



FEATURED PROGRAM

Fiesta de la Cultura



Fiesta de la Cultura
September 15 - October 15
15 de septiembre - 15 de octubre

Different events will be at all library locations.
 Celebrate with us and enjoy art, music, games, and more!
 Habrán eventos en todas las ubicaciones de la biblioteca.
 Celebra con nosotros y disfruta del arte,
 la música, los juegos y ¡mucho más!

Mark your calendar on Saturday, October 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the grand finale of Fiesta de la Cultura at Main Library! Enjoy live mariachi music, delicious food, games, and opportunities to connect with our community partners for a day of celebration and fun. Plus, don't miss a panel discussion at 3 p.m., [Trayectorias Latinas: Sharing Our Story](#).

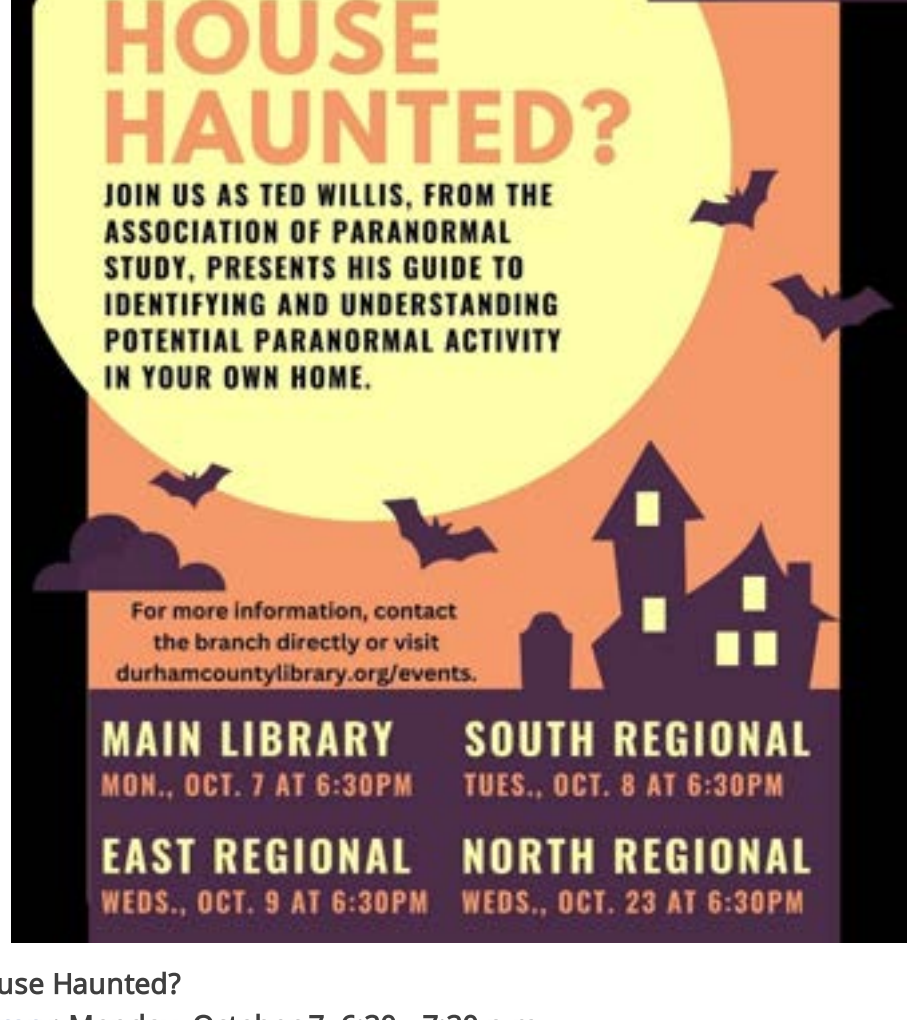
This event is made possible by a grant from the Durham Library Foundation.

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[More Information on Fiesta de la Cultura](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

Is My House Haunted?



