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This Years Jaunt a Success

The annual Jack- o'- lantern Jaunt held in Mukwonago, Wisconsin was held this weekend. The Jack-o'- lantern Jaunt is a community event that takes place in Field Park every October. Although the crowd on Friday was not too big due to the local high school's football game the crowd on Saturday was quite large according to the event organizers.

The Jaunt features carved pumpkins around the park that people in the community have made. People pay a small fee to get in and can walk or drive around the park and see all the pumpkins. Along with looking at pumpkins concessions were available inside the park building for cheap prices. Concessions included soda, hot chocolate, popcorn and nachos among other things. The two night event is kid friendly. Kids dressed up in their Halloween costumes and could play a few games and make arts and crafts inside the building.

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Along with the pumpkins and kid activities a 1950's style film called Destination: Outer Space played on the baseball field both nights. The director of the movie Christopher Mihm was there both nights selling his other films and talking and answering questions for people who had them. On Saturday night a character from the film named A.D.A.M. the robot was there to take pictures with people and to help promote the film.

What also made this weekend a success was the good weather both nights. An event organizer said most years it is raining or very cold but this year was almost perfect weather. This years Jaunt was a success, they hope next years will go just as well.