

NEWS

A sweet tradition: Trick-or-Treat night at Oak Grove

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Walking through the woods at night may be frightening for some — especially around Halloween — but for many, that’s exactly what they did Saturday night.

More than 1,000 people attended Trick-or-Treat Night on Saturday at Oak Grove Park north of Hawarden. Families dressed up and enjoyed a beautiful evening surrounded by nature, with a luminary-lit trail, decorated campsites, an open Prairie Woods Nature Center and a bonfire with hot chocolate waiting by the river.

Festivities began at 5:30 p.m.

when visitors could either park by the river bottom and hike up a lighted trail or park near Prairie Woods Nature Center and start trick-or-treating.

Campers decorated their sites with Halloween themes and many of them dressed up. Each campsite received free admission in exchange for handing out candy to trick-or-treaters during the event.

“What a fun night,” said Sioux County Conservation assistant director Sunday Ford. “Thank you to the campers, volunteers, staff and participants for making this event so memorable.”



Dressed as a ghostbuster, 4-year-old Colt Tentinger loved the decorations at the campsites for trick-or-treating on Saturday at Oak Grove Park north of Hawarden. More than 1,000 people attended the annual event.



Twelve-year-old Zayra Topete has her little brother, 18-month-old Zayne Topete, wear matching dinosaur costumes during trick-or-treating Saturday at Oak Grove Park located north of Hawarden.



Sioux County Sheriff’s Office deputy Jose Mora, correctional officer Amber Dekker, 8-year-old Baylor Hoegh and deputy Gage Rathbun hang out during Oak Grove’s Trick-or-Treat event Saturday. Hoegh’s costume also is the job she wants in the future. Photos by Katie Anderson

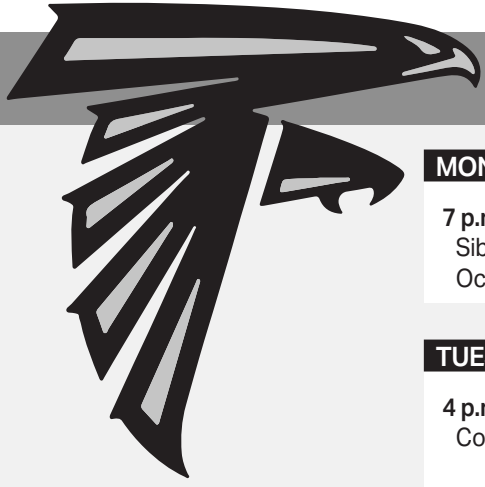


Emma Avery with Sioux County Conservation hands 5-year-old Calen Strong and 6-year-old Cason Strong a glow stick necklace before they start trick-or-treating on Saturday at Oak Grove Park near Hawarden. More than 1,000 attended.

SCHOOL MENU

WEST SIOUX

BREAKFAST	Wednesday, Oct. 22 — Pop-Tart, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.	LUNCH	dae, mashed potatoes with gravy, cooked carrots, peaches, milk.	Thursday, Oct. 23 — Pulled pork sandwich, chips, baked beans, apple crisp, milk.
Monday, Oct. 20 — Cheesy potato breakfast bake, fruit, juice, milk.	Thursday, Oct. 23 — Breakfast burrito with salsa, fruit, juice, milk.	Monday, Oct. 20 — Cheese max stixx with marinara sauce, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.	Wednesday, Oct. 22 — Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup with crackers, fruit cup, milk.	Friday, Oct. 24 — No School
Tuesday, Oct. 21 — French toast tornado, fruit, juice, milk.	Friday, Oct. 24 — No School	Tuesday, Oct. 21 — Hot beef sun-		



FALCON WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCT. 20	THURSDAY, OCT. 23	FRIDAY, OCT. 24	SATURDAY, OCT. 25
7 p.m. Varsity Volleyball vs Sibley-Ocheyedan @ Sibley-Ocheyedan	4 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences	7 a.m. Lakeside lab	7 a.m. Lakeside lab
TUESDAY, OCT. 21	4 p.m. High School State Cross Country Qualifier	7 p.m. Varsity Football Playoffs	
4 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences			



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