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**Press Release**

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# HALLOWEEN ON THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM

Québec City, Wenesday, October 24, 2008 - From October 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>, the park will experience the torments of the Halloween 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary special edition that should make the bravest turn white with fear. All October, amazing legends relive in the Joan of Arc Garden with fantastic decorations. Also, the Martello Towers will surprise you every Sunday through October. The boldest will have the chance to assist at the Chambers trial, visit the park in an unusual lantern tour and eat a delicious 1814 dinner at the Martello Tower 2. On October 26, celebrate Halloween in family on the Plains.

## JOAN OF ARC GARDEN DECORATIONS

From October 1<sup>st</sup> to 31

Day or evening, at the Joan of Arc Garden  
(at the corner of Taché and Wilfrid-Laurier streets)

Cost: free



During all October, Joan of Arc invites strollers into her secret garden to admire hundreds of pumpkins and the mysterious decor relating strange tales associated with *the park*: *the white lady of Cap Diamant*, *the Sabbath*, *Halloween resuscitated*, *Joan of Arc's voice*, *La Corriveau* and a novelty: *the widow's wak*. Also discover the conclusion about the signification of the mysterious inscription "Credo 1941" on the white stone located on the Plains.

## HAUNTED TOWERS AND FANTASTIC RALLY

Sundays October 5, 12, 19

From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Joan of Arc Garden and at the Martello Towers 1 and 2  
Cost: 2 \$ / person

Youngsters will conquer their fears when they visit the haunted tower and its labyrinth, which is sometimes dark, but always full of surprises. At the Martello Tower 1, meet a magician and a storyteller and try period games. The most resourceful will then take up the challenge of the fantastic rally, a self-guided tour of the garden.



## THE CHAMBERS GANG TRIAL

October 3, 4

7 p.m., at the *Chapelle de la Congrégation* (20, rue Dauphine, Québec City)

Cost: \$25 / person (13 years old or older)

Reservation required

Hanging, deportation or detention, this was the fate dealt to Charles Chambers and his gang of criminals who scoured the region in 1834-1835.

These outlaws were caught after taking refuge on the Plains. Assist at this unusual trial.

An activity created especially for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battlefields Park in collaboration with the Morrin Centre.

## LANTERN TOUR EXPERIENCE

October 17, 18, 24, 25, 31, November 1<sup>st</sup>

7 p.m., point of departure, 390 de Bernières

Cost: \$20 / person (13 years old or older)

Reservation required

Participate at this highly captivating interactive walking tour as you discover the Plains in a more ghoulish light. Experience this remarkable tour during which some fifteen characters will interact to make you see and feel the gloomy tales of the park.



## COUNCIL OF WAR AT THE MARTELLO TOWER 2

October 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, November 1<sup>st</sup>

7 p.m., at the Martello Tower 2

Cost: \$35 / 18-64 years old, \$32 / 13-17 years old or 65 years old or older

Reservation required

Become witness and suspect during an 1814 style mystery dinner. Unmask the traitor hiding among you. You'll have to make use of your talent and deductive skills. Suspense, quiz and punishment, all of it presented with humour in a unique historic site.

# FAMILY DAY AND COSTUME PARADE

Sunday October 26

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Joan of Arc Garden and at Martello Towers 1 and 2

Cost: free



At Martello Tower 2, the bravest among visitors will search the labyrinth of the haunted tower, and they will find Tower 1 absolutely astonishing with a magician and a storyteller. The brightest will hop a ride on the mini-train, enjoy the giant period games and inflatable games, listen to maritime legends, guess the weight a giant pumpkin, participate in the fantastic rally while peeking at the mysterious decorations, and meet odd characters. Children as well as parents will put on their best attire to join in the parade.



## INFORMATION AND RESERVATION



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