

Halloween

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Until the 21st century, modern Halloween tradition was primarily a small holiday for children. It was a one-night affair for them to carve a pumpkin, dress up, go trick-or-treating, and back to school the next day. My how Halloween celebrations have changed. Extensive home decorating and costume planning begins as soon as the yellow-daisies bloom in late summer. Dressing in character is now just as




popular for adults as it is for children; over seventy percent of us dress up in silly, scary, or sexy costumes. Large parties at homes and churches are planned for the week prior to the actual day of Halloween. Halloween is a big deal. Halloween gives us a chance to be creative, and for that one night, you can be anything or anyone you want. Just for fun here are the most popular costumes of the past.



Whoever you become on October 31, I hope you have a very Happy Halloween!

1920s - Clowns 

1930s - Mickey & Minnie Mouse


1940s - Pinup girls and witches 

1950s - Hula girls,  cowboys, and Indians



1960s - Superman, Catwoman, and Dennis the Menace

1970s - Charlie Brown and Raggedy Ann

1980s - Elvira and  Princess Leia

1990s -  Power Rangers and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

2000s - Harry Potter, Darth Vader and The Hulk

Today - Unicorns, Disney princesses, mermaids, pirates,  witches, gypsies, dinosaurs, Vampirina,  superheroes, PJ Masks; with so many more of us dressing up, the list is endless.