Is My House Haunted?
[Main Library](#): Monday, October 7, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
[South Regional Library](#): Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
[East Regional Library](#): Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
[North Regional Library](#): Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
[Registration Required](#)

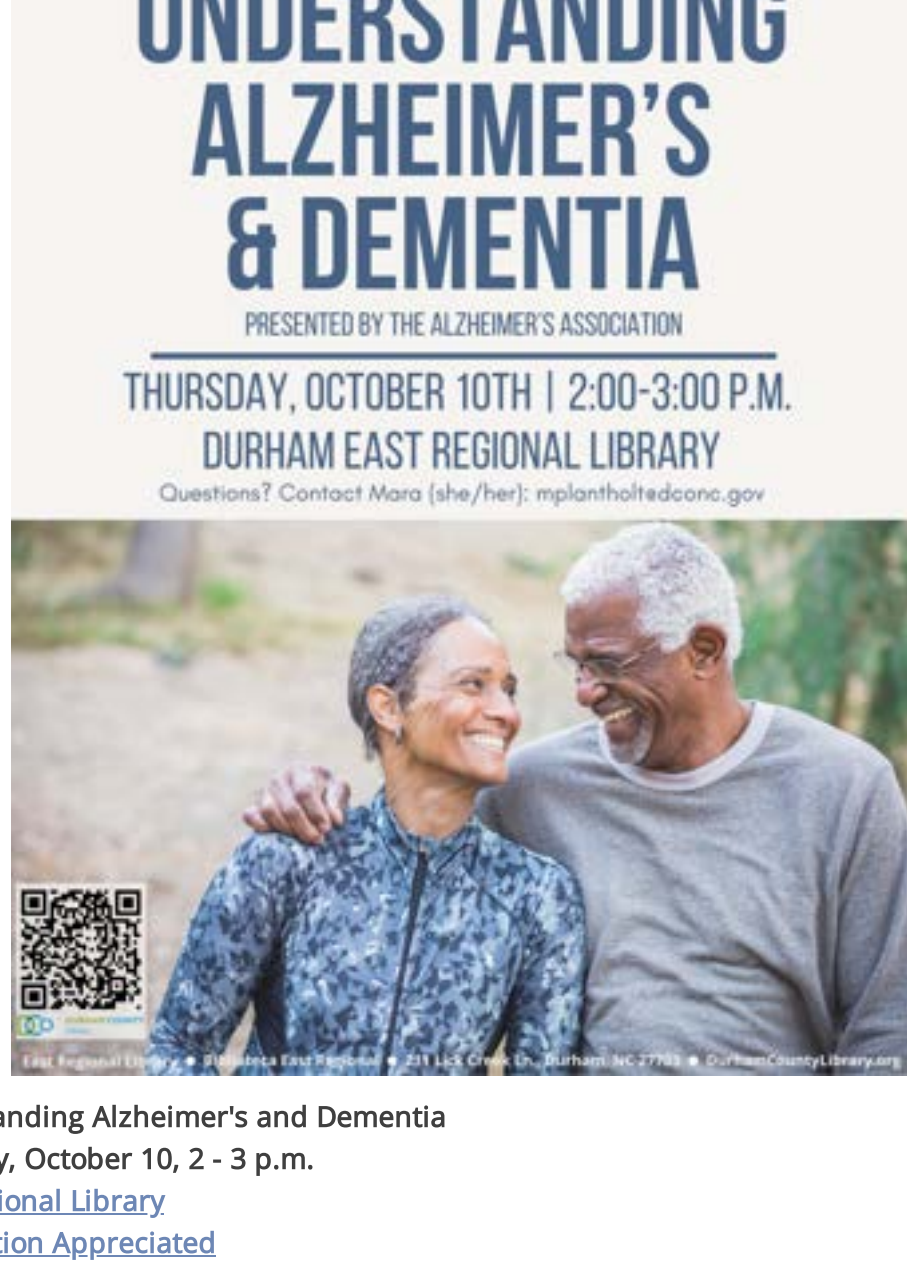
Did you know Halloween is our favorite holiday here at Durham County Library? Ted Willis from the Association of Paranormal Study will present his guide to identifying and understanding potential paranormal activity in your own home, with tips on how to handle different situations. Ted will deliver this talk at four different library locations on different days.

