Halloween Haunt at California’s Great America, the Bay Area’s premier Halloween event, will begin terrifying guests on Sept. 21. Scares take place on select Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights through Oct. 28. Tickets are on sale now at www.cagreatamerica.com/haunt.

Halloween Haunt offers eight haunted mazes, each with its own frightening theme in a standalone experience, plus three scare zones, where guests encounter midways that have been completely transformed with ghoulish monsters and rampant scares.

New for 2018, the Tooth Fairy maze will lead guests on a terrifying journey through the twisted world of a dental fiend in search of loose teeth who drags people from their bedrooms and into a nightmarish dentist’s office. Madame Marie’s Massacre Manor, a perennial guest favorite maze, will be reimagined in 2018 as Madame Marie’s Blackout. The lights have been turned off in Madame Marie’s mansion, and guests are given only a dim flashlight to lead their way through her cursed halls. Also new in 2018 is Ripper’s Revenge scare zone, where guests will encounter a mob of villains who are dead set on taking over old-town London—and running off any guests who stand in their way.

Halloween Haunt’s returning mazes include Backwoods, Chaos House, Cornstalkers, Roadkill Roadhouse, Wax Museum Chamber of Horrors and Zombie High. Popular scare zones Jester Town and Feary Tales will also return in 2018.
Candlelight Tours nights (Thursday and October 17-18) Tickets start at $16....

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American Hungarian Educators Association
Spirit of Hungary - 1848
Thursday, November 1 at 7:30 pm

The Ensemble’s North American tour is a rare opportunity to see Hungarian dance culture at its best.
An exclusive dance and music performance to commemorate the spirit of the 1848 Hungarian Revolution against Habsburg oppression and to celebrate the vibrant and energetic folklore of the Hungarians in the Carpathian Basin. The Hungarian National Dance Ensemble (Magyar Nemzeti Táncégyüttes) is one of Hungary’s leading professional folk dance companies, which has toured the world with great success and acclaim. The Ensemble’s North American tour is a rare opportunity to see Hungarian dance culture at its best.

Gary Vecchiarelli Productions – Las Vegas
1940s Battle of the Big Bands
Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 2 pm

30 musicians, 2 Big Bands OnStage playing 1930s & 1940s most popular music. Sounds of Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey will compete for the "VOTE" of the audience at shows climax. Featuring vocalists Bill A. Jones from "Glee" and "Days of Our Lives" and Nancy Osborne with her captivating voice and engaging personality from Los Angeles.

Lightweight Theatre
This War is Not Inevitable
Wednesday, November 7 at 7:30 pm

Inequality breeds division and war, but what if we restructure our society to guarantee Equality of rights, Freedom of thought, and (gasp), by forming associations, Brotherhood in the economy? Rudolf Steiner introduced this threefold structure in 1917, trying to shorten WWI, but people in positions of authority resisted change. This play dramatizes this ultimately unsuccessful effort, but it also asks: What about Today? Second U.S. tour by popular demand! Performance will be followed by audience discussion.

Peninsula Youth Theatre
Roald Dahl’s Willy Wonka
Saturday, November 10 at 2 and 7:30 pm
Sunday, November 11 at 1 and 6:30 pm
Friday, November 16 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, November 17 at 2 and 7:30 pm
Sunday, November 18 at 1 pm
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Thursday, November 15 at *9:30 am
Friday, November 16 at *9:30 am

Enjoy a trip to a world of “pure imagination” with Charlie Bucket and a host of other golden ticket winners, as they embark on a tour of Willy Wonka’s fabulous chocolate factory. Featuring songs from the 1971 Gene Wilder musical, this delightful show is sure to be a treat for children of all ages. This performance is approximately 2 1/2 hours long with one 15 minute intermission and is appropriate for all ages.

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You’re in for a treat as America’s favorite No. 1 engine chugs into Roaring Camp alongside his pal Percy for a Halloween Party. Junior engineers are invited to wear their Halloween costumes, pick and decorate a pumpkin. Bring the entire family for a fun-filled day of Thomas™ and Percy-themed™ activities.

Entertainment includes Thomas & Friends™ storytelling, magician, juggler, and bounce house, an Imagination Station™ with face painting, temporary tattoos, and special Halloween activities.

Four times a year, on the third Saturday of January, April, July and November, the winegrowing community of the Santa Cruz Mountains comes together to celebrate the generations of farmers, vintners and families that are the roots of this unique mountainous region. The possibilities are as varied as the wineries themselves and promise a fun, unforgettable experience.

With your SCM Wine Passport you can visit participating wineries 365 days per year during winery hours of operation as well as on Passport Celebration Days. Passport holders are welcomed into more than 50+ participating wineries throughout the Santa Cruz Mountains, to redeem a tasting flight.
Safari Trek-&-Treat on the Sonoma Serengeti!

Before you go out to Trick-or-Treat, you and yours should come Trek-and-Treat at the Safari West Halloween Spook-tacular! Each attendee of this annual event receives an “Wild Card” and a chance to explore the Trick-or-Treat Trail. Explore the trail and fill out your Wild Card as you learn about amazing animal adaptations. Once completed, visit the Safari West Pumpkin Patch and redeem your card for a special prize.

While you’re at the pumpkin patch, you can also purchase a pumpkin for yourself, or to donate to one of our animals! Pumpkins make great enrichment items and whether the animals play with them, eat them, or smash them to smithereens, they sure do love these big orange gourds! Either way, the money spent will be donated to the amazing Vulture Conservation Foundation who work to protect some of the world’s most amazing and least appreciated birds.

The fun begins at 10 am with Safari Treks departing every 45 minutes!

Adults $50; Children (4-12) $25

Reservations can be booked online; alternatively, you may also call (707) 566-3667 or email reservations@safariwest.com

Is Bringing up Baby Monkey Business?

Photo by Xana Luehs - Safari West Animal Handler

Izzie, this lovely lady and her partner Maurice would like to announce the arrival of one-and-a-half pounds of cuteness! These two proud patas monkey parents introduced a brand new baby to the Safari West family this September. The tiny primate arrived hale and hearty and both he and his mother are doing great! Come to visit and catch him latching onto mama, learning the ropes, and just generally monkeying around!

Safari West founder Peter Lang receives the 2018 American Red Cross Animal Rescue Hero Award

As the Tubb’s Fire raged toward Safari West, Peter found he couldn’t leave his preserve undefended. Thanks to his fight to save nearly a thousand animals with little more than a few garden hoses, the American Red Cross has chosen to honor Peter with their 2018 Animal Rescue Hero award.
Thank you to the Silicon Valley Concierge Association!
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