

Gold Hill Ghost Tour in the Park

Saturday, October 24, 2015

6:00pm

Village of Gold Hill

(Registration ends at 9:00pm)

Adults: \$6; children 6-10: \$3;
children under 6: free

Vivian Hopkins was asked to coordinate this now-annual event when Gold Hill found itself receiving so much paranormal publicity.

"The trail had four wheel tracks – that was it. For five hours, we hosted 300 people. There was so much interest," she says. "That's what told us we were on to something. We added a second wagon the next year and had 575 to 600 people. We added more wagons over the years, but still hold it just one night. Now we have four hayrides running continuously, storytellers and a paranormal team."

Before 2013's ghost tour, Hopkins solicited help in cutting a trail loop around Gold Hill Pond to the Powder House. The hayride tours start at the Russell-Rufty shelter with the paranormal team, and also include the Miller, Earnhardt and Randolph mineshafts, as well as the jail, pond, Powder House and E.H. Montgomery General Store. A shorter walking tour is also available, as are refreshments.

The wagons stop at various locations along the tour where visitors can get out and listen to storytellers recall haunting tales. Be sure to bring your camera...you never know what you might see!

Visit www.historicgoldhill.com for more information.