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Spookier than ever, 10th anniversary of Spooktacular planned for Sports Complex

Oct. 7, 2011— Plans for the City of Deltona's 10th annual Spooktacular are well underway. This year's event is Oct. 28 and 29 at the Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex, 1200 Saxon Blvd. The event is free and great fun for the entire family.

On Friday, adults and older teens can tour the Haunted Trail and Haunted Pirate Ship. These scary favorites feature over 200 actors and actresses in full costume, a variety of scenes and scares. Spooktacular is open from dusk until 10 p.m. on Friday. The setup is a bit different this year; the Haunted Pirate Ship and Trail will be on the opposite end of the park from where it has been in the past (the south end).

On Saturday, Spooktacular features more family fun and entertainment. In addition to the Haunted Pirate Ship and Trail, there will be a pre-kindergarten game area, games with candy and prizes, contests and entertainment.

This year's schedule is improved especially for those who have lil' creepy crawlers—they go first in the highlight of the evening the Spooktacular Costume Contest. The contest begins early this year, 6:30 p.m. There will be five categories (age 3 and under, ages 4-7, ages 8-12, age 13 and up and families). Entertainment will begin immediately following the costume contest around 8 p.m. The rest of the schedule includes a Frighteningly Freaky Food Contest at 8:30 p.m., more entertainment at 9 p.m. and the finale—a pie-eating contest at 9:30 p.m. Saturdays event is from 6 to 10 p.m.

Traffic will be heavy around the park and motorists are encouraged to use caution and to watch for pedestrians. During the event on both nights, traffic exiting the park onto Saxon Boulevard will be right turns only, heading east towards Providence Boulevard

Brown & Brown PRIA (Public Risk Insurance Agency), Bright House Networks, Baskerville-Donovan, Inc., FPL, Tetra Tech, Waste Pro and Quentin L. Hampton Associates Consulting Engineers are partnering with the City of Deltona, to bring this free family event to the residents of Deltona. For additional information, call (386) 878-8500.