

2017 Halloween Carnival — Fun Facts

- West Hollywood's Halloween Carnival showcases the incredible creativity that the City of West Hollywood embraces year-round. People come from all over the region to Santa Monica Boulevard to show off their costumes every year on October 31 for the Halloween festivities.
- In 2017, the West Hollywood Halloween Carnival celebrates its 30th anniversary. It began in 1987, just three years after the City of West Hollywood was officially incorporated in 1984.
- West Hollywood Halloween Carnival takes place on the roadway that is also known as California State Route 2 and, even more memorably, it is part of the western stretch of historic Route 66 made famous by the song "(Get Your Kicks on) Route 66" first composed in 1946.
- West Hollywood Halloween Carnival has always been a free event open to everyone.
- Despite large crowds of people, clean-up crews begin work immediately after the event. Typically, the entire street is reopened by 6 a.m. on November 1.
- Clean-up crews pressure-wash and steam-clean sidewalks along Santa Monica Boulevard between Palm and Robertson — this is usually completed by 8 a.m. Clean-up involves up to 10 City staff members, 30 workers through a local recovery program, and seven street-sweep vehicles.
- For more information, including parking, transportation, and street closures, please visit www.weho.org/halloween

