



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

2019 Haunted Histories & Mysteries of Port Townsend

1. When is the event?

The event starts at 12 noon Friday, November 1, and again at 12 noon Saturday November 2, 2019.

2. How do I get tickets? What is the mix of activities and how much does it cost?

Tickets are available on www.eventbrite.com--Haunted Histories & Mysteries of Port Townsend. Each offering is priced separately between \$10 and \$75 (not including Eventbrite registration fees). There are seven paid programs and two free programs for ticket holders. Due to the nature of the events, tickets are limited. Suggested itineraries for your Haunted Histories and Mysteries Weekend can be found soon at ptmainstreet.org

Programs you can select to create the perfect ghostly weekend include:

- Paranormal Investigation of three historic Buildings
- Haunted Walk with actors from Key City Public Theatre
- Escape Room--Key City Jail Break: Escape from the Museum
- Evening with Ankhasha Amenti—Psychic presentation with your personal objects
- Flashlight Tours of the 1868 Rothschild House
- Historic Building Tour –The 1889 Hastings Building (featured on the event poster)
- DIY Paranormal Classes for beginners and seasoned ghost hunters alike
- Friday “Boo’s & Spirits Mixer” ---FREE for ticket holders (must be 21 or older)
- Saturday “Tell Your Tales” –FREE for ticket holders (must be 21 or older)

3 Can I buy tickets at the door?

Tickets will be available on a space-available basis. We anticipate that some of the smaller capacity events will sell out in advance so we recommend early ticket purchases.

4 I bought a ticket and now I cannot attend. Can I get a refund?

You can request a full refund 30 days prior to the event. No full refunds will be given after midnight, Oct. 2, 2019. A partial refund for your ticket price (Eventbrite fees cannot be refunded) can be arranged up to 7 days prior to the event (midnight Oct. 25, 2019), less a \$25 administrative charge.

5 After I purchase my ticket through Eventbrite.com, where do I go when the event starts?

Go to the Cotton Building –Haunted Histories Headquarters—at 607 Water Street (corner of Water/Madison). Our team will help orient you to the event, directing you to your next destination as the schedule requires.

6 Can I bring my teenager to this event?

Due to content, this event is restricted to ages 16+ (ID Required). The two free programs (*Boo’s and Spirits Mixer* and *Tell Your Tales*) are held in bars, and the age restriction is 21+. ID Required.

7 Is there a program schedule?

Yes, it will be available at ptmainstreet.org and at the Cotton Building Headquarters at 607 Water Street. Event updates will be posted at ptmainstreet.org (click on Haunted Histories & Mysteries), and on our Port Townsend Main Street Facebook page.

8 How do I get to Port Townsend?

<http://ptmainstreet.org/explore/#getting-here>

9. Where do I park once I get there?

There is free 2 hour parking throughout downtown and uptown Port Townsend. There is extended parking along Washington Street (see signs) and there is a free parking lot next to the Skateboard Park (adjacent to Monroe), along Monroe Street and along Jefferson Street. Parking is also available at the Park and Ride next to Safeway, with buses coming into downtown and uptown regularly, at Point Hudson and in uptown at the Community Center.

10. Is this event ADA Accessible?

Many of Port Townsend's historic buildings are accessed by steep stairs and are NOT ADA accessible. We apologize for this limitation which pertains to:

The *Paranormal Investigations* at the Palace Hotel, the Water Street Hotel, the Mount Baker Block, the *Hastings Building Tour*. The *Rothschild House Flashlight Tour* and the *Escape Room* events at the Museum Jail. The *DIY Ghost Classes*, "An Evening with Ankhasha Amenti," and the two free programs for ticket holders (*Boo's & Spirits Mixer* and *Tell Your Ghost Tales*) are ADA-accessible. The Haunted Walks are primarily accessible.

11 Do I Need to Sign a Waiver to participate in this event?

YES. Guests will be required to sign a public safety waiver for this event. Some buildings are not renovated and guests enter at their own risk.

12 What are the lodging options?

See <http://ptmainstreet.org/explore/lodging/> Make your reservations early!

13 What are the dining options?

<http://ptmainstreet.org/explore/eat-drink/>

14. What should I wear?

Please dress for cool autumn weather on the Olympic Peninsula and wear sensible shoes! If weather dictates it, bring an umbrella for the outdoor Haunted Walks. Bring a flashlight.

15 Can I bring my own paranormal gear?

In addition to a flashlight, feel free to bring your own hand-held paranormal gear if you have it. Paranormal gear is not required to participate and will be used by the Paranormal teams during the investigations.

16 I've never ghost hunted before, is that OK?

Yes! This event is designed for people new to the paranormal (or the just-curious) to the seasoned ghost hunter. The variety of programs, from professional investigations and flashlight tours, to a fun and free ghost stories session at a bar, there is lots to choose from.

17 Do you guarantee we will see a ghost?

No, but we believe there is beauty in mystery, and anything is possible! It will be intriguing, eerie fun, and you are sure to meet many kindred spirits!

18 Will I learn about the history of Port Townsend at this event?

Yes! The following programs will prominently feature stories drawn directly from the Victorian-era heritage of Port Townsend: Haunted Walks, Key City Jail Break: Escape from the Museum, Flashlight Tours of the 1868 Rothschild House, The 1889 Hastings Building Tour.

19 I have Claustrophobia. Would that be a problem?

Probably. At the Investigations and Flashlight tour you will be in confined, dark spaces with other people. You could still enjoy the DIY Classes, Hastings Building Tour and the Evening with Ankhasha Amenti.

20 I'm scared of the dark. Would that be an issue?

Yes! Please see above answer. (We will have flashlights but bring yours too).

21 Will I be scared out of my mind?

Depends on your imagination! Be open to the possibilities...

This event is presented by The Port Townsend Main Street Program and The Jefferson County Historical Society.

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Additional questions? Email events@ptmainstreet.org

Program subject to change.

Mark your calendars for next year's Haunted Histories & Mysteries of Port Townsend--Oct. 30th & Oct. 31st, 2020.

Thank you for your interest in our event.

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