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Fifth Annual Pumpkinville, presented by OGE Energy Corporation, at the Myriad Botanical Gardens Oct. 7-23

- **Dates & time:** October 7-23, 10am-5pm
- **Schedule of Children's Garden:**
 - Closes to the public on September 29-October 6 for set-up
 - Reopens October 7 with admission
 - Reopens October 29 without admission
- **Cost:** Free for members & children 3 & under; Non-members \$6
 - Purchase a Gardens membership & receive free admission
- **Activity:** Pumpkin Painting \$5 per pumpkin, Pavilion Lawn
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Sign-up online myriadgardens.org <http://signup.com/go/7BFzji>
- **Social media:** #PumpkinvilleOKC

Join us for our fifth annual Pumpkinville, in the Children's Garden! Beginning October 7, bring your friends and family to one of the most treasured fall treats in Oklahoma City. Explore the Children's Garden as we bring the woodland fairy tale town of Pumpkinville to life. Enjoy crafts, activities and imaginative displays that get you in the spirit of the season. Stop by the Garden's Pumpkin Patch to purchase your pumpkins for your porch display.

Sponsors include OGE Energy Corporation, Express Employment Professionals, Delta Dental, and E.L. and Thelma Gaylord Foundation.

Each weekend families can enjoy a variety of activities and entertainment.

Pumpkinville events

Cider Press Demonstration and Tasting

- **Friday, October 7, 14 and 22, 1 – 1:30pm**
- **Pavilion**
- **Free (\$1 suggested donation per participant)**

Learn how cider is made as we try out our old-fashioned cider press each Friday during Pumpkinville. Join in on the cider making and enjoy a taste of this delicious juice at the end.

Painting in the Gardens Series with Wine and Palette

- **Saturday, October 15, 11am-1pm**
- **Pavilion Lawn**
- **Members \$10; please call to 405-227-0230 to register and receive your discounted rate.**
- **Non-members \$20; please register online at wineandpalette.com/Calendar.asp.**
- **All ages; walk-ups welcome if not sold out**

Wine and Palette instructors will help you paint your own pumpkin. This always very popular. Participants will be given instruction and shown the steps to create a unique and personal work of art.

Story time on Grandma's Porch

- **Saturday, October 8, 15, and 22, 1 – 1:30pm**
- **The Porch inside Pumpkinville**
- **FREE with admission to Pumpkinville**
- **Best for ages 4-9**

Curl up on Grandmother's Porch to hear spooky, mysterious, and even funny stories each Saturday during Pumpkinville. Stories include Ten Timid Ghosts by Jennifer O'Connell, Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson and Not Very Scary by Carol Brendler.

Pumpkinville Halloween Party: Garden Monster Bash

- **Saturday, October 22, 6:30-8:30pm**
- **Children's Garden**
- **Members are \$10 per child; \$8 per adult**
- **Non-members are \$13 per child; \$11 per adult**
- **Pre-registration for members open September 15**
- **Pre-registration for nonmembers opens October 3**

The monsters at this Halloween party are definitely more friendly than frightening. Join us for ghoulish garden games, eerie entertainment and spook-alicious treats. There will be prizes for those who don their creepy,

crawly and cute costumes. Space is limited so reserve early by registering online or call (405) 445-7080 by October 19.

The Myriad Botanical Gardens is one of Oklahoma City's most beloved public spaces, offering its visitors a 15 acre natural escape in the very heart of downtown. A half-acre children's garden, an off-leash dog park, restaurant space, splash fountains, and paths for walking and jogging provide guests young and old with a place to seek solitude with nature, or seek community and the company of others. Additionally, the Myriad Gardens offers a variety of horticultural education programs for adults and children.

The Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory's unique design has earned attention and praise in the architectural community. It is 224 feet long, 70 feet in diameter, and is covered by 3,028 sections of translucent, double-layered acrylic panels. The Conservatory includes 13,000 square feet of plant display area in two distinct climates: the Tropical Wet Zone, which is at the south end and is watered daily; and the Tropical Dry Zone at the north end which receives water from April through September, followed by drought from November through March. Some 2,000 varieties of plants and a 35-foot waterfall round out the spectacular features of the Conservatory.

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