



HALLOWEEN 2014

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Mischievous twists on your family's favorite Halloween tricks and treats



(BPT) - When Halloween rolls around, ghosts and goblins roam the streets. With surprise creatures popping out of coffins and silly, spooky pranks around the neighborhood, it is truly the most mischievous time of year. Halloween is full of family fun, and this year you can jump start the celebration well before Oct. 31. Here are some ideas to help your family really get in the spooky, playful spirit this fall.

* Share your best scare: Halloween is all about spooky stories and scary movies. Who hasn't sat around a campfire or in the basement with a flashlight to share their creepiest tales? This year, invite your family and friends over and light a fire in the fireplace for some good old fashioned Halloween storytelling. Think you've got the most bone-chilling tale? Take the fun online and use the hashtag #Cheetales to enter the Tiny Tales of Terror Twitter Challenge. Just tweet your spookiest tale in 140 characters or less, for a chance to have your story turned into a short video posted on Chester Cheetah's Twitter page. See rules for additional details at CheetosHalloween.com.

* Haunt your own house - If there aren't many haunted houses in your

community, why not create your own? Set up a haunted walk through your backyard and ask your friends to dress up as the spooky characters that will jump out at visitors. Or find an open event hall or barn that isn't in use during the month of October and ask if you can turn the space into a community-run haunted house. Make the space family-friendly by planning fun fall activities during the day and when the sun sets, bring the more mischievous ghouls out to play.

* Prank playfully - If you're hosting a Halloween party this year, dial-up the fun by serving guests goblets filled with mysterious red-colored beverages. Tempt them to try severed-finger cookies. And if you're in the mood to really play with your food, serve-up the new limited-edition Cheetos Bag of Bones. Each bag is filled with a variety of skeleton-shaped snacks like skulls, ribcages, bones and paws that you can use to build your own edible skeleton. They're covered in white cheddar seasoning to complete the ghostly look. Once the party is in full-swing, encourage guests to get involved in pranking the neighbors with a little TP trick - digitally, of course. Visit www.CheetosHalloween.com to enter the

street address of the location you want to virtually target with toilet paper. Upon completing your online TP challenge, you will be entered into a weekly sweepstakes for a chance to win gift cards or cash prizes, up to \$1,000. See rules on the site for additional details.

* Dine on dangerous delights - Keep the Halloween fun going strong with a dinner everyone will be sure to remember. There are many scary - but yummy - dishes you can create. For example, carve faces into bell peppers, remove their tops and insides, and then stuff them with spaghetti noodles and let some hang out as brains. Mix your favorite spaghetti topping inside the pepper and you'll have a fun meal that's ready to go. Serve a side dish of peeled grapes or olives as eyeballs and graveyard dirt dessert made of crumbled cookies and chocolate pudding.

Let the Halloween fun begin. For more ideas, follow Chester Cheetah on Twitter at @ChesterCheetah and get the latest on his dangerously cheesy antics this Halloween.



A Spooky Snack and Drink for Halloween

(Family Features) If your family's Halloween consists of pumpkin carving, trick-or-treating and transforming your home into a haunted house, you'll be happy to know that the "double, double, toil and trouble" doesn't have to stop there. You can add a little extra hocus pocus to your season by brewing up these chillingly creative treats with the whole family.

The Monster Mash Float and Paranormal Pudding are two ghoulishly good treats that kids and adults alike will love, and they're easy to make. The fun is all in the Limited Edition TruMoo Orange Scream milk. Inspired by an orange frozen pop with vanilla ice cream, this new creamy orange milk is so frightfully delicious, it's sure to make you scream. Because it's made with wholesome low-fat white milk, no artificial growth hormones or high fructose corn syrup, and is brought to you by your local trusted TruMoo dairy, you can feel great about serving it to your family.

