

The Best Neighborhoods for Halloween in the East Valley

7 that go all out.

Where to park, when to go and what you'll see.

WalletHub ranked Gilbert a top 10 city in the country for Halloween last year. Here's where the East Valley goes all out, and how to do each one without circling for parking.

01 Santa Rita Ranch

MESA

WHERE Osage Ave, near Signal Butte Rd and Guadalupe Rd.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE Locals call it Halloween Town. Giant skeletons, a pirate ship and lights strung down the whole street.

GO Arrive by 6:30. Park on Santa Rita Ranch Circle and walk in. Weeknights are calmer.

03 Cadence at Gateway

MESA

WHERE E Thornbush Ave, near Ellsworth Rd and Ray Rd.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE Two show houses on one street. One picks a new theme every year (Beetlejuice, then Jurassic Park). The other runs a full light show.

GO The light show runs nightly, 6:15 to 8:30 PM. Pair it with Eastmark next door.

02 Agritopia

GILBERT

WHERE Higley Rd and Ray Rd.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE Front porches, twinkle lights and tree-lined streets you can walk end to end. One of the busiest spots in Gilbert on Halloween night.

GO Eat at Epicenter first, then walk it. Go early if you want parking.

04 Morrison Ranch

GILBERT

WHERE Higley Rd and Elliot Rd.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE White fences, wide tree-lined streets and porches lit up with pumpkins.

GO Big grass parkways and wide sidewalks. Bring the wagon.



05 Seville

GILBERT

WHERE Higley Rd and Chandler Heights Rd.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE South Gilbert goes big. Themed streets, decorations up weeks early, and so many people out it feels like a block party.

GO Park once and walk. The cul-de-sacs and pocket parks make good rest stops.

06 Eastmark

MESA

WHERE Ellsworth Rd and Ray Rd.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE Homes sit close together, so the candy adds up fast. Some streets turn into a block party, and the community throws its own Spooktacular every October.

GO Short walks between doors.

07 Park Scottsdale

SCOTTSDALE

WHERE Two home haunts a short walk apart, near Lincoln Dr and Valley Vista Dr (85250).

House of Haunts, on E Lincoln Dr.

Haunted Graveyard, on E Valley Vista Dr.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE House of Haunts has been at it since 1983. The Haunted Graveyard has a fire-breathing dragon out front.

GO House of Haunts runs Oct 26 to 31, 6:30 to 10 PM. Free, \$5 donation suggested. Haunted Graveyard runs Oct 25 to 31, from 6:30 PM. Expect a line.

Before you go

Displays change every year. Check each one's page before you drive.

Bring a few dollars for the donation haunts.

Go early, park once and walk.

These are people's homes. Stay on the sidewalk and keep it kind.



Your girl in the East Valley.

Know a street I missed? Tell me.

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