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# HAUNTING FUN!

## Scotland's Haunted House Offers Chills For A Good Cause

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SCOTLAND — A local house frightens its visitors — and they keep coming back for more. After a one-year absence, the Scotland Haunted House returns for another season. The Main Street structure, located next to the Main Stop convenience store, promises ghostly fun.

The haunted house has become a local tradition, according to the Rev. Jonathan Vehar, who works with publicity for the event.

"It wasn't held last year, but it has been held the previous five years," he said. "The haunted house serves as a fundraiser for the Scotland Youth Center, which has been around for eight years now."

The youth center offers after-school activities for youngsters through sixth grade. The center operates with community support and started as a Horizons program through the South Dakota Co-operative Extension Service.

While the haunted house benefits a good cause, it's the ghoulish good time that has drawn a wildly loyal following.

It's not for everyone, though. "Parental discretion is advised," Vehar said. "We wouldn't recommend it for young children, but we do offer age-appropriate activities."

The haunted house started as a modest project, he said. A number of community businesses and other sponsors provided seed money to get the project up and running.

"We have gotten more elaborate over the years," he said. "We started with a few rooms in the youth center itself, and then it's slowly expanded each year. The decorations have gotten more elaborate, and so have the signs and costumes."

The haunted house has moved to a new — and hopefully permanent — location this year, he said. "Previously, we used abandoned, decrepit



houses," he said. "This year, we acquired our own building. The building was acquired by the city this year for unpaid taxes, and they donated the building for this purpose."

The building, which served as the original Scotland Clinic, was constructed in 1922-1923 with the rear addition added in 1950, according to the haunted house's Facebook page. The building also housed a dental practice for the first several years of operation. The basement of the building was used to cook meals for patients when an overnight stay was necessary.

After 1969, the building was purchased and turned into rental apartments.

"We had a lot of volunteer labor so the building passed inspection (for the haunted house)," Vehar said. "A lot of the work was getting the electrical

The original Scotland Clinic on Main St. is the new home for the revived Scotland Haunted House, which opens its seasonal run next weekend. The Haunted House benefits the Scotland Youth Center. (Courtesy Photo)



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12:00 PM WOMEN'S SOCCER - JOHNSON AND WALES UNIVERSITY  
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1:00 PM CAL CLASS: "SYMBOLS IN STONE": - RONCALLI 114\*  
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- MARIAN AUDITORIUM  
6:00 PM YANKTON CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE - BISTRO SECOND STAGE  
9:30 PM ROSARY - PEACE CHAPEL

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10:00 AM COMMUNITY HOUR AND MASS - GREGORY HALL  
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10:30 AM CAL CLASS: "GETTING ALONG WITH SOCIAL MEDIA" - SLC 104\*  
12:00 PM NOON FORUM: "VISUAL COMMUNICATION" WITH DR. JANE VENES  
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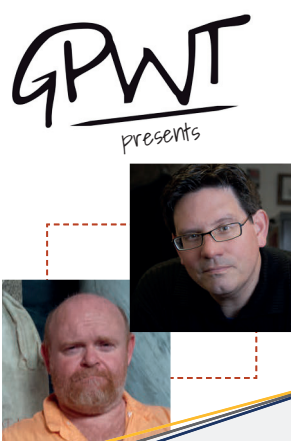
### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

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CAL CLASS: "FAILING TO BOTHER TO LOVE" - ASNC 205\*

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

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10:00 AM CAL CLASS: "FAILING TO BOTHER TO LOVE"  
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