

2024 Halloween Window Painting Contest

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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AGE: 9-12 age Group

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NAME: Autumn McIntosh
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NAME: Becca Bradshaw
AGE: 12

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NAME: Boston Norton
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RESALE SHOP
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NAME: Brenley Morris
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NAME: Brenley Thrush
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NAME: Camden Martin
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NAME: Caroline Falk
AGE: 8

The White Elephant Emporium
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NAME: Carson Martin
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NAME: Corbin Puckett
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NAME: Emma Scales
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NAME: Everett Patrick
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NAME: Finn Gorman
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NAME: Finn McIntosh
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NAME: Holden Hall
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NAME: Jane Robertson
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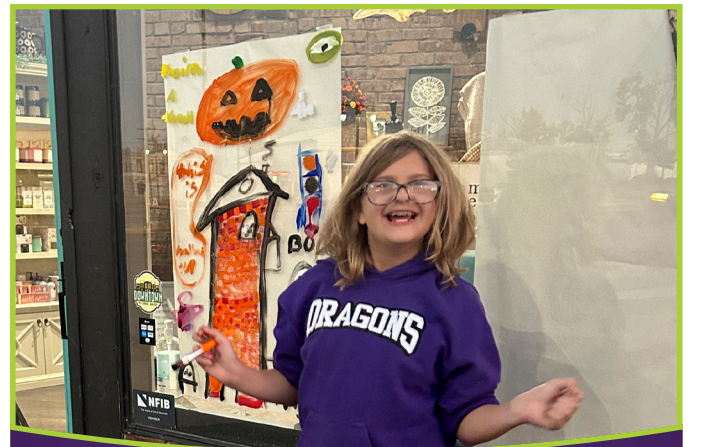
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**BAT CAULDRON
GHOST
LANTERN
RAVEN
SKELETON
SKULL
SPIDER
TOMB
VAMPIRE
WITCH**

**HOW MANY LANTERNS?
FIND 2 SAME LANTERNS**

SPOT 5 DIFFERENCES



Halloween tradition resurrected

Community member brings back downtown painting contest

By Antjea Wolff
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PITTSBURG, Kan. — Children painting Halloween scenes on downtown business windows brought back nostalgia for many long-time Pittsburg residents.

“The Halloween painting is one of my fondest memories as a kid,” Ryan Insurance Community Engagement & Marketing Director Katie Swezey said.

When Swezey decided to rent an office space downtown, she was reminded of the experience and wanted to restart the tradition that had been dormant for a few years.

Swezey’s uncle, Alex Barde, was a Pittsburg State University art professor who also co-owned The Bike Shop with her cousins on 6th street.

“I remember walking down to 4th and Broadway to pick up powdered tempera paint, taking it back to The Bike Shop, adding water and then mixing the colors in a muffin tin before painting,” she said. “My uncle Alex always told me I was an artist, and I grew up always identifying as an artist; I have always

loved expression through art,”

She said she still remembers her cousin showing her how to paint the witch’s nose, which she said was her first lesson in perspective.

Swezey said she knew people over the age of 70 who remembered painting downtown windows as children. Whenever she mentioned memories of the contest to other people, she loved to watch their face light up.

The Halloween painting event seemed to come in spurts, popping up for a few years and then disappearing again over the past two decades.

Swezey partnered with City of Pittsburg Community Development Specialist Sarah Runyon to recruit downtown businesses to sponsor one or more children and give them a window space on which to paint. All the supplies were provided.

The result surpassed Swezey and Runyon’s expectations when they had 65 children sign-up for the Halloween painting contest.

On Oct. 18, Pittsburg Arts Council President Crista



Katie Swezey, as a kindergartener, stands in front of her Halloween painting on the window of The Bike Shop. Swezey’s creation won first place for her age group in 1987. COURTESY PHOTO



From left, Pittsburg State University art students Lydia May, Alyssa Relp and Pittsburg Arts Council Vice President Heather Horton and President Crista Cunningham rate the pictures of the Halloween paintings on Oct. 18. One winner was chosen from the 5 to 8 age category and one winner was chosen from the 9 to 12 age category. ANTJEA WOLFF / THE MORNING SUN

Cunningham and Vice President Heather Horton along with Pittsburg State University Art Students Lydia May, and Alyssa Relp judged the children’s paintings and selected their favorites.

