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## HALLOWEEN TAKES TOWN!

### Local Businesses Celebrate with Festive New Offerings!

It's official! Emerging holiday "Halloween" has become Buena Vista Street's latest craze. Citizens from Elysian Arcade to Carthay Circle are carving "jack-o'-lanterns" from pumpkins and threading spiffy costumes for masquerades, while youngsters can be heard practicing the nifty phrase "trick-or-treat" throughout the neighborhood.

Indeed October 31st is approaching fast, and even the local businesses are getting into the spirit, offering new seasonal items like Halloween ornaments, Mickey pumpkins, eerie ears, and terrifying treats. Said Los Feliz Five & Dime owner, Mr. Dominguez, "Our motto has always been, if we don't have it, we'll find it. And our loyal patrons want Halloween, so we're filling up

their goodie bags, so to speak."

Added Trolley Treats candy shoppe owner Carol Hoffenberger, "Halloween is becoming a unique time for us, and this year we'll be offering several creepy confectionary creations - bones and skulls candy, coffin tins with gummy worms, and even Madame Leota lollipops."

Prepare to have your sweet tooth indulged, kids of all ages! And who knows where the colorful, Irish immigrant-rooted holiday goes from here, but it's certainly a frightfully fun time to be on Buena Vista Street.

Halloween offerings can be found at Julius Katz & Sons, Elias & Co., the Los Feliz Five & Dime, Clarabelle's Hand-Scooped Ice Cream, and Trolley Treats.



### Frankenweenie Unleashed in Hollywood Land!

New Screen Star the Bark of the Town!

Calling all Frankenweenie fanatics! Tinseltown is celebrating its latest holiday hit with an exclusive, behind the scenes look at the making of the Tim Burton film. Catch a Red Car Trolley to Hollywood Land's Disney Animation Building and head inside for the fascinating "Art of Frankenweenie" exhibition. The touring exhibit features inspirational sketches, props, sets, and even the actual puppets from the film.

Afterwards, take a stroll across the boulevard to Muppet\*Vision 3D for a sneak peek at Frankenweenie, the film. The added special effects are certain to bring you back from the dead. And keep an eyeball out for limited Frankenweenie merchandise, including adult and children's clothing, trading pins, drinkware, and the film's eccentric soundtrack.

### "I" on Food with Inglebert Irving Of Costumes and Cuisine



I always dress for dinner. No questions asked. It is what is proper. But upon being encouraged to appear at a dining establishment in a costume, well, this critic found it utterly preposterous. And despite being assured this is the way it was at Ariel's Grotto, I would simply fail to participate.

Descending its spiral staircase, I entered Ariel's to discover a royal undersea banquet attended by princesses from around the world. Ariel, Belle, Cinderella, and Snow White to name a few. And among them were commoners, children mostly, dressed as princesses,

witches, knights and pirates. While they all appeared to be indulging in a great deal of fun, I would not be seduced. I was here for the food. And there's nothing better than a bit of foul, rubbery seafood to induce the red pen of disaster.

Escorted to a table near a window, out which unfolded a stunning view of Paradise Bay, I found myself softening somewhat. My food arrived a few moments later, and I was delightfully surprised. A bold, flavorful cioppino, rich with lobster tail, scallops, shrimp, and Bilbao chorizo, all in a fire-roasted tomato broth. Slowly, I removed my dinner jacket to reveal my pristine Prince Charming costume. For the record, I had put it on simply as a precaution. But after one taste of my

decadent dessert, a white chocolate conch shell of fresh berries, I was sauntering around the room like an aristocrat. And before the evening was over, every damsel in the place had eagerly placed a heel in my glass slipper.

Needless to say, I give Ariel's Grotto my finest recommendation and suggest a visit in your most whimsical attire, right away. Ariel's is located in Paradise Pier, overlooking the bay, and it offers character dining for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Priority seating is recommended. Call 714-781-DINE (3463).



