

October survey results — Halloween can be lots of fun.



Halloween may be over, but our October survey captured the spirit of many happy masqueraders. Read below to see a few of our members' responses. Thank you for all who shared their costume memories and fun.

- I had a fully functional Mr. Potato Head costume that got second place among some 500 kids.
- One year my daughter wanted to be grapes. We had a purple jogging suit and attached a bunch of little balloons. I think she tripped at every house and popped balloons. We still laugh about it.
- Last year I dressed up as spaghetti and meatballs. I won first place at work.
- I love the costumes kids and parents make themselves. One year I saw a robot, a deck of cards, both made by the young children who wore them. Another year I rummaged around and found some black clothes, made a broom out of twigs and a cat costume out of a black fleece blanket for my 7 year old. We went out together as the witch and her black cat. Best times ever. I feel sorry for the kids who only get to buy costumes.
- I am making a white owl costume for my granddaughter for Halloween. She wants to be the Harry Potter owl and is going trick-or-treating at the mall with her friend who will be Harry Potter.
- I wore a Batman cape and Batman mask where the plastic mask/hood fully covered my head except for the eyes/mouth area. A fan of the old "Batman" TV series!

- One year I was Mac and Cheese. I spray painted several Styrofoam wreaths yellow and orange and glued them to my shirt and sweat pants.
- My mother made a Donald Duck costume about 15 years ago. I have worn it for work. So much fun.
- I have a lot of memorable costumes that I've worn during the course my employment here but the one I enjoyed the most was when I played Dave Navarro, a rocker. I had my daughter draw some tattoos in my arms and had our secretary do my makeup which included goatee made from my son's curly hair. I also sang Delilah on the karaoke. It was so much fun, not only for our department since most of us participated (The American Idol Rejects) but for everyone in our building, not to mention that I won first prize. Other costumes that I've done with my co-workers were Tina Turner, Madonna, Rock and Roll, the Pumpkin Patch, Gangnam style, Arabian Princess and of course Dolly Parton. Out of work, I've done Black Widow and this year, I'm planning to dress up either as a Pirate Princess or Great Gatsby. You may say I love dressing up and will never get old but YOLO, got to enjoy it while I can.
- My favorite costume as an adult was dressing up like a Strawberry. It was silly and fun. It's the one day a year an adult can be a kid again so why not use your imagination and do something different.