Smiling International School
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HALLOWEEN IN FERRARA & NEARBY

OCTOBER 2026

Halloween Kids Party - B Family Hip Hop School

Via Toscanini 37/C

27th October, from 5 pm – 6.15 pm

https://www.instagram.com/p/Dd_fjHmMZki/

A Halloween dance party open to children aged 3 to 6! There will be games, music and lots of Halloween fun! Check out their instagram page for details.

Testaperaria Children's Book Shop

*Via Ca d' Romei 19 (To book: 0532 202823 Email: **info@testaperaria.it**)*

Storia Quasi Spaventosa - Fun Textile Monsters Workshop (4yrs - 8yrs)

Friday 30th October from 5 pm - 6.30 pm

Una Casa Spaventosa / Haunted House – Arts & Crafts Activity (4yrs+)

Saturday 31st October at 10.30 am

Casa Niccolini Children's Library - Spooky Stories!

Thursday 29th October at 5.30 pm

Via Romiti 13

*Email: **info.niccolini@comune.fe.it***

Tel: 0532 418231

'C'era una volta il buio: storie da ascoltare, store da tremare' /'Once Upon a Time There was Darkness: Spooky Stories to Listen to'

Suitable for children aged 5+

This is a free event but you must book online:

https://archibiblio.comune.ferrara.it/event/1895/5268/c-era-una-volta-il-buio-storie-da-ascoltare-storie-da-tremare *(Click on the word 'modulo online' in bold, to book a place)*

Celebrate Halloween by candlelight at Ferrara's National Archaeological Museum

31st October

Museo Archeologico Nazionale

Via XX Settembre 124

www.feverup.com *(to book tickets)*

Enjoy a memorable evening in the beautiful setting, lit with candles and filled with excellent music:

7.30 pm – Ennio Morricone and Other Theme Tunes

9.30 pm – Coldplay and Imagine Dragons

'Monsterland'

31st October

Ferrara Expo, Via della Fiera, 11

From 8 pm – 6 am

www.monsterland.it

This indoor Halloween festival takes place at the enormous congress venue behind Via Bologna. It has become one of the biggest Halloween events in Europe. There are indoor and outdoor concert stages which host both national and international bands of different genres. There is also a horror theme park, a make-up artist area, a 'Zombie Walk', magic and witchcraft taking place throughout the night and of course a food area.

- It is important to note that this event is for 16 + year olds

- It is compulsory to wear a costume as well as a mask or make-up

- Tickets can be bought online on the official website above.

Halloween in Comacchio

This traditional fishing town holds a really fun Halloween festival each year. Ghosts, witches, zombies and other strange creatures wander around its winding canal and narrow alleys creating a truly spooky setting for a great night out. This year's theme is **'The Night of the Creatures'**

Programme:

Friday 30th October

Historic Town Centre, from 11am to 1am - Market featuring local products and handmade crafts

Historic Town Centre, from 3:30 pm – 'The Great Halloween Hunt: Trick or Treat?'

Area next to the Clock Tower, Via Cavour, from 3.30 pm to 10 pm – 'The Pumpkin House': pumpkin-carving workshop and competition, including the 'Most Beautiful Pumpkin' contest

Area next to the Clock Tower, Via Cavour, from 3.30 pm to 10 pm – Monster Make-up: glamorous make-up with a terrifying twist

Via Muratori, from 4 pm – Kronos: The Transformer. Professional make-up

Via Zappata and Via Mazzini, from 4 pm to 1am – Luna Horror Park (Funfair)

Departure from Piazzetta Trepponti, 7 pm, 9 pm and 10.30 pm – 'The Parade of the Devils'. A spectacular street procession featuring music, flames and fantastic creatures.

Saturday 31st October

Historic Town Centre, from 11 am to 1 am – Market selling local products and handmade crafts

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Area next to the Clock Tower, Via Cavour, from 3.30 pm to 10 pm – 'The Pumpkin House': pumpkin-carving workshop and competition, including the "Most Beautiful Pumpkin" contest, with the awards ceremony taking place during the day

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Piazzale Luca Danese – 'Dragold: The Winged Dragon'. Large-scale theatrical installation

Departure from Piazzetta Trepponti, from 6 pm – 'Alien: Terror from Space' walkabout performance

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Museo del Delta Antico, Via Agatopisto, 7.30 pm and 10 pm – 'Fuego: The Ritual of Fire' fire and music performance

Departure from Piazzetta Trepponti, 8 pm and 10 pm – 'Marching Shadows: Wherever They Go, the Night Comes Alive' walkabout performance featuring 3-metre-tall performers

Piazzetta Trepponti, from 11.30 pm to 2 am - 'Grand Finale: Lady 90 Halloween Edition'. Dance, Eurodance, House and the greatest '90s hits, with DJs, a vocalist and live entertainment

Events taking place on both Friday 30th and Saturday 31st October

Antica Pescheria, Piazzetta Trepponti – 'Horror Trail: Encounters with the Afterlife'

Departure from Piazzetta Trepponti – Halloween Parade: 'Terror on the March – Watch Your Back! Terror Comes to Life... and Walks with You'

Via E. Fogli, in front of Beltrami Giulietta – 'Night of the Creatures' themed selfie installation

Ponte degli Sbirri – 'Pegasus and the Guardians of the Veil' magical selfie spot

Via E. Fogli, Ponte degli Sbirri and Piazzetta Trepponti – 'Path of the Abyss'

Historic Town Centre – 'Discover Your Destiny: We Will Reveal Your Future'

Bloody Roasted Chestnuts – Only for the bravest palates!

Horror Camper Gathering

Historic Town Centre – 'Horror Shop Windows': themed displays by local businesses, special menus and the 'Most Horrifying Display' competition.

Here are some reminders:

- If you are looking for pumpkin patches or parks, don't forget to refer to October's newsletter
- Children usually 'Trick or Treat' in the city centre: Piazza Trento Trieste, Via San Romano and Via Carlo Mayr
- The pumpkin food fair 'Zucca Days' in Casumaro, taking place this weekend (17th & 18th) and next weekend (24th & 25th), sounds very tempting!