 Inglebert also recommends:

- The "Frankenweenie" at Award Wieners
- Hand-dipped vanilla ice cream bars with a variety of toppings at Clarabelle's Hand-Scooped Ice Cream
- Build-Your-Own Asian Bowls with choice of chicken, beef, tofu vegetables, and sauce (Spicy Korean Barbecue, Thai Coconut Curry, Mandarin Orange or Pineapple Teriyaki) at Lucky Fortune Cookery
- The Malibu Mocha at Schmoozies
- Carthay House Biscuits, stuffed with white cheddar, bacon, and jalapeno, served with apricot honey butter, at Carthay Circle Restaurant
- Family recipe Mediterranean skewers with sauces at Paradise Garden Grill

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

How old is too old to go trick-or-treating? Because I really don't think there should be an age. I'm still enjoying it, and I'm planning to go again this year. Not on my bike, of course, because that would be too slow. I'm still not very good at riding my bike.

Sincerely,  
Molly the Messenger

Dear Editor,

My lovely dog, Lady, is simply the best trick-or-treater in the neighborhood. She always knows which houses have the best goodies, in fact, she can track a candied kumquat from several blocks away. As a warning, if anyone approaches her with candied fruit, she will assume it is for her.

Lovingly,  
Donna the Dog Lady

Dear Editor,

I can't wait to put on my costume for Halloween this year. I'll be going as a police officer. I enjoy going out as a police officer. I'm also looking forward to giving out lots of good behavior tickets on this tip-toppest holiday.

Officially,  
Calvin the Cop

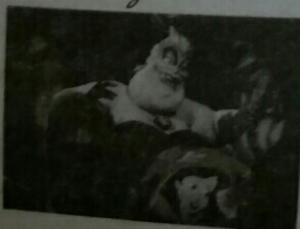


### Lost Little Goblin?

Or forgotten baby supplies?

Visit the Baby Care Center and Lost Children Services – located in the Pacific Wharf

## CELEBRITY SIGHTINGS! Villains on the Town!



### Ursula plotting evil in her lair

Take a clamshell to see Ariel and Eric prevail on The Little Mermaid – Ariel's Undersea Adventure!



### Jafar casting a sinister spell!

Wish him into an itty-bitty living space at Disney's Aladdin – A Musical Spectacular!



### Cruella De Vil cutting a rug at Dancin' with Disney!

Creep on over to Stage 17 and show her up on the dance floor! You never know what villains might appear!



## Duffy Gets in the Spirit!

Halloween is spreading all around the Disneyland Resort, and Duffy the Disney Bear is leading the way! Not only is he showing off his new trick-or-treating costume at Paradise Pier, but he's also making appearances at Mickey's Halloween Party on select nights at Disneyland Park. He's eager to help you celebrate the season, and Disney's PhotoPass photographers are standing by to capture all the warm fuzzies.

After meeting Duffy, head over to Treasures in Paradise for all the new items inspired by his costume, including an open edition pin and a matching costume for your very own Duffy bear.



## Who Knew?

*The Buzz with Gayle & Gail Scream*



Primal. Bloodcurdling. Silent. Even silly. Indeed, screams are the sound of the season, dearies, and we've been hearing every type imaginable. So what are the best attractions, on which to deafen your pals? Pull up a chair. Grab that coffee at the Fiddler, Fifer & Practical Cafe. G & G have got the scoop on this one.

We'll start with the obvious. The grand-daddy of them all. A Paradise Pier flagship that induces so many screams, it's even got one in its name. California Screamin' is a white knuckle coaster with a kick start that'll induce wails of fear all up and down the coastline!

And if speed isn't your phobia, then maybe it's creepy crawlies. Slither on down to "a bug's land" for It's Tough to be a Bug! where an army of slimy, vile pests will make it tough to stay in your seat.

After running through those doors, head on down to Monsters, Inc. Mike & Sully to the Rescue!, where the beastly staff is actually trying to capture your screams. The louder, the longer, the better, we hear. So let 'em rip, boys and girls.

Speaking of rip, how about some roaring rapids? Grizzly River Run tosses you through jagged boulders, past erupting geysers, and over steep falls. If you're not soaking wet by the time you're done, you'll be squealing like an indigenous sus scrofa. That's a wild boar, dearies.

But if you really want wild, take a whirl on Mickey's Fun Wheel and ask for one of the swinging gondolas. Trust us, everyone'll be hearing your screams clear across the bay.

And now for our top shock. Shhhh, keep this one on the Q.T., people. Okay, here goes. Take a Red Car Trolley to Hollywood Land and check into the Hollywood Tower Hotel. Board the freight elevator and head to the thirteenth floor. And wait. And wait. And wait. You can thank us later. As if we won't hear you.

