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HALLOWEEN EXPERTS TRANSFORM PASSION INTO BUSINESS

Milwaukie couple turns their cozy home into graveyard; Media invited for pre-Halloween or Halloween Night festivities

MILWAUKIE, Ore. — Some couples like to spend time together by playing golf, or attending lectures and concerts. But Jeff and Chris Davis like to celebrate Halloween together — all year round.

Once again, the Davis home has been transformed into a ghost and goblin playground — this year, their modest 1930's-era home located at the corner of Johnson Creek Boulevard and 43rd sports a Haunted Graveyard theme. The couple estimates it has spent over \$6,000 this year on its annual yard display, not including the candy passed out to hundreds of trick or treaters who drive from all over the area to see the house.

The 2006 yard display features a church and grave keeper's house, complete with a talking head that spouts a creepy history of the graveyard and its occupants. Visit the [Davis Graveyard blog](#) — for current photos of the 2006 design. Also featured this year:

- 40 tombstones
- 8 x 10 foot Mausoleum with a video-projected ghost
- 8 large monk figures
- 1 large monk figure, complete with video camera and speaker so he can "speak" to passers-by
- Three-story church façade covers the garage and comes complete with "stained glass windows."
- Mechanical spider that moves up and down in a large web
- Animated grave keeper that sits in the doorway
- Skeletons hanging in trees

- Coffins, one mechanical
- Hanging cages with skeletons
- Mechanical ghost in church window
- Skeleton preacher coming out of the church
- Motorized fireflies in the trees
- Lightning machine
- Sinister scents
- Industrial strength fog machine and chiller

Nearly every prop is hand-made by the couple. Jeff Davis has made Halloween his passion for 8 years and has been hired by other homeowners to design and create their own creepy yard scenery. Doing business under the name Davis Graveyard, Davis is writing a book to help others learn how to make props and transform their own yards into elaborately Halloween themed sets.

NOTE: Local media are invited to visit the house as a possible news location for Halloween 'eve or Halloween night coverage. Call Jeff Davis at 503-998-2239 for more information.

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