

Bnaakwe-Glizis (Falling Leaves Moon)

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Mno-tasewan (Happy Halloween)

M'no D'bilsh-kaan!

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Ever wonder where Halloween came from and all the trick or treating, jack o lanterns, and costumes? I know I find it interesting learning something new! The roots of this holiday come from the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain "SAH-win". A Pagan celebration to welcome the harvest at the end of the summer; people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. In the eight century Pope Gregory III dubbed November 1 as All Saints Day. The evening before All Saints Day, was known as All Hallows Eve, only to be later called Halloween.

The jack o' lanterns used to be made out of turnips. They were originally used to try and frighten off evil spirits by carving scary faces into them. The costumes were used in the same fashion, believed to ward off evil spirits, not to have them mistaken for spirits themselves and left

alone.

Trick or treating has three theories: 1) During Samhain people would leave food out to feed the spirits traveling the Earth at night. Eventually people started dressing up as the spirits in exchange for similar offerings with food and drink. 2) During the Middle Ages, poor adults and children would collect food and money from local homes in return for prayers on All Soul's Day. 3)

"Belsnickeling" is a German American Christmas tradition where children dress up in costume and the adults would have to guess the identities of the disguised. If nobody could guess correct they would win food or treats.

Pretty neat to realize how far Halloween has gone back and to see how far we have come since those days!

SAVE THE DATE!

Arenac County Sheriff's Department
Li'l Sprouts Child Development Center

And ACCT Now

WHEEL EVENT

FREE

2801 Sterling Rd
Omer MI
48749



TRUNK or TREAT



October 25, 2023 5pm

Sign up to host a trunk today!

We are also looking for vehicles to add to touch a truck this year! If you are interested, please let us know!

If you are interested being a part of this event

please contact Ms. Lorrie at

(989) 846-4120 or at lilsprouts711@gmail.com

Trunk or Treat located at 2801 Sterling Rd., Omer, MI, 48749. October 25, 2023 at 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. FREE event.

Indigenous People's Day

Your yearly reminder that Columbus Day is no longer at the forefront of October. It is dubbed Native American Day/Indigenous People's Day and American Indian Heritage Day. This is a huge accom-

plishment for Native Americans and is historically correct now. I am proud to be indigenous and you should be too. No matter if you are from

this tribe, another tribe, or your parents are. It is always good to know your history and where you came from. Keep that knowledge passed down.

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We're on the web!

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Mini City located at 310 W. Michigan St.

FREE event, open to the public. Cookie decorating at an additional cost. Open to all ages.

FREE Event at Mini City

October 14th 9 am to 10 am

Discovery Museum located at 5093 E. Remus Rd.

FREE event.

FREE, Open to the Public. October 31st 4-6 PM.

October 17 located at 114 N. Court St., Standish, MI. 5:30 PM. ALL AGES!

Shepherd High School located at 321 S. 4th Street

October 7th 10 AM to 6:00 PM

October 8th 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Big Bend Haunted House located at 513 Conrad Rd., Standish, MI, 48658

<http://www.bigbendcamp.com/haunted-house.php>