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**Host your own Halloween party this year with some eerie treat ideas**

Eat, drink and be scary this October with the library as we share some spooktacular ideas this Halloween season. Join us on October 23 at the Alafaya branch and October 26 at the Washington Park branch for Cuisine Corner: Halloween Party. Chef Farrah Davids will share some spooky food ideas you can prepare at home for your Halloween party. Then on October 30 Cuisine Corner welcomes Figs & Flour Bakery at the Orlando Public Library where they will share some mouth-watering, plant-based autumn treats recipes.

If you have any questions about the information shared below, contact us at 407-835-7323. Check us out online at [ocls.info](http://ocls.info) for a complete listing of all library events.

PLEASE NOTE: The Southwest Branch will be closed October 1-31 for a refresh. Visit us when we reopen November 1, 2019. During the refresh, materials can be returned to Southwest, and all other library services can be accessed online or at any of other 15 locations.

**Cuisine Corner Junior: Fruit 'N Salsa Cinnamon Chips**

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee

*Tuesday, October 1, 5 p.m.*

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

*Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 p.m.*

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

*Wednesday, October 9, 6 p.m.*

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

*Thursday, October 17, 4 p.m.*

Turn your fruit into your next hit. Learn how to create fruit salsa and sweet chips to share.

Recommended for upper elementary, tween and teens. Registration required.

**Decorate a Sweet Treat with a Veteran**

Hiawassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

*Tuesday, October 1, 6:30–8 p.m.*

Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden

*Wednesday, October 2, 3:30 p.m.*

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Friday, October 4, 3 p.m.*

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.

*Tuesday, October 8, 4 p.m.*

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

*Saturday, October 12, 11 a.m.*

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

*Saturday, October 12, 2 p.m.*

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

*Tuesday, October 15, 4:30 p.m.*

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee

*Tuesday, October 22, 5 p.m.*

Decorate a sweet treat with a local veteran. Learn more about their time serving our country while sharing this treat together. Registration required. All ages.

#### **Cuisine Corner: Healthy Hispanic Dishes**

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

*Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 p.m.*

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.

*Thursday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.*

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

*Saturday, October 12, 2 p.m.*

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef of Breaking Bread with Mira, will demonstrate how to create healthy Hispanic dishes. Space is limited. Registration required.

#### **Cuisine Corner: Fall Chowder and Crisps**

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

*Thursday, October 10, 6 p.m.*

Join Chef Karen Ross of Karen's Creative Cuisines as she shares a simple and delicious corn chowder recipe. She will also show how easy it is to make cinnamon apple crisps made with wonton wrappers. Registration required.

#### **Cuisine Corner: Snack Time & Party Favorites**

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Friday, October 11, 2 p.m.*

Guacamole and pico de gallo are some of the most popular dips for entertaining. Personal chef Cristina Godreau will show you how easy they are to make.

#### **Cuisine Corner: Carbs! The Good. The Bad. The Truth.**

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.*

Learn how we use carbohydrates for energy from Joycelyn Bryant of Joycelyn's Southern Kitchen and how to make lower-carb versions of your favorite foods. Registration required.

**Vegan Mac & “Cheese”**

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

*Thursday, October 17, 2 p.m.*

Learn to make a vegan twist on macaroni and cheese using butternut squash! It is a perfect dish for the fall months. Supplies limited. Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary and teens.

**Cuisine Corner: Fall Comfort Food Recipes Made Healthier**

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 p.m.*

There’s nothing better than a cozy night of soup and salad. Carly Paige, health coach and healthy chef, will be giving the classic creamy tomato soup and Caesar salad a healthy makeover.

**Little Chef: Monster Mash Trail Mix**

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

*Wednesday, October 23, 10:30 a.m.*

North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka

*Monday, October 28, 11 a.m.*

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee

*Tuesday, October 29, 11 a.m.*

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

*Wednesday, October 30, 10:30 a.m.*

Mix and mash along with the monsters for a Halloween-themed treat. Registration required.

**Cuisine Corner: Halloween Party**

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

*Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 p.m.*

Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St., Suite A.

*Saturday, October 26, 2:30 p.m.*

Chef Farah Davids is back with a group of spooky food ideas for your Halloween party! Get into the spirit of the season and strike fear and delight for the scariest night of the year!

**Cuisine Corner: Pumpkin**

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Thursday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.*

Library staff will show you how to pump up autumn meals with delectable pumpkin recipes you will Fall for. Space is limited. Registration required.

**Cuisine Corner: Fig & Flour Bakery**

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Wednesday, October 30, 6:30 p.m.*

Fall for delicious plant-based autumn treats. Fig & Flour Bakery is a small batch bakery that uses fresh, local ingredients. To learn more, visit [figandflour.com](http://figandflour.com).

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