

This family movie is about small creatures from an alien planet far far away. There are three rules for taking care of gremlins: Don't let them get wet, don't expose them to sunlight and don't them feed after midnight!

No. 4: <u>Hocus Pocus</u>

After moving to Massachusetts Max and his sister explore a haunted house and accidentally resurrect three evil witches! With the help of a cat, can they stop the witches before they become *immortal?!!*

No. 3: Monsters Inc.

A great movie for younger children, this monster fun is suitable for ages 5+. Monsters Incorporated is the largest scare factory in the world, with James P. Sullivan as their Top Scarer! This movie is funny and entertaining.



The 6 Best Halloween Games to Play!

by Saoirse

1. Apple Bobbing

This game is great if you like getting your hands dirty! All you need is a couple of apples and a bucket of water.

2. The Ghost Game

All you need is a sheet, a couch and a bit of fun and humour!

3. Eat the Sweet!

If you have a balcony, a long piece of string and a couple of chewy sweets all you need to do is to hang it down from there and tie your hands behind your back. Try to get the sweet.

4. Floury Grapes

If you love grapes and flour why not try this game? All you need is a shallow basin, flour and a few grapes.

5. Mummy Wrap

All you need are some blankets and a person who wants to be a mummy! Wrap them up and have fun!!

6. **Pin the Wart on the Witch!** You need a drawing of a witch, a blindfold, a wart and a pin. Just get the wart on the witch.



Autumn Sports Round Up

by Conal

The Olympics were held this year in Rio de Janeiro, and it was thrilling! Ireland got two medals, won by the sailor Annalise Murphy from Dublin and the rowing brothers, the O'Donovan's from Cork. The country that won the most medals was the USA with a record breaking 121 medals! WOW! Thomas Barr came so close to getting a Bronze medal, he lost out by only 0.05 seconds. Michael Conlin was unfairly knocked out by the judges on a unanimous decision and in a strange twist, his Russian opponent later dropped out due to injury.

The Ryder Cup was held this Autumn in Hazeltine and as usual, America were playing Europe. Europe were down by 2 on the first day, 5 - 3. On the second day Europe were by 3 down! And on the last day the USA ran away with the Ryder Cup completely! The final score was 17 - 11.

No. 2: Goosebumps

Upset about moving from the big city to a small town, young Zach Cooper finds a silver lining when he meets his neighbor Hannah and realises that she's not allowed outside...strange....

. The teen is surprised to learn that Hannah's mysterious father is R.L. Stine, the famous author of the best-selling "Goosebumps" series. When Zach accidentally unleashes the monsters from the fantastic tales, it's up to Stine, his daughter, Zach and his new friend And to return the beasts back to the books where they belong.



No. 1:

The Nightmare Before Christmas

Parents need to know that this offbeat, stop motion-animated movie is one of the great family films for all ages. I know it says, "Christmas" but it does have scary Halloween creatures in it!!

Warning: Younger children who aren't old enough to distinguish this fantasy from the goings on at Halloween (or those prone to nightmares) might steer clear!! Over 11's and 12's only!



Animal Kingdom:
The Blob Fish
by Seth

Voted the ugliest animal on earth!
The reason this *thing* looks like
Donald Trump is because this is a
deep sea fish! It is used to being
under thousands of pounds of
pressure, but when it comes up to
our surface it is not used to low
pressure and it's face just drops! I
don't know about you but I would not
like to go scuba diving and run into
this baked potato!!! Yikes!

Halloween Costume Ideas



- Dog costume for those dog lovers out there!
- Cat costume for those cat lovers!
- Star Wars costume
- Dracula (the vampire guy!)
- Zombie from minecraft, if you're brave enough!!
- Prince
- Princess
- Pokémon (the only one I know is Pikachu)

And yes I'm going to say it....

- Elsa
- Olaf..."If you wanna build a snowman!"



Recipe: Meringue Ghosts
by Conal

<u>Ingredients</u>: 200g of Caster sugar, 4 eggs whites, vanilla extract, lemon, a whisk and baking parchment.

Method:

- 1. Preheat your oven to 100 degrees.
- 2. Crack 4 large egg whites and whisk at medium/low speed.
- 3. Add half a tablespoon of lemon juice or a pinch of salt.
- 4. Have 200g of caster sugar and add a teaspoon at a time.
- 5. Add half a teaspoon of vanilla extract and beat in.
- 6. Next put your mixture in a piping bag and squeeze 16 to 24 ghosts.
- 7. Put on the eyes for the ghosts, chocolate chips is what I would advise.
- 8. If you have big ghosts leave them in for 1 hour and 30 mins if you have smaller ones leave them in for 1 hour. And that is how to make ghost meringues! Enjoy!!

Anthony Foley

By Joey



On a sad note, we would like to express our sincere sadness at the passing of Anthony Foley. He was a brilliant rugby player for Munster and Ireland and always gave his all. He will be sadly missed by Munster and Irish fans. "Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam".