

# Family turning on Halloween graveyard lights

**Ghosts and ghouls** | The Milwaukie display called a family-friendly, "must-see" haunt

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The annual Davis Graveyard Halloween display in Milwaukie turns on the lights starting tonight and will offer full light, sound, video, animation and fog effects (weather permitting) on weekends starting Friday.

Jeff and Chris Davis have been creating the attraction for 11 years at their Milwaukie home, 8793 S.E. 43rd Ave.

Humorous headstones, haunted buildings, a massive mechanical spider, ghostly apparitions and other high-tech attractions are featured as a family-friendly alternative to the typical blood and gore.

The Davises are offering a



lights-only version of the display from dusk to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Weekend

hours for full effects are dusk to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and dusk to 10 p.m. Sundays

through Nov. 6.

The "graveyard" was recently featured in Haunted Attrac-

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tion Magazine as a "must-see home haunt."

New displays include a half skeleton/half angel; a giant spider with a spinning cocoon; an eternal-flame monument; a mourner statue; and ghost children. Jeff Davis said he also added some new special effects and sounds.

The family's annual open house will be noon to 5 p.m. Sunday and serves as a fundraiser for the Milwaukie High School dance team. Dancers will perform, and food and beverages will be sold to support the program.

The dance team also will perform from 5 to 11 p.m. on Halloween.

Southeast 43rd Avenue will be closed from Johnson Creek Boulevard to Southeast Roswell Street during both events.

Details: [davisgraveyard.com](http://davisgraveyard.com).