



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

October 9, 2013

**CONTACT:**

Nick Shields, Navy Pier, 312.595.5136, [nshields@navypier.com](mailto:nshields@navypier.com)

Suzi Groetsema, Navy Pier, 312.595.5332, [sgroetsema@navypier.com](mailto:sgroetsema@navypier.com)

## ***Get Your Fill of Haunted House Fear and Fun at Navy Pier this October***

*Navy Pier's Halloween entertainment includes THE FEAR Haunted House,  
Fire Spinners, 500 lb. Pumpkin Carving, Trick-or-Treating, Halloween  
Fireworks and more!*

**CHICAGO** – From our ghoulish haunted house to 500 lb. pumpkins, Navy Pier has everything this October to make your Halloween festive, fun, and delightfully frightening! Your fall season won't be complete without a stop at Navy Pier to see the award-winning **THE FEAR Haunted House**, special entertainment, costume contests and Halloween Fireworks!

If you like a good fright, don't miss **THE FEAR Haunted House at Navy Pier** October 10 - 31! Brought to you by the producers of Statesville Haunted Prison, this haunted attraction is the most terrifying place in Chicago this October! THE FEAR features both an aggressive adult-themed haunted house at night and The Fear(less), a low-scare, lights-on attraction during the day.

THE FEAR compound is located on Navy Pier's East End, across from the Landshark Beer Garden, and Chicago's only mega haunt will force you to find your way through 18 terrifying rooms, bringing you face to face with more than 50 creatures.

**Hours of Operation for The FEAR Haunted House:**

Thursday (Oct 10, 17, 24), Sundays (Oct 13, 20, 27) and Oct 30 & 31: 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
Saturdays and Sundays (beginning October 11): 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

**Hours of Operation for the Fear(less) Low Scare Haunted House:**

Saturdays and Sundays (beginning October 11) and Columbus Day (October 14):  
Noon – 5 p.m.

Tickets are **\$20 for THE FEAR Haunted House and \$12 for the Fear(less) Haunted House**. Get your scare quicker with our Lightning Fast Pass that lets you cut the line for an additional fee. Special group rates are also available.

Located on the grounds of THE FEAR haunted house are the **Zombie Hunt Shootout** and **Zombie Face Painting**. It's you against a charging zombie in the Zombie Hunt Shootout where you are armed with a dozen paintballs. Do you have the guts to splatter his? For \$5 you can put your zombie hunting skills to the test. You can also transform into your favorite monster in the Zombie make-up tent where **Zombie Face Painting starts at \$5**. The Zombie Hunt Shootout and Zombie Face Painting are **open during all THE FEAR and The Fear(less) operating hours**.

While you are here for THE FEAR, catch some of our roving performers who will be entertaining guests throughout the Pier. **Glow and fire spinners** will light up Navy Pier's Halloween festivities as they dance to the sizzling sounds of the **Zombie Zydeco Band**.

Back for the second year is **master pumpkin carver Steve Dahlke** who creates works of art by freehand **sculpting 500-lb. pumpkins!** Visit Navy Pier's family pavilion 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. on Friday, October 18 and Friday, October 25 to see these massive pumpkins come to life right before your eyes.

Navy Pier's popular **costume contest** returns this year! Dress in your Halloween best and register to participate in Navy Pier's third annual costume contest on Saturday October 26 in the Family Pavilion. The children's contest (ages 17 and under) is at 3 p.m. and the adult contest (ages 18 and over) is at 7 p.m. Arrive a half hour in advance to register to compete for one of Navy Pier's great prizes including a pair of round-trip airline tickets provided by American Airlines.

Also, make sure you include Navy Pier in your **trick-or-treating** rounds! Children ages 12 and under in costume are invited to take part in trick-or-treating throughout Navy Pier at 17 different locations on October 26 (noon – 4 p.m.), 27 (noon – 4 p.m.) and 31 (4 p.m. – 8 p.m.). Visit [navypier.com](http://navypier.com) for a full map of trick-or-treat locations.

Finally, don't miss the spectacular **Halloween fireworks** that are set to a spooky soundtrack on Saturday, October 26 at 9:30 p.m. Navy Pier's colorful fireworks are the perfect way to cap off a night at the Pier.

Please visit [www.navypier.com](http://www.navypier.com) or [www.thefearhauntedhouse.com](http://www.thefearhauntedhouse.com) for more information.

###

## **NAVY PIER**

A Chicago landmark since 1916, Navy Pier has evolved from a freight passenger ship docking facility to the #1 tourist attraction in the Midwest, drawing more than eight million visitors annually. Navy Pier currently encompasses more than fifty acres of parks, gardens, shops, restaurants, family attractions and exhibit facilities, making it a tourist and visitor hub. For more information, visit our website at [www.navypier.com](http://www.navypier.com)