TruMoo Orange Scream is delicious as an ingredient in your favorite Halloween treats or served by itself. Just make sure to drink it fast - it might disappear into the night like the headless horseman. For more frightening fun visit www.TruMoo.com, www.facebook.com/TruMooMilk, www.twitter.com/TruMooMilk and www.pinterest.com/TruMooMilk.

Monster Mash Float

Servings: 1

- 1 cup TruMoo Orange Scream milk
- 1 large scoop low-fat vanilla frozen yogurt or ice cream
- 1 cup chilled seltzer

In tall glass, pour in milk. Add scoop of frozen yogurt. Slowly add seltzer to create foamy, web-like effect on top of float.

Serve immediately.



Paranormal Pudding

Servings: 2

- 2 cups TruMoo Orange Scream milk
- 1 (3.4-ounce) box instant vanilla pudding and pie filling
- 1/2 cup low-fat granola
- 2 tablespoons low-fat plain Greek yogurt
- Multicolored sprinkles

In large bowl, with wire whisk beat milk and instant pudding until well blended and thickened.

Spoon 1/3 of pudding mixture into two dessert or parfait glasses; sprinkle with some granola. Repeat layering two more times. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

To serve, top each with dollop of yogurt and Halloween-themed sprinkles.

Dinnerware bursts with color for fall entertaining

(BPT) - The autumn leaves bursting into vibrant reds, lively oranges, and brilliant yellows signal a new season for home entertaining. If you need a little inspiration, look no further than your favorite outdoor spot to update your table setting with the hottest colors for fall 2014.

"Contemporary versions of classic colors are trending in the interior design realm this fall," says John Griffith, visual merchandiser for dinnerware retailer Replacements, Ltd. "Rich deep Pantone colors including Sangria, Aurora Red, Cognac and Misted Yellow reflect the abundance of color you see outdoors. The new Fiesta color, Poppy, is perfect for autumn. Metallic finishes are also wildly popular, such as gold and copper."

Customers frequently ask Griffith and designer Julie Robbins for creative guidance to refresh their family heirloom pattern table settings. Pattern blending is a specialty of Robbins. "Vintage dinnerware continues to be one of the trendiest design elements in the tabletop industry and those patterns are some of our best sellers," says Robbins. "Why buy a reproduction when the real thing is readily available? Search your mother or grandmother's china cabinet to find some of the great retro patterns. Add your own point of view when you mix and match contemporary designs to create a modern look. It's really simple to add an accent plate, or a stand-out charger in this season's colors to update your table for fall entertaining."

Figural pieces, such as leaf shaped plates and serving pieces are very popular this fall. Many manufacturers are offering colorful accent pieces with favorites including turkey, fall leaves and pumpkin motifs.

"You can use pumpkins as a strong design element through Thanksgiving," Griffith suggests. "Pumpkins made of glass, ceramic and lightweight resin are



Mix colors and mediums to update vintage patterns for fall entertaining.



Pumpkins and turkey-themed plates are popular design elements this fall.

big sellers in the store as we head into the season. Mix with the real thing to easily create a great centerpiece." As the season changes, so does the way you're entertaining. Gatherings may be more casual as friends and family get together around the television for the big game or by the fire pit on the patio. "Appetizer size plates and individual dip bowls are great for finger foods and condiments," says Robbins. "These smaller pieces are both popular and affordable. Plus it's fun to mix shapes,

colors or motifs. Mix and match your favorite team colors for the big game or choose individual Thanksgiving themed plates for celebrations tied to turkey day." Still looking for more fall tabletop ideas? Help is just a click away. This team is now using Facebook to share decorating tips and solutions. "We love partnering with our customers to solve their design dilemmas," says Robbins. "We're thrilled when people reach out to us and ask questions on

Replacements' Facebook page. Our team is having a lot of fun connecting with our customers and we encourage people to visit our page, ask questions, like us and share us with their friends; we get so many great design challenges this way." Once the team receives a question, they create multiple mix and match options, photograph these table settings then post the images online for the public to see and share.