

October 2013  
**Starport**  
Newsletter



Check out our new website!

<http://starport.jsc.nasa.gov/>



Join in on the frightful family fun at our annual Fright Fest at the Gilruth Center!



### Thriller Dance Class

Learn and perform the Thriller Dance Routine in your best zombie attire! The final performance will take place at 7:00pm on October 25, so invite your family and friends to come watch.

Learn the dance: October 18 | 5:30-7:00pm | Studio 1  
Perform the dance: October 25 | 5:45-7:15pm | Alamo Ballroom  
\$25 Registration Fee. \$15 to attend one night only



### Kid's Thriller Class

Ages 6 and up learn and perform the Thriller dance all in one day! Kids will get to dress like a zombie and perform the dance to their family at about 11:15am.

Learn and perform the dance: October 19 | 10-11:30am | Gymnasium  
\$15 Registration Fee.

### Spooky Spin

Spinning with a Halloween theme! The Spinning Studio will be transformed into the Spooky Studio for this frightful workout. Dress is your favorite costume and join in on the fun! When you're finished Spooky Spinning, head on over to the Alamo Ballroom to watch the Thriller Dance performance. For an additional challenge and added fun, register for our 1st Annual NightMARE Run!

6:00-7:00pm | Studio 2 | \$15 Registration Fee



### NightMARE Run

Run or walk 2.5 miles while trying to survive this fun, hair-raising fitness challenge with twists and turns and things that go bump in the night! This trail of terror will encompass the Gilruth Center utilizing trails, fields, and open spaces.

The NightMARE Run is open to all ages with winners in each age category, as well as an overall men's and women's winner. Registrants will receive an event t-shirt and glow necklace. Shirts are only guaranteed to those registered by October 10th. Proceeds from the Run will benefit the Starport Scholarship Program.

7:15pm | Start/Finish in back parking lot of Gilruth Center | \$25 Registration Fee

### Fright Fest Bash

For the kiddos....frightful fun with a bounce house, games, candy, prizes, costume contests, refreshments, and more!

5:00-8:00pm | Gymnasium  
\$10/ticket (adults and children under 2 do not need a ticket)

Costume Contest Times:

4 and under: 5:45pm | 5-8 years old: 6:15pm | 9 and up: 6:45pm



### Haunted House

Studio 1 will be transformed into a spooky, **yet family friendly**, haunted house.

5:00-8:00pm | Studio 1 | Included in Fright Fest Bash ticket price.

During the government shutdown, the Gilruth Center will remain open and most programs will continue as normal. The B3 and B11 café and Starport Gift Shops will be closed. ShopNASA.com will be available for online purchases. Check the Starport website for updated information.

### Starport Athletics

#### Youth Basketball Clinic:

When: Wednesdays from 6-7pm  
Dates: November 6-December 11  
Ages: 8-12  
Price: \$100/child  
Open to Boys and Girls!

#### 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

November 16th for ages 16 and up.  
\$75 per team with prizes awarded.  
Space is limited.  
Register at [imleagues.com](http://imleagues.com)

### Starport Youth Programs

#### Parent's Night Out:

Enjoy a night out on the town while your kids enjoy a night with Starport!  
Date: October 18, 2013  
Time: 6:00pm-10:00pm  
Where: Gilruth Center Gymnasium  
Ages: 5-12  
Cost: \$20/first child, \$10/ea add'l child



Save The Date:  
**JSC Holiday Bazaar**

November 9th from  
10am-4pm at the Gilruth  
Center! Shop for the  
Holidays with more  
than 70 vendors!