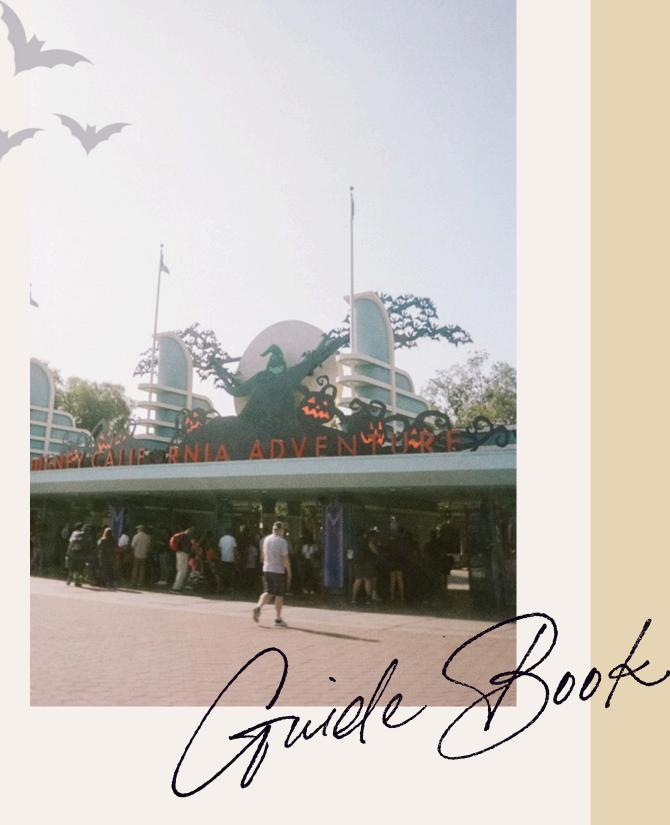
# OOGIE BOOGIE BASH



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> Think: unlimited all-you-can-gather candy, rare villain sitings, walkon rides, and the Headless Horseman. Do I have your attention yet?

The Oogie Boogie Bash is an exclusive after-hours event where you can trick or treat along villain "treat trails" and experience California Adventure in a brand new way.

After attending numerous after-dark events, I can safely say Oogie Boogie provides a *lot* of value for the cost of the ticket.

### REMINDER

Oogie Boogie Bash tickets \*typically\* go on sale sometime in July and sell out quickly. Be sure to keep an eye out for announcements in June/early July so you can snatch this coveted event in the futuer.





# HI, I'M NIKKI

and I never miss an Oogie Boogie bash. Here's why we love it!

Every year for months my family debates and plans out our outfits for the Oogie Boogie Bash. We always arrive early, grab dinner at Boardwalk Pizza and plan out everyone's top goals.

I get to watch my kids run from each treat station to the next, seeing villains and unique entertainment they don't get on a normal park day.

For one night I don't have rules on candy or bedtimes. We party until they crash in the stroller walking back to the car.

It's one of our happiest nights as a family and I hope it is for you too.

M. Nikki



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# PARTY TIMELINE

3:00 PM

#### ENTRY TO DCA FOR PARTY

All party guests are able to scan into DCA through the turnstiles specifically marked for "Special Events." Feel free to come and get in line 30-45 min before to maximize your day.

6:00 PM

#### PARTY BEGINS

By now you will have your wristbands, guide pamphlet, and treat bag. All guests without a wristband will be asked to leave and the party begins. You can also get in line for photo-ops early!

7:45 PM

#### FIRST HALLOWEEN PARADE

The first Frightfully Fun Parade starts at the Pixar Wall near Boardwalk Pizza & Pasta. You'll want to note this as it creates traffic around the parade route *but* it also opens up lines and other events to slightly lower crowds.

10:00 PM

#### SECOND HALLOWEEN PARADE

It's good to make note of the second parade so you can plan around it.

11:00 PM

#### PARTY ENDS

Time to enjoy that candy on the tram ride back to the car!



PART ONE

# BEFORE YOU GO

I have a testimony of the **power of planning** ahead in any Disney trip, but especially one where time is limited.

By purchasing this guide, you're already a *step ahead* of the rest and are on track to have a solid grasp of how to make the most of your special event ticket.

Familiarize yourself with this guide - especially the **locations of the treat trails** and character photo ops, so you can breeze through your night worrying less about "where do I go" and more about "how do I fit one more piece of candy in this bag?!

