



# The HUSKIE HERALD

*A weekly newsletter to help keep you entertained and healthy while self-isolating*



## *SPOOKY SEASON*

Halloween is a holiday celebrated each year on October 31, and Halloween 2020 will occur on Saturday, October 31. The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints. Soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween.

Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, festive gatherings, donning costumes and eating treats.

# HALLOWEEN: COVID EDITION

Host a virtual costume party:

Dress, up, make costumes, or put on a crazy wig and invite your friends and family to a virtual costume party using one of many popular video chat apps. Make it fun and incorporate a dance party, games, or costume party

Decorate and carve pumpkins:

One of Halloween's best traditions is decorating and carving pumpkins. This can also be a fun outdoor and socially distanced activity for you and the people in your social bubble. Or, host a pumpkin decorating contest virtually using a video chat app



## SPOOKY TREATS

Make fun and tasty Halloween treats! Instead of candy this year, pick a few fun and Halloween-themed cookie or treat recipes to make. We've picked one below we recommend.

Time: 15 minutes

Ingredients:

10 mini Reese's cups

5 Oreos

20 Candy eyes

1 tbsp. peanut butter

Directions: makes 10. Cut all Oreo cookies in half and gently remove the cream. Cut each half in half to create the wings. Using a toothpick or a small spoon, apply a small dab of peanut butter to one end of each Oreo. Press onto the Reese's cup to make wings. Next, place a small dab of peanut butter onto the back of two candy eyes and place on top of the edge of the wings. Serve.

### Ready Reads

*Dracula*

by Bram Stoker

*Lessons from a terrified horror researcher*

with Mathias Clasen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6St5R2bYMOY>

### Shameless Showtime

*Coraline*

on Netflix

*Candy corn was originally called Chicken Feed*