Contact: Phil Locey, plocey@dcnc.gov

[Register for Is My House Haunted?](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia



Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia
Thursday, October 10, 2 - 3 p.m.
[East Regional Library](#)
[Registration Appreciated](#)

Join the Alzheimer's Association for a lesson on understanding Alzheimer's and dementia.

This course covers basic information on the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages, risk factors, research, and FDA-approved treatments.

Registration is appreciated but not required.

Contact Mara Plantholt, mplantholt@dcnc.gov

[Register for Understanding Alzheimer's](#)

FEATURED

Morbid Tales: A Night of Horror and Heavy Metal



Morbid Tales: A Night of Horror and Heavy Metal
Tuesday, October 29, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
[Offsite at Moon Dog Meadery](#)
[Registration Not Required](#)

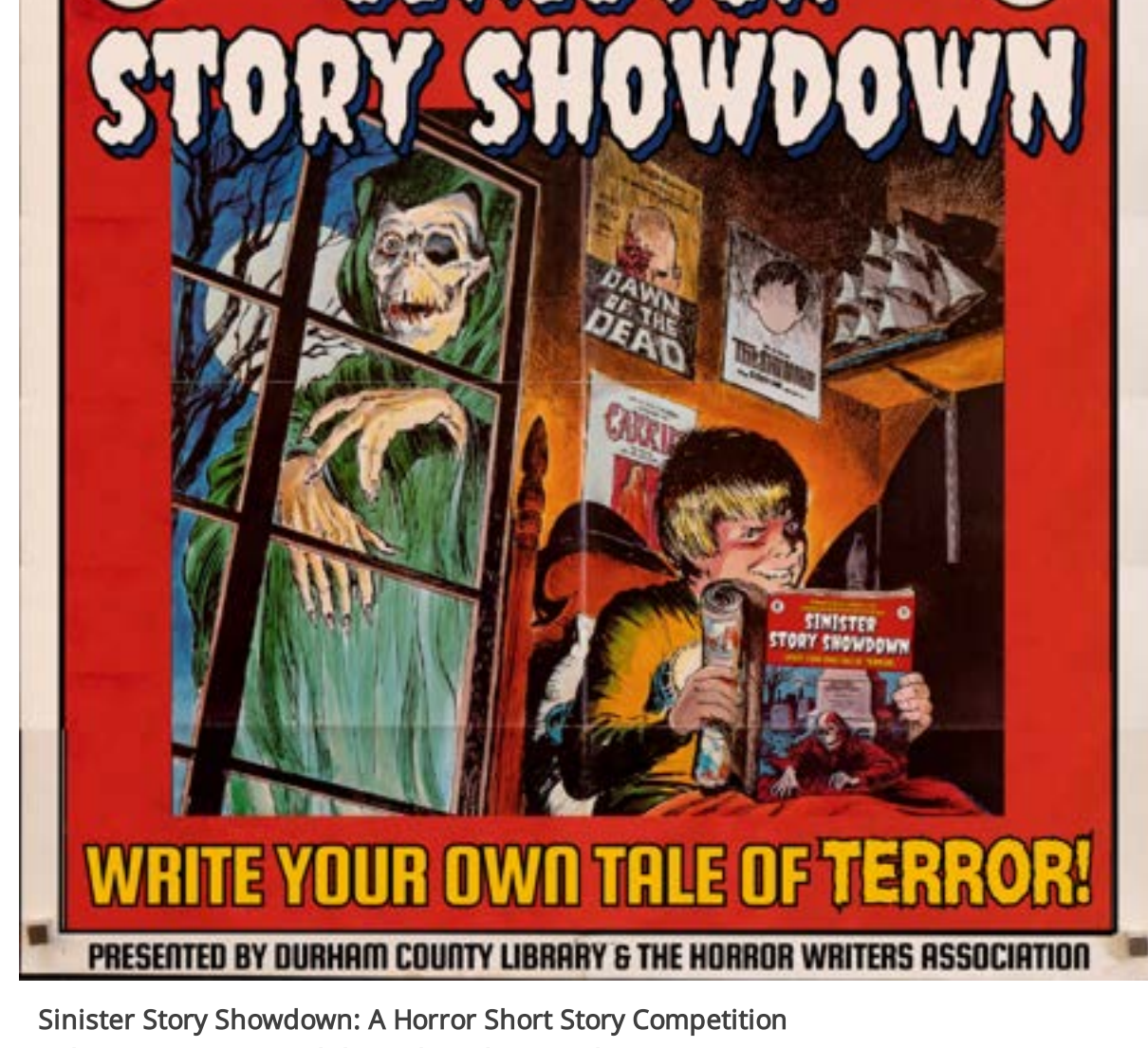
As the Halloween season approaches its apex of terror, the creatures of darkness once again crawl forth from lightless depths for the second annual incarnation of Morbid Tales: A Night of Horror and Heavy Metal. Join Durham County Library in the subterranean dungeon of Moon Dog Meadery for live readings from members of Horror Writers of America, followed by a plunge into sonic nightmare with Greensboro black metal monsters Paezor.

