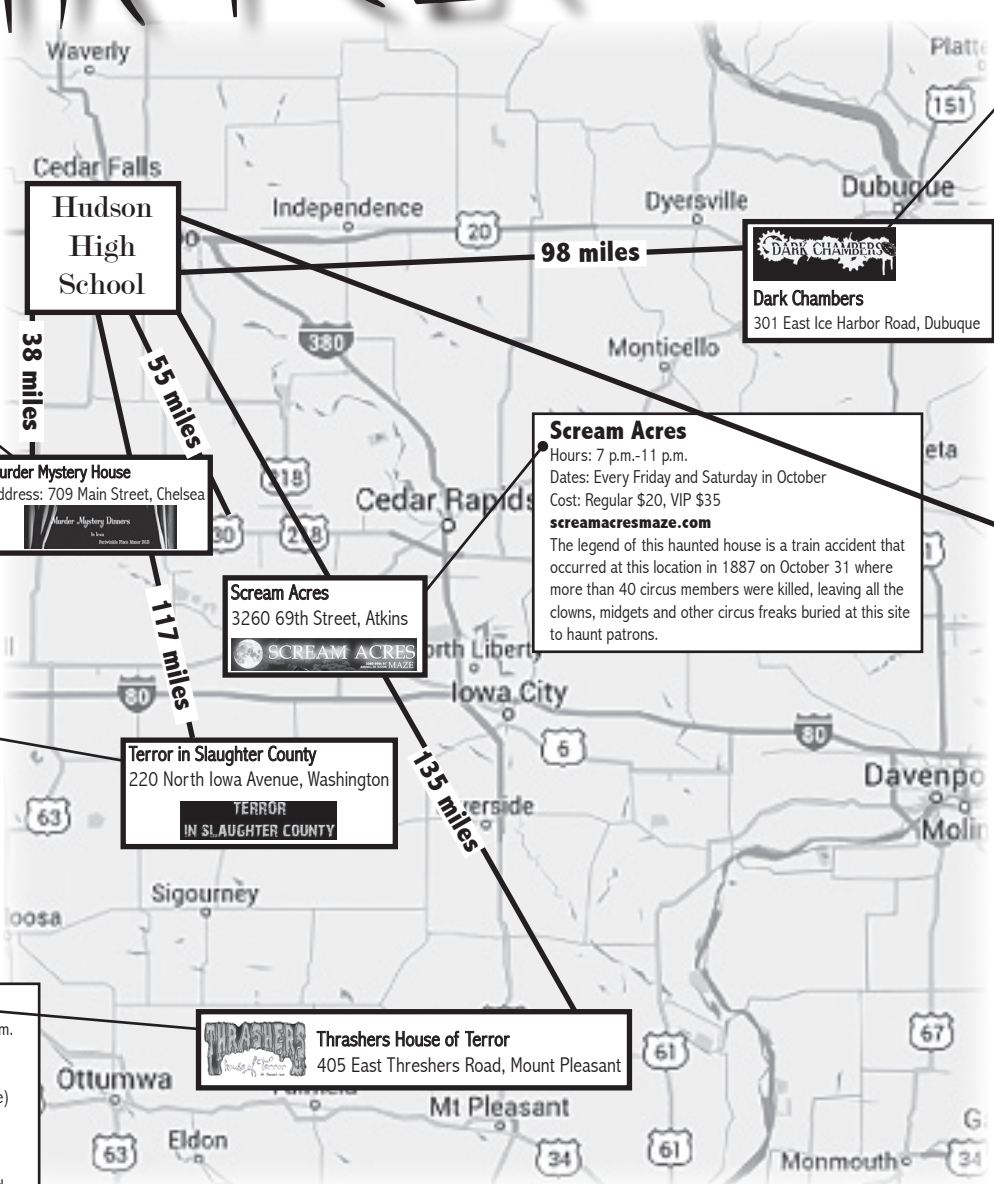


Fright Fest

How to get your scream on this Halloween!

Road Trip >



Hungry for a scare?
 Hours: All night
 Dates: Every Saturday
 Cost: \$40

Though they offer mystery dinners throughout the year, they offer a special one each Halloween. These murder mystery dinners offer a night full of fun starting off with a dinner then solving the murder through a scavenger hunt and finishing the night of terror with a killer after party. The Murder Mystery Dinner has given PIRATE PRESS readers a \$10 discount if you present this code: **15PSCHOOLSPECIAL**. For more information on this event you can go to murdermysterydinneriniowa.com.

Terror In Slaughter County
 Hours: Oct. 25, 31 8:30 p.m.-11 p.m. & Oct. 26 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
 Cost: \$10 per person or \$35 for group of four
hauntworld.com/haunted_house_in_washington_iowa_terror_in_slaughter

Terror in Slaughter County is located at Xtreme Smoke House where they serve BBQ and burgers that you can purchase before or after your haunted experience.

Thrashers House of Terror
 Hours: Thursdays and Halloween Night: 6:30 p.m.-10 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays 6 p.m.
 Dates: October 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-31
 Cost: \$10 regular, \$15 Fast Pass (to the front of the line)
thrashershouseofterror.com

Thrashers House of Terror is unique for getting viewed 25,309 times on site in 2014, making it the most viewed haunted house in Iowa.

Murder Mystery House
 Address: 709 Main Street, Chelsea

Scream Acres
 3260 69th Street, Atkins

Terror in Slaughter County
 220 North Iowa Avenue, Washington

Thrashers House of Terror
 405 East Thrashers Road, Mount Pleasant

Dark Chambers
 301 East Ice Harbor Road, Dubuque

Dark Chambers
 Hours: Light Fright 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Full Scare 7 p.m.-11 p.m.
 Dates: Oct. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 22-25, 29-31
 Cost: \$5 Light Fright, \$10 Full Scare
darkchambers.com

Dark Chambers has two different shows allowing patrons to determine their level of fright "The Light Fright" is a less intense experience that offers more lighting and less actors.

Scream Acres
 Hours: 7 p.m.-11 p.m.
 Dates: Every Friday and Saturday in October
 Cost: Regular \$20, VIP \$35
screamacresmaze.com

The legend of this haunted house is a train accident that occurred at this location in 1887 on October 31 where more than 40 circus members were killed, leaving all the clowns, midgets and other circus freaks buried at this site to haunt patrons.

Local Scare

The Heart Of Darkness
 5111 Osage Road, Waterloo

Hudson High School rated:
 ☠️☠️☠️☠️☠️ Blood Curdling

Frightening Flicks

32% of HHS voted *The Conjuring* (2013) as the most frightening flick. This story is about a family being terrorized in their home by a paranormal presence, while needing help of paranormal investigators.

Hudson High School rated:
 ☠️☠️☠️☠️ Terrifying



Costume Controversy: Halloween outfits go too far

by senior Sarah Gallery.

Everyone says not to grow up too fast. But if you're a girl wanting to celebrate Halloween, you don't have a choice.

Take a look at a young teen girl's costume. It would look more fitting on a college student, on her way to a sleazy party.

It is not my place to tell others how to dress, but as I watch costumes for pre-teen girls become more sexualized, I find myself asking why- Why do, as girls get bigger, their costumes get smaller?

If a girl does not want to be sucked into our society's pressures and dress as a "sexy nurse" at age fourteen, I guess she's going to have to break out the sewing machine and make her own.

And here's one final thought to ponder: Why don't boys' costumes have this problem? I mean, think about it- when was the last time you saw a guy wearing a skimpy, "sexy pirate" outfit?

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