

# Eye On World & Local News

## Haunted Pennsylvania:

Your Guide for the Best Scares in the Area

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Halloween is fast approaching, and listed below are some of the best places to get scared out of your mind this October!

### 1. Terror Behind The Walls

Location: 220 Fairmount Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA  
Telephone: 215-336-000

Tickets are \$20 Sundays through Thursdays \$25 on Fridays and \$30 on Saturdays

### 2. The Bates Motel

Location: 1835 Middletown Rd.  
Glen Mills, PA  
Telephone: 610-459-0647

Tickets are \$12 for children 12 and under. Adult tickets range from \$12-\$15

### 3. Jason's Woods

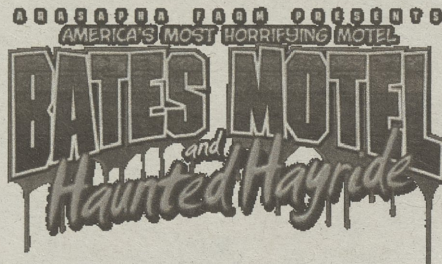
Location: 99 Stehman Rd.  
Lancaster, PA  
Telephone: 717-872-5768

Prices range from \$3 to \$12. Buy a combo package for \$25 and see the scariest attractions.

### 4. Horrorfest

Location: 931 Stony Hill Road  
Yardley, PA  
Telephone: 215-968-1670

Prices range from \$10 to \$50



Bates Motel in Glen Mills offers up a variety of haunted attractions for the not-so-faint at heart. (photo courtesy of TheBatesMotel.com)

### 5. Scare Brothers Haunted Nightmare

Location: 354 S. Warminster Rd.  
Hatboro, PA  
Telephone: 267-241-3443  
Prices Range from \$18 to \$40

### 6. Valley of Fear

Location: 301 W. Bristol Rd.  
Feasterville, PA  
Telephone: 215-942-9787  
Prices Range from \$14 to \$44

### 7. Shocktoberfest

Location: 94 Park Ave.  
Sinking Spring, PA  
Telephone: 610-375-727326  
Prices Range from \$15 to \$40

### 8. Frightland

Location: 309 Port Penn Rd.  
Middletown, PA  
Telephone: 302-838-0256  
Prices Range from \$15 to \$50 and a \$2 charge for parking

### 9. Field of Screams

Location: 191 College Ave.  
Mountville, PA  
Telephone: 717-285-7748  
Tickets Range from \$10 to \$25

### 10. Fright Factory

Location: Swanson and Oregon Ave.,  
Philadelphia, PA  
Telephone: 215-33-44678  
Tickets start at \$15



## Hometown Hero: Michael Mancuso

Name: Michael Edward Mancuso  
Age: 22  
Hometown: Yeadon, PA.  
Branch: United States Marine Corps  
Rank: Corporal (Cpl.)  
Boot camp: Parris Island, NC



Cpl. Michael Mancuso, USMC (photo courtesy of Michael Mancuso)

Cpl. Mancuso is finishing up his second tour in Iraq and will be returning to the United States in mid-October. He is currently in the process of re-enlisting and wants to achieve higher ranks in the future.

Mancuso's job is classified as "Scout Observer" and he also specializes in indirect fire support. He is a member of the infantry and requests artillery, naval gunfire, and mortars. He also marks targets for air support, such as fighter jets and helicopters, with lasers, smoke, infrared strobes, or a high explosive artillery round called a dirty mark. It's a very demanding and responsible key position on the battlefield.

Not only is he trained as a Scout Observer he has also excelled in advanced infantry tactics, Counter IED tactics, as well as Marine Corps Martial Arts where he has received a green belt.

Do you know a hometown hero? Email Erin Kaskela eck137@psu.edu

## Hurricane Ike: A Path of Destruction

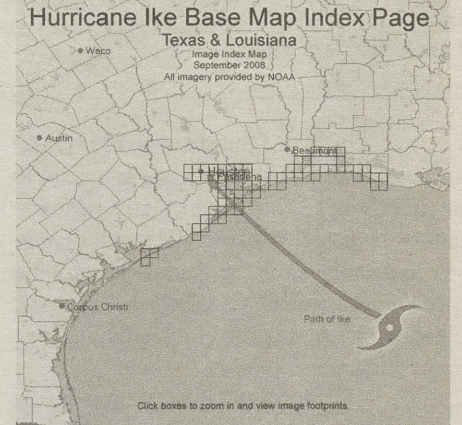
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Hurricane Ike came ashore around 3:10am Eastern Standard Time on Saturday, September 13th on Galveston Island in Texas. It came ashore as a category 2 storm with winds of 110 miles per hour. It produced wind gusts of 90-110 mph around the Houston area. Ike had a storm surge of 15-25 feet. Luckily, the storm was only moving around 15 mph past Houston which kept the rainfall totals around 3-8 inches.

During Ike's journey through Houston, it damaged both Reliant Stadium and Minute Maid Stadium which are the homes to the NFL's Texans and the MLB Astros respectively. Due to the storm the Texans football game against the Ravens was cancelled and the entire late season baseball series between the Chicago Cubs and Houston Astros was moved to Milwaukee. Gusts totals were averaging 90mph with a rainfall total of 10 inches.

The storm moved east of Houston and weakened to a tropical storm by Saturday afternoon. There were no reports of tornadoes growing from Ike, which is unlikely because that usually happens when a tropical storm occurs.

Ike reminds a lot of people of the Galveston Hurricane of 1900, which killed 1,200 people and completely damaged the island. Galveston Island was shut down for



Hurricane Ike sets its sights on Texas. (photo courtesy of noaa.gov)

two weeks, and people were finally allowed back on the island on September 27th. The death toll from Ike is 150, but they are still looking for more people.

In the United States, 68 people have been confirmed dead and 365 people are still missing. Thousands of rescues were reported after the storm because many people stayed in the area against the recommendations of local officials.

Hurricane Ike's damage totaled 27 billion dollars. It is considered the third most damaging storm in United States history. The only two Hurricanes that caused more damage were Andrew in 1992 and Katrina in 2005. Hurricane Ike is the worst storm to hit the United States since Katrina in 2005.

## Reflection and Atonement Mark Jewish Holy Days

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"Shana Tova" to you! Translated to English, this Hebrew term means "Good Year." This is a popular greeting that Jewish followers across the globe have been using to commemorate the passing of another year.

Rosh Hashanah, or the Jewish New Year, was observed from nightfall on Monday, September 29 to nightfall on Wednesday, October 1 this year. The biblically based two day holiday is to be reserved as a day of remembrance and atonement for the past year. The holiday is both a celebration and a serious time for reflection to those who participate.

Rosh Hashanah is based on bible passages that call for the use of a ram's horn, also known as the shofar, to commemorate the creation of the Earth. The

Rosh Hashanah itself is known as a "Day of Judgment." Individuals do not work during Rosh Hashanah and take part in prayer and self-examination. These prayers are meant to review the following year with gratitude and ask for a thriving year to come. There is also a ritual meal prepared in accordance to tradition and symbolic importance. For example, apple is dipped in honey to signify a sweet new year to come.

Another important ritual of the holiday includes the Tashlich in which participants tread through flowing water while praying. During Tashlich, members symbolically throw the sins of that year into the water to represent cleansing and a new beginning. The Ten days of repentance begin after Rosh Hashanah ends and continues up to Yom Kippur.

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