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Dark in the Park – Burlington’s Halloween Festival including Fireworks and Ghost Train

BURLINGTON, NC—

Dark in the Park, the City of Burlington’s Halloween Festival in City Park is this Saturday, October 26th. It’s an evening of Halloween fun for the whole family leading up to a fireworks display. There will be costume contests with winners in several different categories, food trucks and other local food vendors, carnival games hosted by local non-profits, and the return of The Haunted Ghost Train amusement ride. The festivities kick off at 5PM, costume contests start at 6PM, and fireworks are at 8PM.

The Haunted Ghost Train transforms the Park’s amusement train ride into a hair-raising, five-minute trip full of frights, scares, and screams. After a one year absence, and change in partnership, The Ghost Train is back and more terrifying than ever. Alamance County’s The Original Hollywood Horror, North Carolina’s largest haunted attraction, is providing the ghoulish monster make-up taking the terror to the next level. The Ghost Train will run October 24, 25, and 26 from 6:30PM to 9PM and cost \$5 to ride. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Parental discretion is suggested for children under 8 years old. The train will close normal operations at 4PM on Saturday to begin set-up for the evening’s haunt.

“Halloween is one of B-town Events staff’s favorite events- there’s just something about seeing event goers dressed up in their unique costumes. This year we are especially excited to be proving the Haunted Ghost Train this year and our staff and volunteers can’t wait to spook train riders” said Emily Crowley, Supervisor of Special Events for Burlington Recreation and Parks.

For more information on Dark in the Park and other City of Burlington Special Events, visit btowneventsnc.com.

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