WEEK 1 · OCTOBER 2026 · FROM THE SAVAGE ENERGI TEAM

Chasing the Chills

Real haunt news from Northeast Ohio and beyond, local tours worth your Friday night, and what our team is up to.

WELCOME

Hey, Chill Chasers

October is our favorite month, and not just because of the decorations. It's the time of year when everybody starts telling their stories. The creak on the stairs. The grandmother who still "visits." The room nobody likes to sleep in.

We love those stories. We also love asking the boring questions first, because that's how you find out which ones are real. That's what this newsletter is: real stories, honest takes, and a peek at what we're working on. Grab a hoodie. Let's go.

HAUNT NEWS · NORTHEAST OHIO

Haunt News: Close to Home

Ohio keeps landing on the "most haunted" lists

- Spectrum News 1 notes that, depending on which national survey you look at, Ohio usually ranks anywhere from third to fifth for paranormal activity.
- Their interview with "Haunted Ohio" author Chris Woodyard, who has studied ghost sightings for more than three decades, features Squire's Castle in Willoughby. That's our backyard, Lake County.
- Source: Spectrum News 1, Oct. 2, 2026

Cleveland's forgotten "Erie Street Ghost"

- FOX 8 rounded up Northeast Ohio's most talked about haunts, including Franklin Castle in Ohio City, which its current owners have recently opened to overnight guests.
- The best find: historian Bill Krejci dug up reports of an "Erie Street Ghost" said to have stalked the area around Erie Street Cemetery between 1861 and 1863. Witnesses described a colossal white figure between 10 and 25 feet tall with a pointy hat, and some said antlers. Krejci says the story was forgotten for about 150 years.
- The same piece is honest about Gore Orphanage Road: historians say the legend of dozens of children dying in an orphanage fire is untrue.
- Source: FOX 8, Oct. 10, 2026

Our take: This is why Tabby, our Historical Researcher, digs into records before we ever turn on a recorder. A legend can be untrue and a place can still have activity. You just have to separate the two.

HAUNT NEWS · AROUND THE COUNTRY

Haunt News: Around the Country

Spokane: a 45 hour investigation that started with debunking

- The Spokane Paranormal Society spent roughly 45 hours inside Hillyard's old Masonic Temple after the owner heard activity while alone in the building.
- Before calling anything paranormal, the team retraced what could have caused it. As one member put it: "Not every bump or every scrape is a ghost." An orb could be dust. A motion sensor could be an investigator.
- Source: The Inlander, Oct. 15, 2026

Kentucky: the hair pull that couldn't have happened

- At Octagon Hall in Franklin, Kentucky, a Civil War era home once used as a field hospital, investigator Cameron Hesson says he felt something grab and pull his hair on the stairs. His friend pointed out one problem: Hesson doesn't have hair.
- Source: WBKO, Oct. 9, 2026

The oldest ghost club on Earth just got its record

- Guinness World Records profiled the Ghost Club, verified as the oldest paranormal investigation group. It traces back to 1855 at Trinity College, Cambridge, and Charles Dickens was once a member.
- Their rules sound familiar to us: use equipment correctly, record accurately, and look for an ordinary explanation before declaring anything paranormal. Ouija boards are banned.
- Source: Guinness World Records, Oct. 20, 2026

THIS WEEK

Go Chase Some Chills This Week (Lake County)

- Haunted Lantern Tours, Lake County History Center (415 Riverside Dr., Painesville Twp.). Night tours of the former county poor house, including areas normally off limits. Listed for Oct. 27 and Oct. 29, 8 to 10:30 PM. Cleveland Scene listing
- Flashlight Tour After Hours, same building. Free roam after dark. Friday, Oct. 30, 7 to 11:30 PM. Eventbrite
- Lake Erie College Ghost Tour. Ghost stories and a haunted house on campus. Thursday, Oct. 29, 7 to 9 PM. Lake Erie College
- More local Halloween happenings: Tour Lake County

Check the organizer before you go. Tickets and times can change.

THE CREW

From the Team

- Savagely Paranormal Shorts: quick hits on @savagelyparanormal. Our latest: "Would You Rather... Paranormal Edition | We Chose Chaos!"
- Full investigations: long form lives on @savageenergi.
- The crew: April (Founder and Chief Executive Savage), Megan (Lead Investigator), Tessa (Evidence Analyst), Tabby (Historical Researcher), and Teagan (Tech Specialist).

WHAT'S COMING

What's Coming

- More case files on the blog, with the history behind each location.
- More Shorts, and full investigation videos linked right from them.

GET INVOLVED

Something Going On at Your Place?

Strange sounds, things moving, a feeling you can't shake? Tell us about it. Investigations are always free. Requests go straight to April and the team through savageenergi.com/contact, and we reply within 24 hours.

If you'd like to say thanks, we'd love it if you gave directly to our local animal rescue, Lake Humane Society. No money ever goes through Savage Energi.

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Stay curious,

April and the Savage Energi team

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