

## Event Calendar September and October For SCV Free Magazine

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Candy, costumes and decorations are starting to creep their way into stores, September is fast approaching and right behind it, October the spookiest of months. Not sure what to do this year? Here are a few suggestions:

Lombardi Ranch:

An old standby in the Santa Clarita valley, Lombardi ranch is family owned. It offers the residents of the SCV a place to go and by their Halloween pumpkins and fresh produce, from a local source. On weekends, the ranch transforms into what more closely resembles a country fair, with bands, petting zoo's train rides, food and more.

For more information, a full list of events, and hours of operation visit <http://www.lombardiranch.com> or call (661) 296-8697

Lombardi Ranch will host a craft fair, on October 10th and 11th featuring various Halloween and non-Halloween vendors, along with Lombardi's usual forms of entertainment, train and wagon rides, classic outdoor food and more.

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The Santa Clarita running club is hosting their inaugural monster dash, a 5k run /walk on October 31st at 8 am, at Lombardi ranch. Runners are allowed and encouraged to run in costume. After the race, family members and friends will be allowed to enjoy the various attractions Lombardi ranch has to offer, such as the petting zoo, face painting and more. The race is limited to 500 participants due to parking restrictions, so registering early and carpooling the day of is advised.

For more information or to register for the race visit: <http://www.scrunners.org>

For the family:

The William S. Hart Ranch and Museum will hold their annual pumpkin festival at William S. Hart Park, on October 24th from, 11-3. The festival will feature, a pumpkin carving contest, a bug show, and a presentation by the Placerita nature center on the creatures of the night. Admission is free.

For more information visit: <http://www.hartmuseum.org/> or call (661) 254-4584

The seventh annual rubber Duckie regatta will be held on Saturday October 10th 2009 at Castaic lake from 10am-3pm. The charity event will feature, a rubber duck race with the proceeds benefiting Samuel Dixon family health center, as well as a festival, with food and more.

To register a duck, or learn more Visit; <http://www.duckrace.com/scv>

Grace Baptists Fall Festival 2009 on October 31st 2009 from 6-8. A Christian focused festival for families. The festival with features, a chili cook off, a concert, lots of candy free snacks, and more.

6 dollars at the door/ 5 if bought in advance.

For more info visit <http://www.gracebaptist.org> or call (661) 296-8737

Church of The Canyons will host its fall festival, will be held at church of the canyons, from six to eight. the festival will feature a gospel walk through, a carnival games, food and of course plenty of candy.

For more information call: (661) 252-1600

Valencia Methodist will host its trunk or treat event on October 28th . The event will feature trick or treating from the backs of automobiles, a special Halloween themed cake walk, and various carnival activities. Recommended for two to sixth graders.

For more information call: (661) 255-3839

Halloween Shows and Haunted houses:

The Canyon Theater Guild will be presenting, Phantom, a play based off the phantom of the opera, from September 26th to October 31st. Show times will vary. May not be appropriate for younger children.

For more information or to reserve tickets visit: <http://www.canyontheatre.org> or call (661) 799-2702

Six flags magic mountain will hold its annual fright fest, from October 3rd to the 31st. The park will be transformed into a Halloween styled playground, featuring haunted houses, special performances and shows. A special kid friendly trick or treat, area will also be set up for families in mind. No children young children are recommended to remain in the park after nightfall even with adult supervision

For more information, ticket prices, and hours of operation visit: <http://www.sixflags.com/magicMountain/> or call (661) 255-4100

The Santa Clarita historical society, is hosting its third annual heritage haunt, at heritage junction on, Oct 17, Oct 23-24, and Oct 30-31, from 7 -10 pm. The haunt will feature two mazes, two haunted areas, a haunted hayride, a spooky fun house and more.

For more info visit: <http://scvhaunt.com/> or call 661-254-1275

Halloween supply/Costume stores:

Name: Party America:

Sells: Party supplies, Halloween Costumes, Decorations  
Located: 27029 Mcbean Pkwy Santa Clarita, CA 91355-5145  
Phone: (661) 259-2392

Name: Party City:  
Sells: party supplies, Halloween costumes, decorations  
Located: 25670 the Old Rd, Stevenson Ranch, CA\*-  
Phone: (661) 254-0810

Name: Halloween express  
Sells: Costumes, Costume accessories, +sized costumes, Masks  
Located: 19201 Golden Valley Road Santa Clarita, CA 91387  
Phone: (661) 298-1374

Name: A Chorus Line Dancewear & Costumes  
Sells: Sells: costumes, Costume Accessories,  
Rents: Costumes  
Located: 23300 Cinema Dr # 101Valencia, CA 91355-1782  
Phone: (661) 253-0300

Michaels Arts & Crafts  
Sells: decorations, craft supplies  
Located: 25686 The Old Road, Valencia CA,  
Call: 661-255-7132