

HOME For — The Holidays

JOIN US DOWNTOWN

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 1ST
5:30PM-9:00PM

- Santa
- Parade of Lights
- Game Booths
- Tree Lighting
- Food Trucks
- Vendors
- Characters

- Petting Zoo
- Carriage Rides
- Axe Throwing
- Entertainment
- Open Businesses
- Shopping
- · And More...



Haunt the River



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On six days in October, participants aged 21 and over can attend a cruise sure to put a watery theme on Halloween.

Attendees can enjoy a decorated boat, haunted tunes, light snacks and a cash bar on board. Cruises board at 7:45 p.m. and departs from 1503 Exchange Avenue at 8 p.m. More decorations are added every year the event occurs.

Advance ticket purchases are required. People can book their seats now for Oct. 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29. Valid ID's are required to board. Che Loessberg, the Event & Sales Coordinator at Oklahoma River Cruises, talked about the Haunt the River specialty cruise on those dates.

"There will be one boat on each Friday and each Saturday evening," Loessberg said. "We decorate the landing where the boat departs from, and we decorate the inside of the boat as well."

Tickets are \$35 per person. There is also a costume contest for those who take the cruise. Often the boats are full of people in costume when they depart. Prizes from the contest are gift cards and T-shirts from Oklahoma River Cruises.

"We've been doing this for

HOSTED BY OKLAHOMA RIVER CRUISES

WHEN: Oct. 14 - 29

(Recurring weekly Friday and Saturday)

PRICE: \$35

(Must be purchased in advance)

TIME: 7:45 to 10 p.m.

about 10 years, and it's one of our best-selling cruises," Loessberg said. "People really do enjoy it."

The cruise takes about 90 minutes. Groups of 10 or more are recommended to book a private charter. Boats can hold up to 32 people, and Oklahoma River Cruises discourages parties of more than eight pre-booking spots on specialty cruises.

During the same time period, kids can wear costumes on the boats during the Public Ferry service. Ferry service is one of the three types of experiences the Oklahoma River Cruises offers. Specialty cruises, like Haunt the River, are also offered and are not for the children. View the website for the set schedule for those Ferry Services. For more information: visit www.okrivercruises.com or call Oklahoma River Cruises (405)702-7755.