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America’s favorite No. 1 engine is chugging into Roaring Camp alongside his pal Percy for a special Halloween Party. Junior engineers are invited to wear their Halloween costumes and bring the entire family for a fun-filled day at Thomas™ and Percy-themed™ activities.

Entertainment includes Thomas & Friends™ storytelling, magician, juggler, bounce houses, an Imagination Station™ with face painting, temporary tattoos, and more!

The roundtrip Thomas The Tank Engine™ and Percy™ train excursion travels along the scenic San Lorenzo Valley River Gorge and Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. Trains depart from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily. Tickets: $24 for guests ages 2 and up.

This event is expected to sell out so advance ticket purchase is recommended. Log on to www.roaringcamp.com or call TicketWeb at 1-866-468-7630 or. For information and directions, contact Roaring Camp at 831-335-4484.

STEAM FAIR AND HARVEST FESTIVAL
October 4 & 5
In the spirit of pioneers of the old and new west, Kinetic Steam Works and Roaring Camp Railroads present The Steam Fair and Harvest Festival on October 4 and 5.

View steam-generated displays and gadgets that showcase the creativity and imagination of inventors, tinkerers and do-it-yourselfers. Engage in heritage activities such as gold panning, candle making, or scarecrow making. Visit the Marshall's office, blacksmith, print shop or Box Car Theatre. Sit for an old-fashioned family picture at the Photo Shoppe.

Ride the steam train through redwood forests to Bear Mountain. Children with a train ticket may select and take home a pumpkin. Steam trains depart Roaring Camp for Bear Mountain at 11 a.m., 12:30 pm, and 2:00 p.m. Ticket prices are $26 adults and $19 children (2-12 years). Scarecrow materials are $7. Don't miss the chuck wagon barbecue lunch and musical entertainment from noon to 3 p.m. Parking is $8 per car.

The Walt Disney Family Museum is excited to present the exhibition Leading Ladies and Femmes Fatales: The Art of Marc Davis. On view in the museum’s Theater Gallery from April 30 to November 3, 2014, this exhibition co-curated by the museum’s director of collections and exhibitions, Michael Labrie, and animator Andreas Deja spotlights some 70 original pencil animation drawings, conceptual artwork, paintings, cels, and photographs from animator and Imagineer Marc Davis (1913–2000). Davis, who was named a Disney Legend in 1989, was assigned and executed some of the most difficult animation for Walt Disney’s leading ladies and femmes fatales from classics such as Peter Pan (1953), Sleeping Beauty (1956), and One Hundred and One Dalmatians (1961). It was Davis’ mastery of the human form and authority on anatomy and movement that brought these iconic female characters to life and made them believable. - See more at: http://www.waltdisney.org/marc-davis#sthash.MeXcvb7M.dpuf
SPOOKY SPECIALS

HALLOWEEN HAUNT AT CALIFORNIA’S GREAT AMERICA... Northern California’s largest family entertainment park adds more ways to get your adrenaline going in October. Along with its thrill rides, sinister mazes, sadistic shows, scare zones and haunted attractions make for a perfectly frightening time. Open 7pm-midnight most nights and Fri-Sat till 1am thru Nov 1. (Santa Clara: Great America Pkwy. between Hwys. 101 & 237; 408/988-1776)

FLASHLIGHT TOURS OF MYSTERIOUS MANSION... Take a bone-tingling tour of the famed mysterious mansion illuminated only by the silvery light of the moon and a souvenir flashlight, and make your way through the eccentric maze of rooms and stairways. Held only on certain “bewitching” days of the year, the special tours allow visitors the rare opportunity to explore the mansion in a rather unique way. Tours run from October 17-31. Thurs, 6:30-11pm; Fri-Sat, 6:30pm-12am; Sun, 6:30-11:30pm. (San Jose: Winchester Mystery House, 525 S. Winchester Blvd.; 408/247-2000)

FESTIVALS

MAIDENS, MINSTRELS AND MERRIMENT... Travel back to the Renaissance era at the Northern California Renaissance Faire, Oct 4-5 & 11-12. This lively recreation of a harvest fair comes alive with costumed performers and strolling musicians; staged performances; exciting full-contact jousting tournaments; an authentic marketplace; archery and axe throwing contests; traditional music and dance; and a vast selection of tasty fare. For a little touch of modern music flair there’s also a Celtic Rock Concert Series, Saturdays at 6pm. Sat-Sun, 10am-6pm. ( Hollister: Casa de Fruta, 10031 Pacheco Pass Hwy.; 408/847-FAIR)