(Spoiler: you'll be fine because you brought your own candy tote.)

### PREPARING FOR OBB

#### LINKING TICKETS

Link your OBB tickets to your Disneyland app by scanning the bar code or manually entering the numbers beneath the bar code.

#### **PARKING**

Parking isn't included in your party ticket and can be purchased for \$35 at either Mickey & Friends Parking Structure or Toy Story. I prefer Mickey & Friends for this event! You can also look for parking at local hotels.

#### COSTUMES

Costumes are encouraged and make the event extra fun. I mean, it is Halloween after all! Just make sure you don't have full face masks or weapons, duh;)

Bring your own
treat bag!
The bags Disney
provides will NOT be
enough for your
candy & goodies.





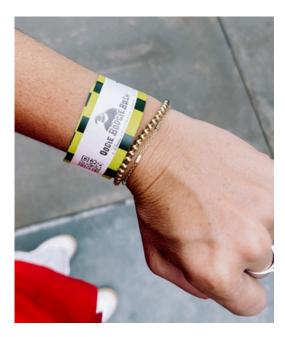
# ENTRY TO PARTY

At 3:00pm **all party guests** are able to enter the park to enjoy "crossover hours" (more on this later!)

Budget about 90 minutes from parking to getting through the turnstile.

You can arrive as early as 2:15-2:30pm to maximize your day and get into the park if that is important to you. People do line up. Or, come around 4:00 in order to enjoy a short queue.

When you scan your ticket, you will enter through the turnstile and **receive your wristband**. DO NOT MISS THIS STEP. You will also receive a guide pamphlet and a treat bag.





If you are a Grand Californian hotel guest, you will be able to enter the party through the hotel entrance.

If you are not a hotel guest it can be more of a gamble because in 2022 they shut down this entry for non-hotel guests and those who tried had to walk all the way around. But, I have tried it several times and never had any problems.

If you are already in the park or coming from the hotel, you will be able to get a wristband and guide pamphlet at a check-in spot near Wine Country Trattoria.



PART THREE

# "CROSSOVER "

You are allowed **3 hours early entry** into California Adventure before the party starts. You are welcome to arrive at any point in the night that is convenient to you, but I highly recommend giving some wiggle room before the party starts to get your wristband and check in before it's go time!

During this time you are considered a regular park guest. So take pictures, ride rides, and eat a solid dinner before you fill up on *candy!* 

### 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

From 3 to 6pm you will have overlapping time with regular park guests. This is not exactly an ideal time to go on rides because of the double park guests, but it's a perfect time to get priorities in before the party begins.

How can you use this time to your benefit????

The **first** thing I recommend is grabbing photos of your costumes.

Get that out of the way before you sweat off any makeup or your kid

gets tired of their costume pieces.

**Second**, I suggest getting dinner in the park. You will not want to waste time on a full meal (maybe a few treats or specialty items), but finding my son a grilled cheese during the party is wasted time in my mind.

**Third**. Get in line for your top character photo op. Character photo experiences are the longest waits at these events - especially with new characters people have never met before. You can get in line before the party to take away time from the actual event.

Bonus points for eating the grilled cheese IN the character line.

At this year Oogie Boogie, these lines were the most popular:

- HADES
- SANDERSON SISTERS
- DR. HEINZ DOOFENSHMIRTZ
- SYNDROME (10 MIN)
- ERNESTO DE LA CRUZ
- MEG FROM HERCULES





PART FOUR

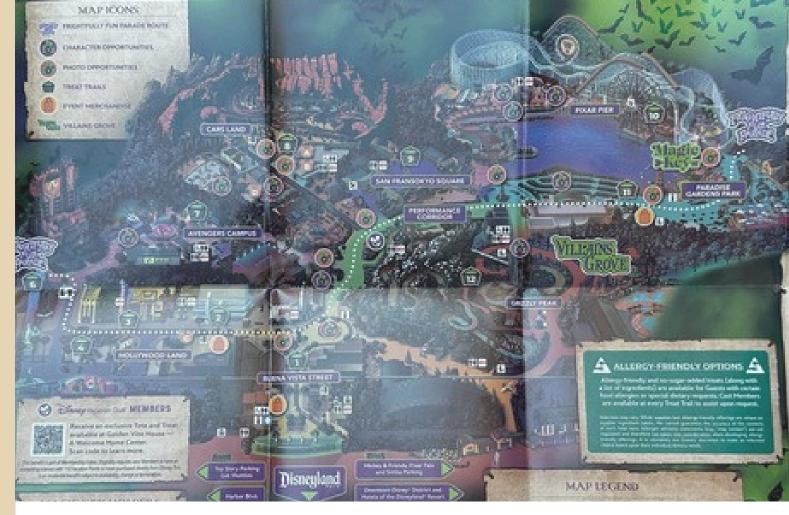
# TREAT TRAILS & photo-ops

What could possibly be more fun than trick or treating in Disney?? In my mind, the highlight of the evening are the immersive "treat trails." Most trails will be themed and hosted by a special (and unique!) villain.

As you walk through the trail, you will stop by about five candy/treat booths. Some examples of what you will get at these booths;

- · candy of all sorts
- Fig bars
- raisins
- stickers
- crackers
- allergy friendly & dye free candy by request!

These lines move quickly, but you will be able to stop for some pictures and video along the way!

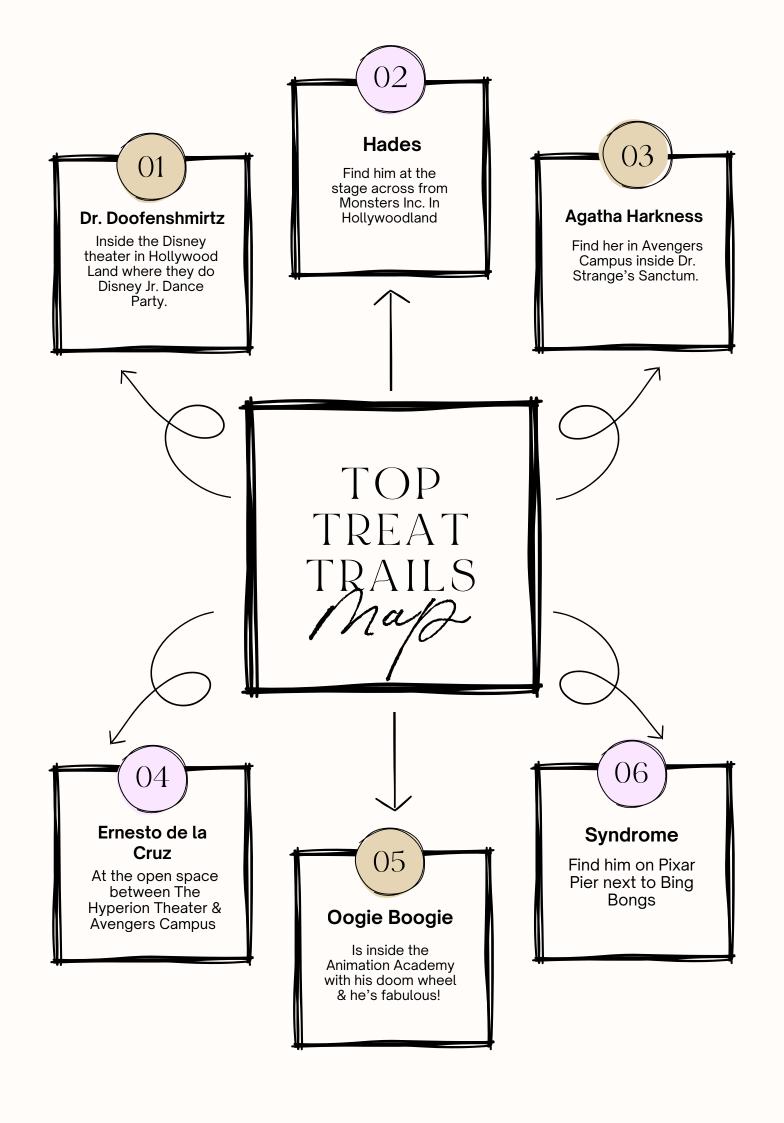


### TREAT TRAILS MAP

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- 1. At Buena Vista (no characters) 9:00 pm
- 2. Disney Theater Dr. Doofenshmirtz
- 3. Radiator Springs Treat Trail Cars Land
- 4. Avengers Campus Sanctum **Agatha Harkness**
- 5. World of Color Treat Trail
- 6. Inside Disney Animation featuring **Oogie Boogie**
- 7. Near Hollywood Backlot featuring Hades
- 8. Hyperion Theatre Courtyard featuring **Ernesto de la Cruz**
- 9. Maleficent Grizzly Peak Trail
- 10. Hollywood Backlot featuring Judge Doom
- 11. Near San Fransokyo Square featuring **Yokai**
- 12. **Syndrome -** Near Bing Bong's on Pixar Pier





