

In Photos: Muscovites Celebrate Halloween in Defiance of Officials

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Halloween was a day of costumes, candy and all things spooky — even, to a more subdued degree, in Russia. Amid the full-scale war on Ukraine, the authorities have heavily invested in maintaining peace and calm and entertaining the populace with concerts and parties, especially in the larger cities. Yet Halloween is a perennial irritant for Russian politicians, pro-Kremlin activists and the Russian Orthodox Church, who reject the idea of celebrating a Western holiday that is sometimes associated with paganism or the occult. That didn't stop ordinary Muscovites from celebrating the holiday like fellow trick-or-treaters around the world:



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