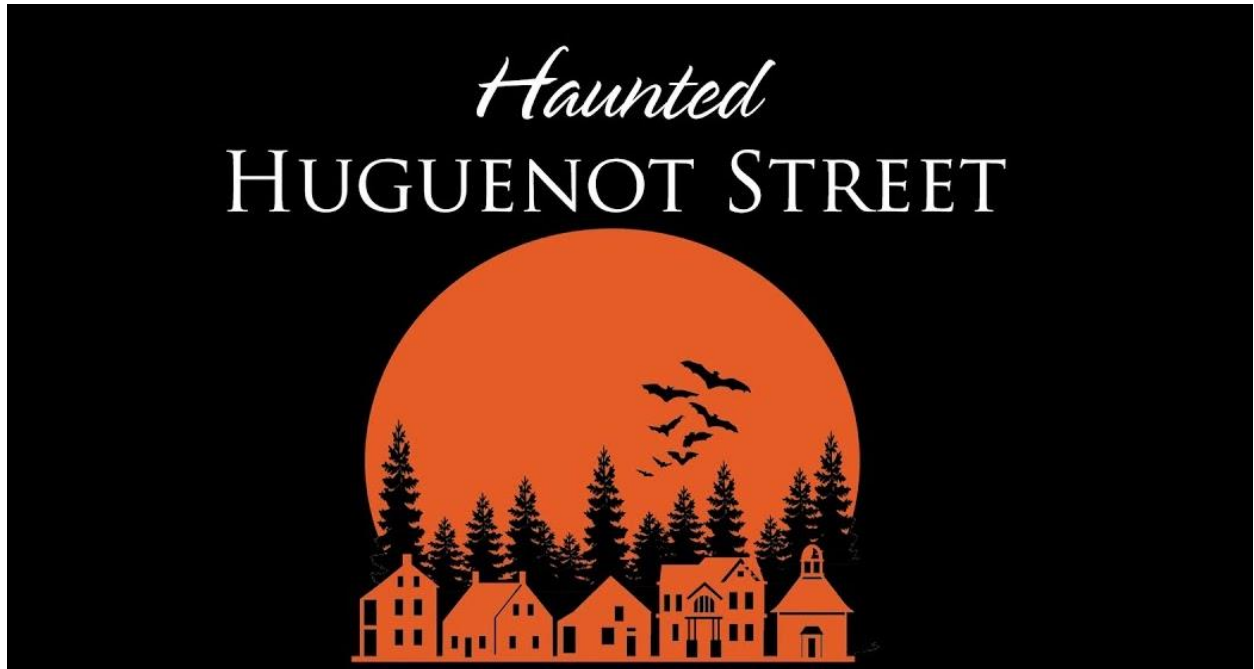




HHS launches Haunted Huguenot Street Self-Guided Walking Tour



NEW PALTZ, NY (October 16, 2020) – Now that we’ve officially entered “Spooky Season,” Historic Huguenot Street will be providing all of your ghostly, socially-distanced needs with our Haunted Huguenot Street app walking tour! This debut app tour and scavenger hunt will take the place of our popular, theatrical Haunted tours that normally happen on site in October. But do not fear—they will be back next year!

The Haunted Huguenot Street app tour will take you on a chilling journey across the historic district as you are immersed in the eerie tales, paranormal sightings, criminal activity and unsolved mysteries of New Paltz, NY. Written in verse, the Haunted script offers an engaging medium of storytelling whether you are listening to the audio narration or reading along on your own. While the app is best enjoyed on site, you can also take the plunge into the dark history of one of America’s oldest streets from the comfort of your couch, or wherever you are in the world. You will be provided with a map, clues, and photographs to find your way - the rest is up to you.

This new addition to the HHS app (available now at the App Store and Google Play) can be accessed for a small fee of \$4.99. Learn more and how to download at <https://www.huguenotstreet.org/app>

If you have already downloaded the HHS app but the Haunted walking tour does not appear, go to "Settings" in the app, then click "Check for updated content," and the tour should appear. If you have any questions or issues, please contact us!

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About Historic Huguenot Street

A National Historic Landmark District, Historic Huguenot Street is a 501(c)3 non-profit that encompasses 30 buildings across 10 acres comprising the heart of the original 1678 New Paltz settlement, including seven stone houses dating to the early eighteenth century. Historic Huguenot Street was founded in 1894 as the Huguenot Patriotic, Historical, and Monumental Society to preserve the nationally acclaimed collection of stone houses. Since then, Historic Huguenot Street has grown into an innovative museum, chartered as an educational corporation by the University of the State of New York Department of Education that is dedicated to preserving a unique Hudson Valley Huguenot settlement and engaging diverse audiences in the exploration of America's multicultural past in order to understand the historical forces that have shaped America.

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