

Spooky Movie Night



We've hosted these for a couple years now and they are so much fun! From great snacks to festive drinks, here's how to host a spooky movie night during October:

What to serve:

- Pizza is an easy crowd favorite. We've served this a few times!
- Taco Bar
- Pot Luck
- Festive drink ideas:
 - *Apple Cider (hot or Sparkling!)
 - *BLOOD orange Sangria
 - *Beer, Wine, Soda
 - *Water, Sparkling water
- CANDY OF COURSE!
We've had king size candy bars and laid them out like a concession stand, mini's too!
- Popcorn. Can get cute individual sized bags.

Double Feature:

- Depending on your audience, we like to play a classic "PG"ish movie suitable for kids to get the night started:
- Frankenweenie
 - Hocus Pocus
 - Addams Family
 - Hotel Transylvania
 - Halloweentown
 - Monster's Inc.
 - The Nightmare before Christmas
- THEN the spooky classics:
- Scream
 - Halloween
 - A Nightmare on Elm Street
 - The Shining
 - Carrie
 - Paranormal Activity
 - Psycho

Logistics to consider beforehand:

- Will this be indoors or outdoors? Plan your seating for either, blankets definitely make it cozy inside or out!

- Have some sort of trash and recycling bag/bin nearby.
- Adding fun, seasonal twinkle lights is always a good idea.
- Kids coming? Have a box with some fun crafts + toys for them.
- Outdoor projectors are SUPER fun and many come with a fabric screen to hang up. You'd be surprised how affordable they can be online, and all you have to do is plug them into your computer and stream away.
- If outdoors, be aware of *when exactly* it gets dark in October; you don't want everyone gathering at 6:00, only to realize the sun doesn't set until 8:30, there's only so much popcorn to hold one over!
- Do you want everyone to dress up? Wear their cozies? Don't care?
- Set expectations in the invite (be it mailed, e-mailed, or texted out) let guests know timing, food situation, attire and request and RSVP for food/drink planning purposes.
- Let people help you :) Let them bring something if they offer.