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.


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.

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