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Belleview's Largest Trunk or Treat Ever Set for October 26 at Lake Lillian

Belleview, FL – This Halloween, the City of Belleview is preparing for its biggest Trunk or Treat event yet! On Saturday, October 26, from 4 PM to 7 PM, Lake Lillian will become the ultimate Halloween destination for families, with more activities, vendors, and festive fun than ever before. Proudly powered by Gary Yeomans Ford Ocala/Villages, this year's Trunk or Treat is expected to be the largest in the event's history.

"We are beyond excited to see this event continue to grow year after year," said Mayor Christine Dobkowski. "What started as a small community gathering has evolved into one of the most anticipated Halloween events in the region. This year's Trunk or Treat will be our biggest yet, and it's such a joy to see local families, businesses, and organizations come together to create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. We can't wait to see the community enjoying all the activities and celebrating together at Lake Lillian."

The 2024 Trunk or Treat will feature nearly 50 creatively decorated booths, where local vendors and organizations will hand out candy to children in a fun and safe trick-or-treating experience. Each booth will have its own unique theme, ensuring there's plenty to see and do for everyone. But the fun doesn't stop there—this year's event will also offer a wide range of activities for all ages:

1. Hayrides: Hop aboard and enjoy a scenic, cozy ride around beautiful Lake Lillian, soaking in the fall atmosphere.
2. Pumpkin Painting: Kids can get crafty and create their very own pumpkin masterpiece, thanks to the Orange Blossom Gardens Lions Club and Ft. King Lions Club of Ocala, who are generously providing pumpkins and supplies.
3. Inflatables & Family-Friendly Games: For nonstop fun, inflatables and games will be available to keep little ones entertained all evening long, giving families even more reasons to stick around and enjoy the festivities.
4. Haunted Maze: For the more adventurous attendees, the Arts District's Haunted Maze will be a spine-tingling experience. Dare to enter and see if you can make it through! The maze is \$5 per person (cash only), with proceeds going to support the Arts District Dance Competition Team.

"Each year, we work hard to make this event even better, and 2024 is no exception," said Robert Vass, Events and Promotions Manager. "This will be our biggest Trunk or Treat yet, with more booths, more activities, and some fantastic surprises in store. It's a great way for families to celebrate Halloween together in a safe, festive environment, and we're excited to welcome everyone to Lake Lillian."

In addition to the activities, attendees can look forward to a variety of food trucks serving up delicious eats, perfect for fueling up between all the fun. The event is supported by a generous lineup of sponsors, including Fix-It Tek, Peek's Printing and Design, Bradley Blessing State Farm Insurance, Terry Harris Insurance, Mi Pueblo Flea Market, Steve's Ice Cream, Rent-A-Center Belleview, and Mid-Florida Credit Union.

With so much planned, it's sure to be a night filled with Halloween excitement, family fun, and community spirit. Don't forget to put on your best costume, gather your friends and family, and join us at Lake Lillian on October 26 for what promises to be an unforgettable evening!

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