Fall Into Fun… in Arvada
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Grinning jack-o-lanterns, black cats and trick-or-treating dance in and out of the days of October and the streets of Arvada have taken up the colors of autumn in celebration. Take a tour of the historic parts of town and savor the beautiful fall sights of Colorado. Halloween in Arvada is a day to remember for young and old alike, but there's more to the town than the trick-or-treating. Enjoy the Scarecrow Festival or bring your four-legged friend along for the Pet Howl-oween!

Festival of Scarecrows

The Arvada Festival of Scarecrows is the perfect way to take in the spirit of autumn-these scarecrows of Arvada will leave dispirited ones forgotten in fields far out of mind. Vote on your favorites and enter a scarecrow of your own! If you prefer the harvest itself, a decorated pumpkin contest and a pumpkin pie eating contest are sure to please.
When: Saturday, October 11, 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Where: Olde Town Square, 57 Street, and all of Olde Town Arvada
Info: (720) 898-7403

Top Hats and Ball Caps
Show the spirit of giving at the Top Hats and Ball Caps fundraiser, which aims to raise over $50,000 for the Arvada Community Food Bank. The bank serves those in need in northern Jefferson County communities including Arvada, Edgewater, Lakeside, Golden, Mountain View, Westminster, and Wheat Ridge. Enjoy a wonderful evening of food and music while viewing vintage cars and motorcycles at the Lamar Street Center.
When: Saturday, October 11, 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Where: Lamar Street Center, 5889 Lamar Street, Arvada, CO
Admission: $85 per person
Info: (720)-437-6304

Annual Shred-a-Thon
Join the Arvada Police Department and Arvada residents in the annual Shred-A-Thon, an event that lets residents safely destroy documents containing personal information. If you've discovered the tax forms from 15 years ago, be sure to bring it to the event! Donations benefit the W. Michael Northey Foundation, which provides scholarships to local high school students.
When: Saturday, October 18, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Where: Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities, 6901 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada, CO
Info: Arvada Police Department

Halloween Carnival
The Halloween Carnival of Arvada is a wonderful way to dress up and get in the spirit of the season before the trick-or-treating! The carnival will feature bounce houses, hayrides, ghost stories, and costumes and disguises galore. Be sure to bring the whole family and come in your Halloween best.
When: Friday, October 24, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Where: Apex Center, 13150 W. 72 Avenue, Arvada, CO
Admission: $5 per child, Adults free with a paying child
Info: (303) 424-2739

Pins for Kids

Show your aiming prowess at the Pins for Kids bowling fundraiser and join the Arvada Jefferson Kiwanis in raising funds for Arvada's nonprofits! Beneficiaries include Arvada Community Food Bank, Angels Unaware and Arvada Kiwanis Key Clubs.

When: Sunday, October 26, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Western Bowl, 10000 Ralston Road, Arvada, CO

Admission: $50 per person; $200 per team

Info: 303-456-1100

Pet Howl-oween

Olde Towne Arvada will see a crowd of fearsome beasts during the Pet Howl-oween fundraiser, with tricked out pets everywhere to be seen. Bring your four-legged friend out to trick or treat for healthy dog treats and compete in a costume contest! The proceeds go to local pet charities.

When: Sunday, October 26, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Paws 'n' Play, 7403 Grandview Avenue, Arvada, CO

Admission: $10

Info: (303) 420-2525

Trick-or-Treat Street
Every kid in the world will be clamoring to transform into the most fearsome monster they can think of in time for Arvada's Trick-or-Treat Street! They can get the shivers in a haunted house and show off their skill in a costume contest in the historic streets of Olde Town Arvada.
When: Friday, October 31, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Where: Olde Town Arvada
Admission: $2

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Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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