“I think this is one of those opportunities that kids are going to remember their whole life,”

Cunningham said. “Their experience coming downtown and painting the windows downtown for Halloween and they’re going to be excited that everybody gets to see their artwork and that really builds the confidence and joy.”

The winners chosen for the contest were Kaitlyn

Chamberlain in the age 9 to 12 category and Frank Boldrini in the age 5 to 8 category.

Swezey said she has loved seeing children making memories and art.

“There is so much divisiveness in the world today,” she said. “And activities like this require no divisiveness and actually bring people

from different perspectives together. Painting the art and enjoying the art.”

Swezey said she has had many people thank her for bringing back this painting tradition and share their stories with her.

“One thing was consistent,” she said. “Everyone that talks about it has a smile!”

2024 Halloween Window Painting Competition WINNERS



Kaitlyn Chamberlain
9-12 Category



Frank Boldrini
5-8 Category

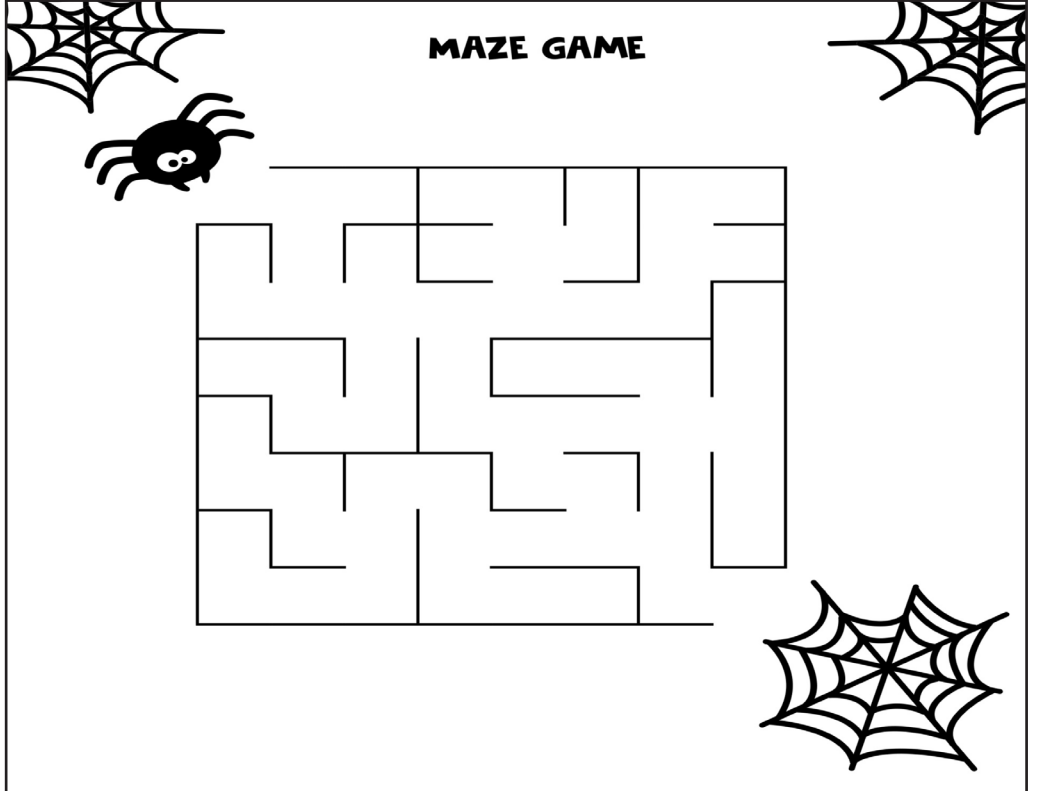
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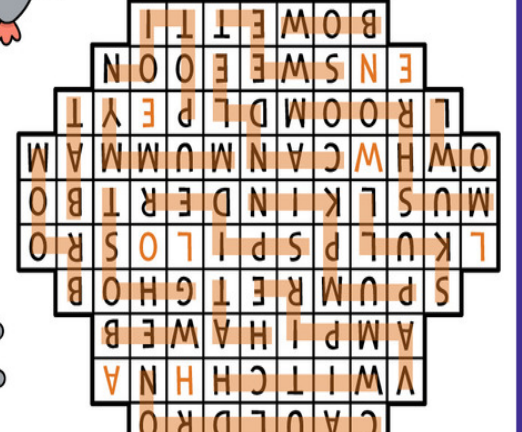
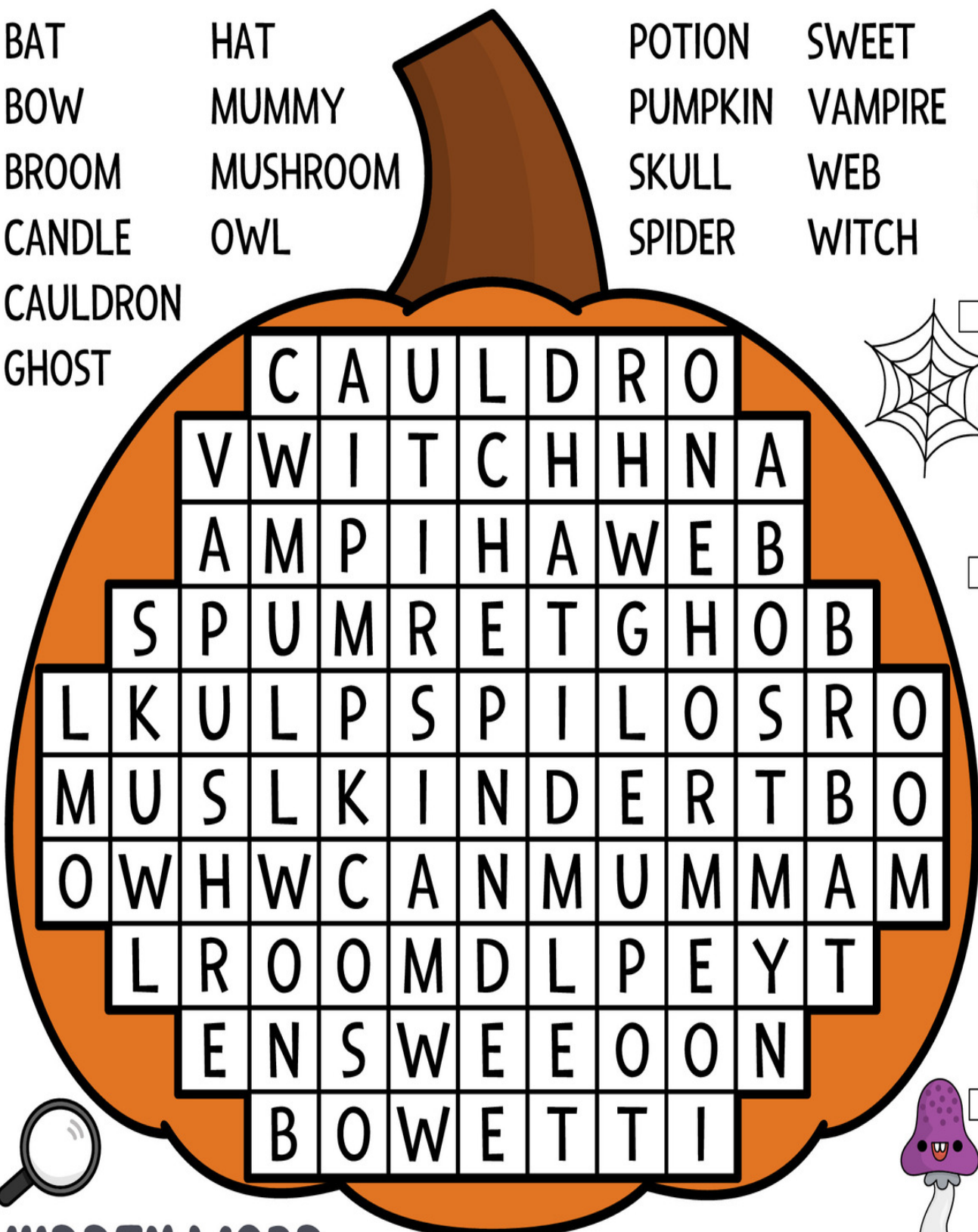
MAZE GAME



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- BOW
- BROOM
- CANDLE
- CAULDRON
- GHOST

- HAT
- MUMMY
- MUSHROOM
- OWL

- POTION
- PUMPKIN
- SKULL
- SPIDER
- SWEET
- VAMPIRE
- WEB
- WITCH



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