## PHOTO-OPS

#### PREPARE FOR A WAIT

Photo-Ops take the longest of any wait during these events, so prepare for a wait (tho this year lines were really chill!). This is a great time to grab a churro and strategize your next move with your friends and family.

#### CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITES

With everything there is to do at this event, I don't think it's popular to do ever character photo op unless that is all you do in the evening. So choose your favorites and prioritize maybe 1-2 of those lines.

#### OTHER TIPS

You can get in line before the party starts for many of these photos. Take a look at the map I included in the guide to know where to go and wait. It could help to get some of the waiting done in the pre-party time frame.

FYI: PhotoPass will be at these locations to take your picture.





# MAP OF PHOTO-OPS

- Daisy, Clarabelle and Minnie Mouse as the Sanderson Sisters popular!
   from Hocus Pocus World of Color Area
- Meg from Hercules Grizzly Peak
- King Mickey and Donald Duck from Kingdom Hearts next to Carthay Circle alcove
- Rare Characters Carthay Circle
- Marvel Super Heroes Avengers Campus
- Classic Animated Friends Pacific Wharf
- Radiator Springs Residents Cars Land

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## CARS IN COSTUME

#### SUPER HERO LIGHTNING

Find him by the Cozy Cones with his Pal Mater. Dressed up as a super hero, he's a must see & around all night.

#### VAMPIRE MATER

Mater is dressed like a vampire this year and he's awesome! Find him by the Cozy Cones with his pal Lightning McQueen!

#### CRUZ RAMIEREZ

Cruz is a pirate & loves to chat with you over at Luigi's! She's easy to spot.

#### **CLOWN RED**

Red is dressed as a clown and in his usual shy manner, he's away from all the action. Find him over at the edge of Radiator Springs on your way to Avengers campus.









PART FIVE

# ENTERTAINMENT and events

In addition to trick-or-treating and fun character experiences, Oogie Boogie has unique entertainment options you can only experience at this event.

From the Frightfully Fun Parade to Villain's Grove, I highly recommend making time in your evening for a few of these!



# VILLAIN'S GROVE

"Explore Redwood Creek Challenge Trail. Some of your favorite Disney villains have taken root here, turning the forest into an enchanted grove of mystical lights, sights and sounds!

Your awe-inspiring adventure begins the moment you cross through the arched entrance, into a place of twisting vines and roots. Meander through the woods' misty turns and curves that reveal the bewitching worlds of popular Disney villains—including Dr. Facilier, Frollo, Scar, the Wicked Queen and others. See what moonlit magic awaits for adventurers of all ages!"

—Disneyland



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Don't let the line scare you! It moves quicker than you think. But if you want a shorter wait, try to go during one of the parades - specifically the first - to get lower crowds.

I also don't recommend Villains
Grove until the sun goes down. It's
much better at night.



# FRIGHTFULLY FUN PARADE

TIME

7:45 pm and 10:00 pm

WHERE TO WATCH

I love catching this parade near the Little Mermaid or on Hollywood Boulevard. The latter always seems to have plenty of space for viewing!

#### RUN TIME & DIRECTION

Runtime: 12 minutes

The parade starts by Boardwalk Pizza & Pasta, heads down that main path near Little Mermaid, continues by Carthay Circle, down Hollywood Boulevard and finishes near Guardians of the Galaxy.

Both parades go the same direction.



PART SIX

# TIPS & tricks

You only get 5 hours of party time. While that may seem like a lot, you will quickly see it isn't enough time to do everything - even with crossover hours.

But, that's why you have us! Your secret weapon to getting the most out of this evening.

The best advice I can give you is to choose your priorities: the "must dos" you can't live without.

