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City gearing up for annual Halloween event, Spooktacular

Sept. 25, 2009—Spooks and haunts of all ages should plan to attend the City of Deltona's 8th Annual Spooktacular, Oct. 23-24 at the Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex.

The first night, designed for older children and adults, will begin at dusk and will feature a Haunted Trail through the woods surrounding the Sports Complex and a Haunted Pirates Ship featuring a ghostly captain and crew. There will not be any games or contests the first night. The venues open at dusk and closes at 10 p.m.

The second night is perfect for even the smallest of ghosts and will feature tons of games, candy, prizes, inflatables and fun. The fun stuff kicks off at 6 p.m. and ends at 10 p.m. This year there will be a pre-kindergarten game area, entertainment by local dance troupes and music by DJ Mark. The schedule for the evening will include a 7 p.m. costume contest for anyone and everyone in costume. Prizes will be awarded for first and second place in the 3-and-under age group, the 4 to 7 age group and the 8 to 12 age group.

There will also be a Frightening Freaky Food contest for ages 6 to 12 and a Pie-Eating contest for ages 13 and above.

A special thanks to the City Clerk's Office, Deltona Parks & Recreation, Deltona Water and Public Works for their assistance with the event.

For additional information on the event, call the City Clerk's Office, (386) 878-8900.