



Hamilton County Park District Murder Mystery Dinners 2009 Dress Suggestions

If you would enjoy getting into the spirit of the evening's theme, here are some ideas!

KENTUCKY JONES & THE CELTIC CURSE

What a variety to choose from tonight! Celtic - think medieval and renaissance influences. Lords, belted tunic tops and vests over kilts or black pants tucked into boots. Ladies, a chemise or tunic over a long skirt with bodice/vest for the complete look. Not into Celtic? Come as a mummy or a relative of Kentucky Jones!!

ONCE UPON A CRIME

Fairy tales can come true! Ladies, come as your favorite princess or queen, the tooth fairy, Little Bo Peep or Rapunzel! Lads, Prince Charming, the Mad Hatter, Cat in the Hat, a Wizard or Robin Hood. Couples, Raggedy Ann & Andy, Alice and the White Rabbit, or Hansel & Gretel. Groups, think Wizard of Oz, Little Red Riding Hood, or Alice in Wonderland.

A HARROWING HOMECOMING

WWII / 40's era garb - think wing era and On the Town with Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra. Colors were plain and solemn, most outfits were navy, black, or other solid colors. Gals, suits with padded shoulders & short, straight skirts or go for the "Rosie the Riveter" look. Guys, uniforms of all types were common as were v-neck sweater vests over shirt and tie.

COUNTRY CHAOS

Yeeeeeee Haaaaaaw!!!!!!! Think your favorite country cousin. Ladies, long skirts, Levi's, gingham tops with a hat to shield you from the sun. Gents, Levi's, overalls, plaid shirts, vests, and cowboy boots are just the ticket! Lots of denim and flannel is essential!

JEEPERS CREEPERS

Come as your favorite "family" character. What Family? Oh, the Munsters, the Adams, etc. Ladies, come as Lily or Marilyn Munster or perhaps Morticia Adams. Men, Grandpa or Herman Munster, Gomez Adams, Uncle Fester or Cousin It.

NIGHT OF THE PSYCHICS

Physics, fortune tellers, gypsies, oh my! Do you see dead people? Ladies, you know the drill, long, flowing skirts and peasant tops for the traditional look. Men, geeky glasses for the Amazing Kreskin or bring the envelopes of Carnac the Magnificent. Tarot Cards, crystal balls, bent forks and signs from the dear departed are all great props!

TAINTED LOVE

Ahhh, the 80's, punk rock, glam heavy metal, early Madonna, Flashdance and BIG HAIR!! Girls, leg warmers, oversized cut sweatshirts over tank tops and leggings. Guys, go Miami vice, punk rock, break dancer, or all out as a glad rocker. For everyone, think the group Devo, big hair groupies or spike hair punks. BIG HAIR or mullets were key along with fingerless gloves and headbands.

SUPER SLAUGHTER

We all played being a superhero when we were kids, now is your chance! Ladies, traditional Batgirl & Superwoman or dare to be Grape Girl or Ms. Ima Mess. Gentlemen, Superman and Batman or go for Captain Six Pack or Mr. Marsh Mellow. Capes, headbands and your trademark quote are all great accessories.

CURSE OF THE CIRCUS TRAIN

Come one, come all, the circus is back in town! Ladies, be the bearded lady, fortune teller or clown. Gents, be the ringmaster, lion tamer or the strongman! Stuffed circus animals, top hats and pinwheels are good accessories.

PIRATES OF THE CARIB BEAN

Arrrrrrrrrrr Mateys! Think Pirate! Ladies, come as a pirate wench, long flowing skirts and peasant tops. Guys, black pants, a puffy shirt and vest make the traditional pirate look. Eye patches, black clothing, boots and a hat are good accessories.