

# How To Celebrate Summerween

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# What Is Summerween?

Created as a holiday for the show, Gravity Falls, Summerween is basically, Halloween in Summer!

Summerween, as per the show, falls on June 22nd or the second to last Friday of the month!

# Who Is Summerween For?

You don't have to be a Gravity Falls fan to love Summerween (though, you should certainly watch Gravity Falls if you haven't yet!). Summerween is for anyone looking to "spook up" their Summer, which is naturally people who are fans of Halloween!



# Summerween Activities

## Costumes

Costumes can really elevate the event! Consider if you and your friends / family want to celebrate with a theme or a costume of your own choosing.

Some example themes include, but are not limited to...

- Gravity Falls Characters
- Cartoon Network Characters
- Anime Characters
- Video Game Characters
- New Characters (Ones Released In The Last Year)
- Scooby-Doo

Or just freestyle it!

# Costume Contest

Some friendly competition isn't so bad, and a costume contest is the perfect competition for Summerween!

You can even give out awards for different categories.

- Best Dressed (Best Costume)
- Spookiest (Scariest)
- Funniest
- Cutest

You can pick up basic costume awards at your local Wal-Mart and Target, and probably even Dollar Stores! If not, there's always the tried and true Amazon or if you want to get crafty, you can create some of your own!



# Music

What sort of celebration doesn't have some good tunes to listen to? You can be like Dipper and listen to Abba, or you can check out Summerween playlist for some inspiration, or to listen to for your event!

*Here's our Vindicated Summerween playlist:  
<https://shorturl.at/dty16>*

# Candy

Up to your discretion, but a good variety tends to be appreciated by all.

# Jack-O-Melon Carving

Instead of fall's favorite, pumpkins, carve yourself a Jack-O-Melon with a spooky face or something else of your choosing!

Just remember, melons are a bit messier, so you'll want to do it on top of a towel or area that won't ruin anything with all the watermelon juice. On the positive side, watermelon is WAY tastier than pumpkins (we'll fight you if you disagree).

# Games

## Ghoullotine

A fast and spooky card game that any family can play! In Ghoullotine, players take turns playing cards with monsters on them. Each monster has a number that adds to the group's total. If that monster raises the total to over 13, then that player is knocked out of the round!

Monsters have different effects, ghosts are zeros, and cryptids have negative numbers, keeping everyone on their toes!

*You can pick up Ghoullotine at:  
<http://www.vindicatedentertainment.com/shop>*



# Heads or Tails:

## The Monster Dating Game

A hilarious improv comedy game that has a player take on the role as a bachelor. As the bachelor, they'll ask questions about their potential dates, which are random combinations of monster cards and personality cards, making over a thousand combinations!

No two games are the same, always giving you a unique, fun experience! If you'd like to pick up

*Heads or Tails: The Monster Dating game at:  
<https://www.thegamecrafter.com/games/heads-or-tails:-the-monster-dating-game>*

## Black Paper Moon (Tabletop RPG)

Sit around the table and play a spooky adventure! Something like Black Paper Moon is perfect for this, which will allow you to pick up the game and learn it in just around 10 minutes!

*You can get Black Paper Moon at:  
<https://www.vindicatedentertainment.com/shop>*





# Black Paper Moon

TABLETOP ROLEPLAYING GAME

# Ghost Stories

Many people have their own surprising ghost stories they can share, which is a perfect time to bring this up and hear all the otherworldly tales people have... or you can always make up your own. Just remember not to be too long winded and take up everyone's time with your story. It's important everyone has time to share.

# Scavenger Hunt

There needs to be some preparation for this one, but it's a fun idea, nonetheless.

# Solve A Mystery

Even more preparation and admittedly I'm not good with setting up mysteries, but if you are, then I'm sure you'd make people happy at your Summerween event by setting one up!



# Outdoor Activities

## Axe Throwing

Be sure some adults are around, but axe throwing can be a ton of fun!

## Bows n' Arrows

Again, be sure there's adult supervision, and an adequate area to fire arrows. If you have those things, Bows n' Arrows is a solid pick!

## Campfire

Check with your local laws before creating a fire, but a nice campfire is a great and enjoyable activity for Summerween.

## Snacks

What better snack to feast on than s'mores? Grab some graham crackers, hershey bars, and marshmallows!

# Remember

Ultimately, Summerween is what you make it. It's important to have fun and to create a shared memory with those you love. However you celebrate Summerween is up to you; we just hope you enjoy it!

## #Summerween

Let's make #Summerween big! Be sure to tag us on social media @vindicatedentertainment (Instagram) with your costumes and celebrations!

## Questions & Suggestions

If you have any questions or suggestions, be sure to let me know directly at [vincentbaker@vindicatedentertainment.com](mailto:vincentbaker@vindicatedentertainment.com)

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