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# **Spooky times come to Del Rio**

Victoria Salinas Cruz poses for a picture at the 2025 Día de los Muertos celebration at Plaza Del Sol Mall. Celebrate Halloween on Friday, Oct. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 31, and Día de los Muertos on Sunday, Nov. 1. (Photo by Louis Zylka)



Julianna Vanzee (left) and Reagan Becker (right) attend the 2023 Monster Mash Market at the Whitehead Memorial Museum. The 2026 Annual Monster Mash will take place at the Historic Brown Plaza, 305 E. Canal St., on Saturday, Oct. 31. (Photo by Louis Zylka)

## Enjoy Halloween celebrations on Friday and Saturday

With Halloween here again, The 830 Times has compiled a list of activities happening Friday, Oct. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 31, for the young and young at heart.

Halloween celebrations begin on Friday, Oct. 30, with a community event at the **Judge Antonio "Tony" Faz III County Annex**, 315 E. Chapoy St., beginning at 3 p.m. The event is hosted by County Commissioner Pct. 2 Juan Carlos Vasquez, and **free candy and games** will be available for families to enjoy.

To make trick-or-treating easier, children can pick up a **free pumpkin-shaped bucket** at the **Whitehead Memorial Museum**, 1308 S. Main St., on Friday, Oct. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Trick-or-treating** begins early as the city of

Del Rio will open its **City Hall doors at 109 W. Broadway St. on Friday, Oct. 30, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.** Members of various city departments will offer candy to children who visit. Community Services Director Esme Esparza said this year's theme for the all-ages event is "**The Enchanted Forest**," adding that members from 10 of the city's departments will be in attendance with different themes handing out candy indoors.

Esparza said children can also walk over to get candy at the **Del Rio Municipal Court building** at 125 E. Martin St., the public works department at 114 W. Martin St. and the transportation building at 100 W. Ogden St. from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Staff at the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program, 200 Bridge St., will also pass out candy from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Children can continue getting sweet treats at various **trunk-or-treat** locations on Friday, Oct. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 31. **The Del Rio Nursing Rehabilitation Center, 301 W. Martin St.**, will be handing out candy on Friday, Oct. 30, from 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Children can also get candy at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 509 W. Garza St., on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Candy** will also be passed out on Saturday, Oct. 31, at different car dealership locations, including **Cecil Atkisson Ford Del Rio**, 2700 Veterans Blvd., starting at 3 p.m.; **Hyundai Del Rio**, 1508 Veterans Blvd., from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and **Toyota Del Rio**, 3617 Veterans Blvd., from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**The 24th Annual Monster Mash**, put together by the Del Rio Downtown As-

sociation (DRDA), will take place on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Brown Plaza, 305 E. Canal St. Alexandra Falcon, DRDA founder, talked with The 830 Times about the new location for this year's Mash, adding the change was made to give a different experience and to see how the community responds.

"(The Monster Mash) is something (DRDA) adopted and wants to bring to the community. It is a very anticipated event. Very family friendly. We want people to have a great time all in one area," Falcon said.

The Monster Mash will not include a night parade this year, but there will be games, food trucks, bouncy castles and cake walks. Falcon mentioned one of the most popular parts of the Monster Mash is the costume contest, which begins at 7 p.m.

Two **Halloween cos-**

**tume contests**, one for adults and one for children, will also be held at the **Blue Oasis Bar & Grill**, 3806 Veterans Blvd., on Saturday, Oct. 31, at 9 p.m., and prizes and candy will be handed out. The restaurant's hours of operation are 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Queen City Market** will also be hosting a costume contest and a Halloween themed pet parade at **A. Ramon Imports**, 5601 E. Hwy 90, at 3 p.m.

Adults can also enjoy the **Gothic Halloween Party at Mesquite Creek Outfitters, 800 S. Main St., on Saturday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m.** Mesquite will have a Frank-N-Stein Host competition free to those who attend, and customers can get a one-day-only Halloween cocktail with a free goblet/champagne flute with purchase.

# TOP THINGS TO DO

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## BORDER BASS BATTLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

COMPETE IN THE HOURLY-FISHING COMPETITION AT LAKE AMISTAD ON SATURDAY, OCT. 31, FROM 7:45 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

## ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

VOTE AT DEL RIO'S NEAREST POLLING LOCATIONS ON TUESDAY, NOV. 3, FROM 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M. SEE AD ON PAGE 28 FOR POLLING PLACES



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## CALAVERAS Y CALACAS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

CELEBRATE DIA DE LOS MUERTOS AT THE WHITEHEAD MEMORIAL MUSEUM, 1308 S. MAIN ST., ON SUNDAY, NOV. 1, 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

## YOGA AT THE GIN HOUSE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

PARTICIPATE IN YOGA CLASSES AT THE GIN HOUSE JAZZ CLUB, 900 PECAN ST., ON SUNDAY, NOV. 1, AT 11 A.M.



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## RAMS HOME GAME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

SUPPORT THE RAMS AT DEL RIO RAMS FOOTBALL GAME AT WALTER LEVERMANN STADIUM, 100 MEMORIAL DR, ON FRIDAY, OCT. 30, AT 7:30 P.M.

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# Movie Review: CLAYFACE

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Halloween's here, and what better way to enjoy the holiday with not only a horror movie, but a comic-book horror movie. DC Studios, led by James Gunn and Peter Safran, has graced movie theaters with a new villain origin story centered on the Batman antagonist, Clayface.