A JAPANESE CULTURAL EVENT: The annual Aki Matsuri Fall Festival (Oct 11) blends Japanese-American food with local entertainment, including San Jose Taiko, in addition to handmade crafts, kids’ games and a market place. 11am-5pm. (San Jose: Wesley United Methodist Church, 566 N. 5th St.; 408/295-0367)

THEATRE

REVENGE IS BEST SERVED IN A PIE... Palo Alto’s TheatreWorks presents Stephen Sondheim’s soaring Broadway musical Sweeney Todd, Oct 8-Nov 2. Based on Christopher Bond’s retelling of the original Victorian penny dreadful, this winner of eight Tony Awards tells the tale of a 19th century barber seeking justice for the corrupt London judge who exiled him. With help from his partner in crime, a rather scrumpulous pie shop proprietress, Sweeney exacts a fearsome revenge as she concocts an alarmingly delicious new recipe. Wed;Wed, 7:30pm; Thurs-Fri, 8pm; Sat, 2pm. (San Jose: 490 S. 1st St.; 408/283-7142)

TO BELIEVE OR NOT TO BELIEVE... San Jose Stage presents The Rainmaker (Oct 1-26), a romantic comedy about what it means to take a leap of faith in hopeful times. Lizzie’s hopes and dreams have run dry when the charismatic Starbuck arrives out of nowhere, selling promises of rain. She must decide—is he a con man or does he hold the key to everything that she desires? Wed-Thurs, 7:30pm; Fri-Sat, 8pm; Sun, 2pm. (San Jose: 490 S. 1st St.; 408/283-7142)

THE PENINSULA’S NEW CULTURAL TREASURE: STANFORD UNIVERSITY’S ANDERSON COLLECTION

With the Anderson Collection as the latest addition to its museum offerings, Stanford University has unquestionably established itself as a major destination for art.

Donated by the Anderson family—Harry “Hunk” Anderson, his wife Mary Margaret “Moo” and their daughter Maria Patricia “Putter”—this collection showcasing Post-World War II American Art features 121 works by 86 key modern and contemporary artists such as Willem de Kooning, Richard Diebenkorn, Wayne Thiebaud and the Bay Area’s own Nathan Oliveira.

Stanford constructed a new building exclusively for the collection, which opened its doors to the public on September 21. Designed by Richard Olcott, the structure itself is a striking work of art with a minimalist design that allows for ample open space and natural light. The collection occupies the upper floor in a series of interconnected galleries on the periphery of the large central staircase, with openings between the walls creating a sense of easy accessibility.

Representing movements from Expressionism and Post-Minimalism to California Funk Art and Bay Area Figurative Art, the collection features works collected by the Anderson family over 50 years. An adjunct to the Anderson Collection is a temporary exhibition of photographs by Stanford professor Leo Holub, who founded the university’s photography program in 1969. The exhibit features 55 of his works, and is a worthy accompaniment to the new works on display.

Open daily except Tues, 11-5; Thurs til 8. Admission free.
Although October is filled with haunts and candy, there are plenty of other autumn festivities in Silicon Valley! This month brings events where you can learn about unique cultures, run with the undead, and trick-or-treat in historic houses! (If you want to discover other events, go to LiveSV.com to learn more!)

A family and friends event where you can learn about the multiple cultures that exist in the Bay Area, through their food, art, and live entertainment. A variety of booths, free food, free pumpkins, and free kayak rides on the slough are just some of the many bonuses of the Day on the Bay festival.

**Date:** Sunday, October 12, from 10 AM - 3 PM
**Location:** Alviso Marina County Park
**Cost:** Free!
For more information, call (408)299-5030, or visit [http://www.livesv.com/event/detail/441870625](http://www.livesv.com/event/detail/441870625)

Run for your lives in the 5K **Run with the Zombies**! With a zombie contest prior to the run, you can get some exercise while celebrating the Halloween spirit.

**Date:** Saturday, October 25, 9 AM
**Location:** Kelley Park in San Jose
**Cost:** $40 (early bird discounts available)
For more information, call (409)203-8102 or visit [http://www.livesv.com/event/detail/441848417](http://www.livesv.com/event/detail/441848417)

Take an untraditional trick-or-treat route through historic houses, walk in a costume parade, take a trolley ride, or play some festive games at **Haunt History Park**. Plenty of fun for the whole family!

**Date:** Sunday, October 26, 1-4 PM
**Location:** History Park in San Jose
**Cost:** History SJ Members and Age 2 & under free; $5 everyone else
For more information, call (408)287-2290 or visit [http://www.livesv.com/event/detail/441872037](http://www.livesv.com/event/detail/441872037)

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