



Hi-Desert Nature Museum holds its annual Spooktacular event

The Hi-Desert Nature Museum held its Spooktacular celebration Saturday, Oct. 26. Kids participated in art projects, a scavenger hunt, face painting, and readings by a witch stirring a cauldron.



Aiden Crabtree reaches in for some Halloween candy at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum's Spooktacular event Saturday, Oct. 26.



Joshua Tree resident Giovanni Mendez, 2, wears his Ironman costume to the Hi-Desert Nature Museum's Spooktacular event Saturday, Oct. 26.



Yucca Valley residents Dominic and Rachel Salgado show off their facepaintings at the Spooktacular Saturday.



Ashley Lawton, 7, is dressed as a vampiress and Kimberly Balch,7, came in her Cleopatra costume.



Yucca Valley resident Leighton Schauls, 2, is making a gift bag to hold his Halloween candy.



Phoebe Hays is participating in a scary scavenger hunt where spooky items are placed onto a macabre dinner table.



Joshua Tree resident Anthony Mendez, 6, dons his new Power Ranger mask for a photo op before continuing with his art project.



Yucca Valley resident Dominic Salgado, 5, is getting a pumpkin face painting by museum biologist Stefanie Ritter.



Fallen Kashmir is dressed as a skeleton and is enjoying an art project at the Spooktacular celebration.



Kids packed the Hi-Desert Nature Museum for the annual Spooktacular event held Saturday, Oct. 26.



Destany Hernandez, 6, gets her face painted by a scary museum volunteer during the Spooktacular event.



Spooky items were placed on a macabre dinner table as part of a scary scavenger hunt.



Hannah Bogue shows her scary side as a witch with a steaming cauldron.



Lynne Richardson helps a pair of Batmans, Mayson and Mathew Miles, right, with their art project.



Museum educator Crystal Mason helps kids with their art projects.