# EXCLUSIVE FOOD offerings





#### LOADED BUFFALO CHICKEN FRIES

topped with Chicken Tenders tossed in a Buffalo Sauce, drizzled with Ranch Dressing and finished with Blue Cheese and Celery

Where: Flo's V8 Cafe

Cost: \$14.99



#### CHILI-CHEESE FRIES

topped with Chili, Cheese, Red Onion and **Crushed Spicy Cheese Puffs** 

Where: Award Weiners

Cost: \$13.49



#### CAROLINA LOADED TENDERS

topped with Chicken Tenders tossed in a Carolina BBQ Sauce, Pickle Ranch and Diced **Pickles** 

Where: Flo's V8 Cafe

Cost: \$14.99



# SPECIALTY DINING PACKAGES

#### **BOOK PACKAGE HERE**

#### SONOMA TERRACE DESSERT PARTY

- Reserved seating in front of Sonoma
   Terrace for the Frightfully Fun Parade
- Cost: \$89 per guest
- Menu: Chocolate Mousse Cake, Pumpkin Bundt Cake, Cookies & Cream Tart, Caramel Cheesecake, Orange Dreamsicle Krispy, Salted Caramel Macaron, Gummy Worms



#### WINE COUNTRY TRATTORIA

- Cost: \$62 per adult (\$10 upgrade if you order the rib-eye steak)
   \$37 per child (ages 3 to 9)
- Adult Meal: House Salad or Soup Del Giorno; Roasted Vegetable Lasagna, Spaghetti Bolognese, Chicken Parmesan, Salmon, Spaghetti Aglio Olio, Fettucine Shrimp Alfredo, Trattoria Salad with Shrimp or Rib Eye Steak; Mistress of Evil Chocolate Cake; a choice of Fountain Beverage, Assorted Juices, Coffee + Tea
- Child Meal: Chicken Breast, Whole-Grain Pasta with Marinara and Meatballs, Salmon, or Cheese Pizza; Fresh Fruit, Broccoli or Roasted Potatoes; Gravestone Lava Cake; Dasani® Water or Milk

Nikki's Take

Personally, I don't think these packages are worth the price tag. They take up a chunk of time that you could be enjoying the party. Plus, it isn't hard to get a good viewing of the parade. But if you're looking for something different to try, hey - I won't stop you!

### EXCLUSIVE MERCH



#### OOGIE BOOGIE EARS

#### **Price** Location

\$34.99

- Seaside Souvenir's by the Golden Zephyr
- Five & Dime on Buena Vista Street
- Merch Stands by Cars Land
- Gone Hollywood



#### FROG'S BREATH PIN

#### **Price**

\$22.99

- **Location** Seaside Souvenir's by the Golden Zephyr
  - Five & Dime on Buena Vista Street
  - Merch Stands by Cars Land
  - Gone Hollywood



#### OOGIE BOOGIE TREAT BAG

#### **Price** Locations

\$19.99

- Seaside Souvenir's by the Golden Zephyr
- Five & Dime on Buena Vista Street
- · Merch Stands by Cars Land
- Gone Hollywood

### EXCLUSIVE MERCH





#### OOGIE BOOGIE BASH CAP

**Price** 

\$29.99

Locations

- Seaside Souvenir's by the Golden Zephyr
- Five & Dime on Buena Vista Street
- Merch Stands by Cars Land
- Gone Hollywood



#### OOGIE BOOGIE BUTTON DOWN

**Price** 

\$75.00

locations

- Seaside Souvenir's by the Golden Zephyr
- Five & Dime on Buena Vista Street
- Merch Stands by Cars Land
- Gone Hollywood



#### OOGIE BOOGIE HOODIE

Price

\$69.99

locations

- Seaside Souvenir's by the Golden Zephyr
- Five & Dime on Buena Vista Street
- · Merch Stands by Cars Land
- Gone Hollywood

## EXCLUSIVE MERCH





#### OOGIE BOOGIE SPIRIT JERSEY

**Price** 

\$84.99

- **Locations** Seaside Souvenir's by the Golden Zephyr
  - Five & Dime on Buena Vista Street
  - Merch Stands by Cars Land
  - · Gone Hollywood



#### OOGIE BOOGIE SHIRT

**Price** 

\$44.99

locations

- Seaside Souvenir's by the Golden Zephyr
- Five & Dime on Buena Vista Street
- · Merch Stands by Cars Land
- Gone Hollywood



#### MAYOR SIPPER

**Price** 

\$22.99

- locations
- Award Weiners
- Boardwalk Pizza & Pasta
- Smokejumpers Grill
- · Paradise Garden Grill
- Corndog Castle

Novelty Item — Oogie Boogie

# FROG'S BREATH SIPPER



Find at the pop up area near Little Mermaid!