Matt Hagen (Tom Rhys Harries) is an aspiring actor getting all the fame

any hard-working celebrity would want, only for all of it to come tumbling down after crossing paths with a mob boss. Now with his face damaged from cuts and scars, which affects his career and off-screen persona, Hagen agrees to be the test subject of an experiment to restore his good looks. And though at first his face recovers, the side effects take over and start turning him into psychotic, revenge-fixated mutant monster, both figura-



Matt Hagen (Tom Rhys Harries) lives his life as a talented actor before becoming a monstrous villain in Gotham City in "Clayface," directed by James Watkins. (Photo by Louis Zylka)

tively and physically.

"Clayface" does not aim to be a great horror movie, nor does it deliver as the perfect monster/body-horror film, but it is still competent with its likable characters and a coherent story. The story of Clayface ends up becoming more of

a revenge tale, which is executed perfectly. You root for the main character to get his revenge, despite his actions turning him down a dark path.

"Clayface" is a fun comic-book movie and a great entry in the new DC Comics cinematic universe held

by Gunn and Safran. While it may not be the greatest movie of the year, as it's held back by a few cheesy scenes and imperfect writing, the villain's origin story is a great time at the movies with crowd-pleasing kills and a few gruesome and memorable images.

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# 830 Entertainment: *Events at a glance!*

## 17TH ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH

OCT. 29 & OCT. 30 - Buy a pumpkin during the final days of the annual pumpkin patch at the First United Methodist Church, 100 Spring St., on Friday, Oct. 30, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## RAMS HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME

OCT. 30- The Del Rio High School (DRHS) football team will go up against United Laredo at Walter Levermann Stadium, 100 Memorial Dr, on Friday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

## REMEMBERING YOUR PET WORKSHOP

OCT. 30 - Participate in a Dia De Los Muertos art workshop focusing on painting the pets we have lost in our lives at Marcos Mares Art Studio & Gallery, 205 E. Ogden St., on Friday, Oct. 30, for two hours starting at 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$40.

## GAMES AT DRACULINA

OCT. 30 & 31 - Draculina Nerdvana, 401 S. Main St., will have a Pokemon trading-card-game (TCG) challenge on Friday, Oct. 30, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. And on Saturday, Oct. 31, Draculina will have a Pokemon tourney for the Mega Evolution Delta Reign release at 12 p.m., a Digimon card game tourney at 2 p.m. and a One Piece card game tourney at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

## BATTLE BASS TOURNAMENT

OCT. 31 - The Border Bass Hourly Competition will take place at Lake Amistad on Saturday, Oct. 31. The first cast will be at 7:45 a.m. and the competition hours will last till 4 p.m. Call 830-775-3551 to pre register.

## POKEWEEN

OCT. 31 - Gamestop 2415 Veterans Blvd will be handing out special-Halloween Pokemon booster packs for trading-card games on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## BEYBLADE TOURNAMENT

OCT. 31- Enter in the Beyblade Tournament

**DAYLIGHT SAVING  
TIME ENDS**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1**



**AT 2 AM → 1 AM**

**TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**

Oct. 31, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 1, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## DAYLIGHT CHANGES

NOV. 1 - Daylight saving time changes on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2 a.m. with the local time falling back an hour to 1 a.m.

## YOGA CLASSES AT THE GIN HOUSE

NOV. 1 - The Gin House Jazz Club, 900 Pecan St., will host yoga classes on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 11 a.m. Entry fee for the class is \$20.

## CALAVERAS Y CALACAS

NOV. 1 - Celebrate Dia de los Muertos with a Catrina Cartoneria Exhibit, Ballet Folklorico dance performances and sugar skull activities at the Casa de la Cultura, 302 Cantu St., on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

NOV. 1 - The Whitehead Memorial Museum, 1308 S. Main St., will have a Dia De Los Muertos celebration with a community ofrenda, mariachi performances, arts-and-craft events and Mexican dishes on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

## ELECTION DAY NOV. 3

## YOGA CLASSES AT THE FIREHOUSE

NOV. 3 & NOV. 5 - Del Rio Council for the Arts at the Firehouse, 120 E. Garfield St., will have beginner-friendly yoga classes on Tuesday, Nov. 3, and Thursday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m. Tuition for a single-day class is \$10.

## FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

NOV. 6 - Enjoy art exhibits from your local art galleries, including the Falcon Art Gallery, Lee-Bunch Studio Gallery and Del Rio Council for the Arts on Friday, Nov. 6. Stay updated with The 830 Times for more information.

being held at Pla Mor Del Rio, 1201 N. Bedell Ave, on Saturday, Oct. 31, starting at 6 p.m. Check-in time is at 4 p.m. and the entry fee is \$10 for teenagers and adults and \$8 for children ages eight through 12. The Del Rio Beyblade League will be giving away candy bags for attendees who are also trick-or-treating.

## SCOOBY-DOO RUN

M&L Auto Sales will be hosting a 5K & Kids 1 K event with vendors at the Rotary Pocket Park, 614 Main St., on Saturday, Oct. 31, at 8 a.m.

## CATRINAS, COSTUMES & COMMUNITY

OCT. 31 & NOV. 1 - Queen City Market will have its holiday themed market events at A. Ramon Imports, 5601 E. Hwy 90, on Saturday,

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