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Haunted Hugh Moore Park Returns for a Frightfully Fun Fifth Year

EASTON, PA (Oct. 10)– The City of Easton and the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor are once again co-hosting a family-friendly Halloween event at Hugh Moore Park in late October. Haunted Hugh Moore Park features a “spooktacular” ride on the Josiah White II canal boat, family-friendly Halloween activities, and a not-too-scary ghost walk to the locktender’s house with ghost stories that scream fun. This ghoulish event returns for a fifth year on October 19, 20, 26, and 27 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The evening of spookery in the park starts with guests taking a twilight canal boat ride along historic Section 8 of the Lehigh Canal drawn by our two mules, Hank and George. After the canal boat ride, our docents will lead everyone on a spooky walk from the National Canal Museum to the locktender’s house next to the Chain Dam.

This year, ghost walk participants will encounter tragic spirits from railroad history, tying in with the National Canal Museum’s special exhibition, “Powering America: Pennsylvania’s Anthracite Railroads.” Other experiences include a bonfire with s’mores, a hayride ending in a pumpkin patch, and viewings of classic scary films. Ghostly goodies and hot apple cider will also be served.

Participation is by reservation only; each night is limited to 80 people. Participants are asked to arrive in the park by 6 p.m. and board the Josiah White II canal boat at 6:15 p.m. Activities conclude at 9 p.m. The cost is \$18 per adult, \$12 per child (ages 3-15), and children under 3 are free.

Reservations for “Haunted Hugh Moore Park” are on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are sold online at: <https://canals.org/product/haunted-hugh-moore-park/>. For more information, call Loretta Susen at 610-923-3548 x221. During October, the public is also invited to enjoy “Canal Appreciation Month.” Go to <https://canals.org/events/> for more information.

ABOUT THE DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR

The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that preserves the historic pathway that carried coal and iron from Wilkes-Barre to Bristol Borough. Today, the D&L Trail connects people to nature and the environment, industrial heritage, health and wellness and economic development.

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