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Teen Center Gears Up For Annual Haunted House

Ghouls and ghosts are expected at the Tam Golf Course later this month as Niles Teen Center members work on the 8th Annual Haunted Garage.

Teens from the center are completely in charge of designing and constructing the haunted garage and performing at the event.

Teen Center Director Mark Williams said groups of teens are given one of nine individual rooms to decorate.

Those teens then dress up for Halloween weekend as ghouls, ghosts and monsters scare visitors in the rooms they worked on.

Last year 41 teens decorated the haunted house and performed in its rooms. Williams said he is looking for donations to pay for materials for the haunted house.

See the frights and sights on Friday, Oct. 23 from 6 to 10 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24 from 6 to 10 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 25 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Tam Golf Course garage on Caldwell Avenue and Howard Street.

Last year Williams said he spent \$675 and earned \$1,000 in entrance fees.

He said the event is designed to be a community event not really a fundraiser.