Now get out there and get those hearts pounding, those uvulas shaking. And we'll keep an extra set of earplugs handy. Until next time, we'll see you on the streets. And as always, your secrets are safe with us.

## Package Check Service

After shopping, check your purchases for pickup later in the day at Elias & Co. Resort hotel Guests may have purchases delivered to Bell Services for next-day pickup after 7 a.m. Certain restrictions apply.

## Ghost Hunters Materialize at Hollywood Tower Hotel!

As the October 31st anniversary of its lightning strike nears, the Tower Hotel is reporting increased episodes of paranormal activity. As you recall on that fateful day, several hotel guests were struck by a phantom storm while in a service elevator, and they vanished to a place only referred to by spectrologists as "The Twilight Zone." Since then, apparitions of the ghosts who went missing have been reported and even photographed. Still, more questions than answers remain.

If you dare to join those seeking a deeper truth, bring your recording equipment and your courage to Hollywood Land tonight. Spectrologists have predicted decreasing air pressures in the area.

And after you've had your fill of frights, be sure to check out the new merchandise inspired by *Tower of Terror* and *Tim Burton's Nightmare Before Christmas* in the Tower Hotel Gift Shop.



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## World of Color

### Viewing Tips:

- Grab a FastPass ticket at Grizzly River Run.
- For reserved viewing areas, get a dining package at Carthay Circle Restaurant or Golden Vine Winery, or pre-purchase a picnic meal at the Sostoma Terrace.
- Put on your glow with the Show Bars to magically become part of the show!



## Light My Way

*Travels with Phoebe Francis  
Neither Here, Nor There, M'dear*

In my vast array of worldly vagrancies, I have journeyed through Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, Pithole, Pennsylvania, and even Hole, Norway. But I had never journeyed through a rabbit hole. Until now.

Following my light somewhere in the art deco labyrinth of Hollywood Land, I rounded a corner to discover a sight I had never seen before. A dizzying portfolio of sorts, which appeared to open to something of a wild, whimsical tea party. I wasn't even sure it was real, but of course my light encouraged me to come. And despite my inhibitions, I would indulge.

As the glowing, wild world unfolded before bewildered eyes, I found myself entranced by a fantastic (but brief) joyous dance engrossed me, and I was whisked into the party. Quickly, I befriended an uncanny, poem man in a large hat. He referred to himself as "The Master" and seemed to be the star

of this show. He introduced me to a pair of eccentric, rather buoyant twins, and even a white rabbit, before just as quickly vanishing in the crowd. I wasn't sure how to respond, yet somehow I felt validated, and I decided to embrace the foreign culture as I had done numerous times before. Grabbing a pair of glowing ears and an illuminated beverage, I danced the night away among the like-minded.

And as the journey concluded, I found myself on the streets of Hollywood Land again, uncertain when the party had ended, or even how I had returned to familiarity. There was no evidence of the portfolio, and I wondered if it would ever open for me again. But either way, I held my head high as I was proud of my courage, and, as always, grateful to my light for providing the experience.

Inspired by the manic energy of Tim Burton's "Alice in Wonderland," Mad T Party transforms the backlot of Hollywood Land on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. *"With the rabbit hole open for you!"*



## More Magic in Beast's Library!

*Enchanted Books Expand Characters, Traits*

Whether you're seeking a revealing psychological profile or just an answer to which Disney character you want to be for Halloween, the enchanted books of Beast's Library have been updated with enlightening answers. Deep in the Sorcerer's Workshop at Hollywood Land's Disney Animation Building, Lumiere is at your service, guiding you through a mystical personality

test to discover your perfect Disney doppelganger.

Whether you're Lightning McQueen, Merida, Rapunzel, or even Captain Hook, only the enchanted books know for sure. And only you can release the truth, by opening a book today.

Once matched and inspired to delve deeper into your character, journey over to Treasures in Paradise on Paradise Pier for any of your costume needs.

## Enjoy Halloween fun at Disneyland



- Step into Haunted Mansion Holiday, inspired by Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*.
- Witness the terrifying transformation as Space Mountain becomes Ghost Galaxy.
- Trick-or-treat at Mickey's Halloween Party on select nights. Separate admission required.

