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Gloucester's Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department to Host First-Ever Drive-In Movie Night

For the first time in its history, Gloucester's Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department is hosting a drive-in movie night, "It's a BOO-tiful Night for a Movie." The Halloween-themed film night, which will depict the popular motion picture, "Hocus Pocus" will take place Friday, Oct. 23 and Saturday, Oct. 24 from 6-9:30 p.m. in the Gloucester High School student parking lot, 6680 Short Lane.

"This has been something we've wanted to do for a long time," said Katey Legg, Gloucester's Parks, Recreation and Tourism director. "With the pandemic, we thought this would be a perfect opportunity to provide this socially-distanced, fun activity for our community."

Tickets are \$15 per car. All participants will be required to stay inside their vehicles. No tailgating will be allowed. The audio for the movie will be transmitted through your vehicle's speakers. Vehicles will be placed in every other parking space. Gates will open at 6 p.m. and the movie will begin at 6:45.

Food will be available for purchase, so participants are asked to remember their masks for trips to the concession stand.

In addition, those who purchase their tickets by Tuesday, Oct. 20 will be entered to win a special "VIP Viewing Experience." The winner will receive prime parking, a snack basket for four and a swag bag with Gloucester goodies and Halloween treats. There will be one winner for each showing of the movie.

Tickets can be purchased online by visiting <https://rec.gloucesterva.info> or by calling the PR&T office at 804-693-2355.

"This is a perfect opportunity to get out, see your community members from a distance and enjoy this classic, family-friendly movie just in time for Halloween," Legg added. "If this first drive-in movie night is a success, it is something we hope to offer more of in the future."

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