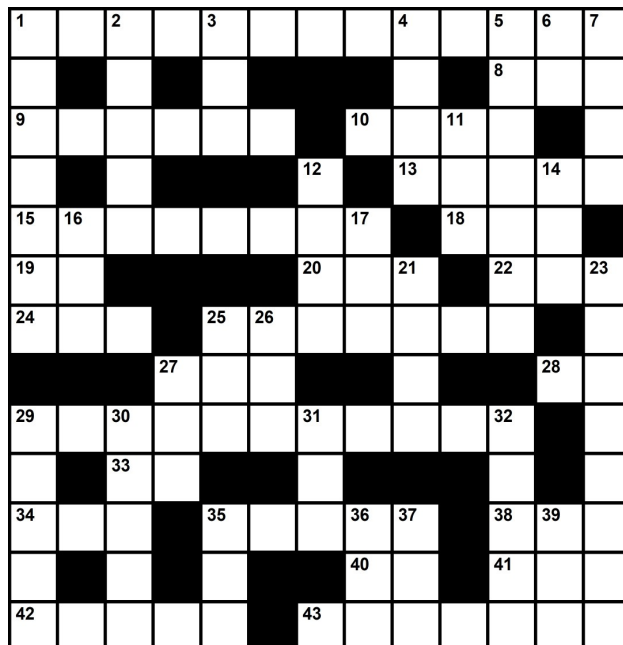


Crossword

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Have you ever been scared by a crossword? Our puzzle this month flits in and out of some of D.C.'s haunted spaces, includes some of Halloween's spookiest elements and, of course, a few monsters pop out of nowhere — just like in the movies.

NOTE: Check districtfray.com for the answer key.



Across

- 1 Spooky creature said to haunt the U.S. Capitol building, 3 words
- 8 Need to pay
- 9 Like haunted houses
- 10 Loch with a monster
- 13 Broomstick flier
- 15 You can meet icons of horror at Madame ____ in NYC
- 18 Eat
- 19 You and I
- 20 Aspiration
- 22 It shows location
- 24 Wine color
- 25 Anne Rice's Lestat, for one
- 27 Request fervently
- 28 U.S. car maker, abbr.
- 29 1973 horror film which has some D.C. steps named after it, 2 words
- 33 "____ tu, Brute" (Shakespeare)
- 34 Rowing equipment
- 35 Trick or ____ !
- 38 Baseball stat, abbr.
- 40 Gala
- 41 Hill position, abbr.
- 42 Not fully trusting
- 43 "The Walking Dead" creatures

Down

- 1 D.C. House of a former U.S. navy Commodore, said to be haunted by his grieving widow
- 2 Events
- 3 Siesta
- 4 Consider, with on
- 5 Halloween wear
- 6 ____, shucks!
- 7 Computer support person, informally
- 11 Family girl, informally
- 12 "Beetlejuice star," ____ Maitland
- 14 Accountant, abbr.
- 16 Avail oneself of
- 17 Check out a cocktail, say
- 21 Daring skirt
- 23 Carved fruits for jack-o'-lanterns
- 25 Trouble
- 26 "It was twenty years ____ today ..."
- 27 Speculate
- 29 Monster in "The Lord of the Rings"
- 30 Uncanny, and a bit spooky
- 31 Regret
- 32 Upper bodies
- 35 Poodle, maybe
- 36 "Much ____ About Nothing"
- 37 Male turkey
- 39 Stinging insect