Low-cost, high-quality scares:
Your guide to an affordable Halloween

Love Halloween but don’t love all the costs that come with it? Don’t worry, this year you don’t have to buy an expensive costume or throw a massive party.

Make it a frighteningly affordable holiday with these tips.

STREAM SCARY MOVIES
Gather your friends, turn down the lights, and let the scares begin. Between all of the streaming services, you’re bound to find a few scary movies you’re all dying to see.

STAGE A SPOOKY STORY CONTEST
Which of your pals tells the scariest story? You’ll know by the number of nervous giggles and screams.

Pro Tip: Make sure you find the right location. Even if it’s just your dimly lit backyard, a little mood can go a long way.

CHECK OUT LOCAL EVENTS
Many communities have affordable Halloween-themed events. Whether it’s a creepy corn maze, a tour of an actual haunted site, or a traditional pumpkin patch, see what your community has to offer.

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RCU Members like you are part of a movement spanning more than 100 countries. Without your support, the international mission of empowering people wouldn’t be successful. Thank you!

Celebrate the global movement!

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International Credit Union Day
How to keep your wallet happy this holiday season

The holidays are great for spending time with family, remembering what matters most, and, of course, getting a break from school. But if you’re not careful, they can also get expensive. Here’s how to celebrate the season without spending too much money.

One-on-One Gift Exchange
Do your friends exchange gifts? Rather than buying things for everyone in your group, choose a one-on-one exchange instead.

Embrace Your Creative Side
If you have a knack for crafts, put it to use and make gifts for everyone on your list. You’ll save money, and your family will appreciate the personal touch.

Frame a Photo
When in doubt, frame a great picture of you and the person receiving the gift. Frames are affordable and easy to come by, and everyone loves a fun photo.

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- Columbus Day Monday, October 8
- Veterans Day Monday, November 12
- Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 22
- Christmas Day Tuesday, December 25
- New Year’s Day Tuesday, January 1

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