Contact: Larkin Coffey, lcoffey@dcnc.gov

[More Information on Morbid Tales](#)

FEATURED

Sinister Story Showdown: A Horror Short Story Competition



Sinister Story Showdown: A Horror Short Story Competition
Submissions Accepted through Friday, October 11 at 11:59 p.m.
[South Regional Library](#)

Calling all writers and fans of the macabre! Write and submit your most terrifying tale for the Sinister Story Showdown, presented by Durham County Library and the Horror Writers Association. Whether psychological, supernatural, or classic horror, we're looking for spine-tingling stories to haunt our judges' dreams. Submissions will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, October 11.

To submit, please use a Microsoft Word document to kfarmer@dcnc.gov. Further guidelines are available on the [contest's webpage](#).

Winners will be announced at a special spooky event on Saturday, October 26, where the top three entries will have their stories read aloud and performed by members of the Horror Writers Association.

Winners will have their stories printed, bound, and added to the library's collection, and more!

Contact: Elle Farmer, kfarmer@dcnc.gov

[More Information on the Sinister Story Showdown](#)

FEATURED

Growing Trees from Seeds



Growing Trees from Seeds
Saturday, October 19, 10 - 11 a.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Native trees provide a multitude of benefits to local ecosystems. Have you ever wanted to grow your own tree? Join Clay Bordley of Panther Creek Forest Farm for a presentation on the basics of seed collection, storage, planting options and using air pruned boxes! We will also discuss growing trees to scale at Panther Creek Forest Farm and at Project Pando as well as Keep Durham Beautiful's tree planting efforts here in Durham.

Contact: Megan Koslowski, mkoslowsky@dcnc.gov

[Register for Growing Trees from Seeds](#)

Check out these other events for adults!

Click the links below to for more info.

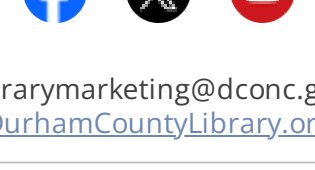
Smoggy Skies: Life Before the Clean Air Act
 Saturday, October 5, 1 - 3 p.m.
 South Regional Library

From Death to Decay
 Saturday, October 5, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
 Main Library

Adult Game Day
 October 10 and 24, 2 - 4 p.m.
 Southwest Regional Library

In-Person Laser Cutter Orientation
 Saturday, October 12, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
 Main Library

[See a full calendar of events](#)



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