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Super Heroes and Creatures from Outer Space Battle for Boos at West Bottoms Haunts Oct. 7-9

KANSAS CITY – What’s scarier than trying to figure out what to wear on Halloween? How about seeing space creatures dancing around the Edge of Hell!

With the arrival of the October harvest moon comes the popular ritual of visiting Kansas City’s famous haunted attractions – The Beast, Macabre Cinema and The Edge of Hell in the West Bottoms Historic District. Among the oldest and largest haunts in America, the three attractions are open Friday and Saturday evenings through Halloween (October 31) and other select days.

Fans of cosplay will get an extra dose of terror and titillation during **“October First Festival Weekend,” Oct. 7-9**, when a coven of Planet Comicon characters will descend on the West Bottoms and troll through and around the popular haunts.

Victims, er, guests of Full Moon Production’s famous haunted attractions will enjoy photo opportunities with the Planet Comicon characters, as well as traditional denizens of Halloween, like Dracula, Werewolf, Witch and Ratman.

Full Moon’s haunts in the historic warehouse district are brought to life by more than 200 “on stage” actors and behind-the-scenes employees. For dates and times of operation at the Beat, Macabre Cinema and The Edge of Hell, log onto www.fullmoonprod.com, or call 816-842-4280.

The locally produced Planet Comicon pop-culture convention returns to Bartle Hall the weekend of April 28-30, 2017

The West Bottoms’s First Festival Weekend features thirty-plus shops in this four block, one-million-plus square feet neighborhood that makes up one of the largest indoor, year-round antique and vintage districts in the country. Organizers expect 28,000 shoppers over the three days with diehard shopping fans arriving hours before the stores and shops open at 8:30 A.M. on First Festival Weekend, in order to have first cut at the new wares. And if a unique shopping experience wasn’t enough, visitors also can take in the street scene with the Festival of the Full Moon atmosphere that includes food trucks, live music, café seating and free entertainment including Comicon characters and haunt characters in October.

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