**\$34.99 plus tax** 

# MAGIC KEY EXCLUSIVES

There is a Magic Key Exclusive photo-op and "treat trail" near the Golden Zephyr. One guest per Magic Key and the key holder must be present to enter and retrieve the gift.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Photo Op exclusive to Magic Key holders
- Hades Patch
- Treat trail



Nikki's Take

## I don't think this experience is worth it if the line is long.

Try jumping in line later in the evening for a quick grab! The patch is my favorite of past years, so it may be worth it to you!



# PRO TIPS

#### UTILIZE EARLY ENTRY

The crossover hours aren't just for getting on rides - this is the perfect "party prep" time to set yourself up for success during the actual event.

#### EAT DINNER BEFORE THE PARTY BEGINS

You will not want to waste precious party time sitting down to eat a meal. Be sure to fuel up around 5:00pm or earlier.

#### IF YOU FORGOT YOUR OWN TREAT BAG

Grab a large Disney shopping bag or the \$1.50 tote from any of the stores on Buena Vista Street.

#### SKIP THE RIDES

While I love a good walk on ride situation, there is just SO much to do at Oogie Boogie that I feel riding attractions you can ride with a normal park ticket can be on the lower end of your priority list.

# disney's PHOTO PASS

#### WHAT IS PHOTOPASS?

Photos taken by Disney Cast Members can be uploaded directly to your Disneyland app. PhotoPass services are often found with Character photo ops and other popular photo opportunities throughout the park.

#### IT IS FREE!

**Free photos** are included with the purchase of your Oogie Boogie Bash Ticket.

#### INSIDER TIP

Before the party, save your PhotoPass code (found in the Disneyland App) as your Lock Screen.

That way you'll be able to show the code to the cast member instantly without searching or loading the app. Woot woot!







01

#### COULD I DO A PARK DAY BEFORE THE PARTY?

I do not recommend a park day before the party. Use this time to chill at your hotel or have a nice breakfast with your family!

02

#### DOES NO PARTY TICKET MEAN I'LL GET KICKED OUT?

Yes! You can only stay in the park if you have a special party wristband.

03

### DOES LIGHTNING LANE MULTI OR SINGLE PASS WORK AT THIS EVENT?

No, LL does not work and is not offered during this event.

04

#### IS A PARK RESERVATION REQUIRED?

No, but if you have a Magic Key and want to skip the party crowd and enter through the standard ticket line before 6pm, you can get a California Adventure park reservation.

05

#### IS IT WORTH IT?

Yes! I absolutely think this event and all it offers are worth the price tag if you have never been before. As a repeat guest, this year didn't offer as many new things to do in order to justify the price tag.

# steal My OBB PLAN

01	CROSSOVER TIME - EAT & GET PICS I'm going to get my themed pics first thing when I arrive and grab a bite to eat to tide me over. Once the party starts, I know I won't be able to grab food for awhile.	
02	TACKLE SOME TREAT TRAILS  This year, none of the lines were overwhelmingly long (like in years past), so you can simply prioritize your favorites and locations. Hit as many trails in one area as you can because you likely won't be back there later that night.	
03	5:15 PM GET IN LINE FOR THE SANDERSON SISTERS  This photo op is not a new attraction but it is still very popular. You can save party time while hopping in line before the party! Grab food from the Studio Catering Co truck while you wait! I also prefer a lot of the treat trails at night, so getting this photo op first is nice!	
04	VILLAINS GROVE DURING THE PARADE  I like to visit Villain's Grove during the parades or right before the end of the party. The sun should set around 6:50 pm, so plenty of time to enjoy this spectacle at night (which is a MUST!)	
05	10:00PM FRIGHTFULLY FUN PARADE  Most people catch the first parade because it's such an excitement of the evening. Instead, opt out of the first parade and enjoy the second! Give yourself about 15 min to find a spot to view.	



"Life's no fun without a good scare." - Citizens of Halloweentown

I hope this guide helps you maximize your Oogie Boogie Bash experience!!! Wishing you a "goolish" time.

M. Nikki