



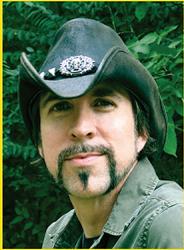
# OH, THE HORROR!

Oh, how we love the thrills and chills of a scary story. Pay homage to horror in October as we celebrate monsters of legend and other creatures that go bump in the night.

## Monsters of the Ozarks

Thursday, October 4, 7 p.m. in the Library Center auditorium. Local hills have long been filled with lore and legends, and according to some Ozarkers, monsters like Momo, Gowrow and even the Goat Man. Hear Kaitlyn McConnell, founder of Ozarks Alive, speak about the stories that entertained (and scared) locals from days gone by.

## Bigfoot: History, Legends and Modern Sightings



Thursday, October 11, 7 p.m. in the Library Center auditorium. Bigfoot, Sasquatch, skunk ape — whatever you call him, for decades there have been documented reports of strange sightings with

one thing in common — a large, hairy man-like creature roaming the woods and swamps of the southern U.S. But where do fact and fiction separate when it comes to Bigfoot? Cryptozoologist and author Lyle Blackburn will discuss his lifelong fascination with Bigfoot lore and introduce us to Momo — Missouri's own Bigfoot legend. Books will be available for sales and signing.

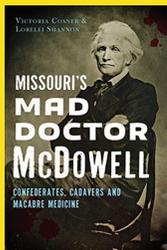
## "The Silence of the Lambs" at the Moxie



Friday, October 12, 8:30–10:30 p.m. at Moxie Cinema, 305 S. Campbell Ave. #101. FBI trainee Clarice Starling teams up with the infamous Hannibal "the Cannibal" lecturer to catch serial killer Buffalo Bill in "The Silence of the Lambs," rated R. Experience the horror classic that has haunted audiences for

decades during this free presentation on the big screen.

## Missouri's Murderous Matrons



Thursday, October 18, 7 p.m. in the Library Center auditorium. "Mad Doctor McDowell," brilliant surgeon and body snatcher, joins the list of murderous Missourians that author Victoria Cosner reveals in her book. Among them,

Catawissa nurse Bertha Giffords, believed to be responsible for the deaths of 17 people. Wentzville farmwife Emma Heppermann was accused of killing five of her seven husbands. Books will be available for sales and signing.

## Monsters of Trivia at Missouri Spirits

Friday, October 19, 7–9 p.m. for age 21 and older at Missouri Spirits, 507 W. Walnut St. Do you like scary movies? Recruit and register a team of four to six horror devotees to compete in eight rounds of monster-themed trivia. *Registration starts October 1; call 883-5341.*

## Cannibals and Drug Cartels: A Conversation with Author Kea Wilson



Thursday, October 25, 7 p.m. in the Library Center auditorium. Loosely based on the 1980 Italian exploitation film "Cannibal Holocaust," called "The most controversial film of all time," Kea Wilson's debut novel, "We

Eat Our Own," follows a film crew into the Amazon in search of cannibals as they film "Jungle Bloodbath." But what they find there are the very real threats of violent Marxist revolutionaries and drug cartels. Wilson will discuss the novel's inspiration, the forces that underlie human violence and the faint borderline between life and art. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

## Book Discussions

Chat with others about these fiction and nonfiction horror tales before the authors visit:

- "We Eat Our Own" by Kea Wilson
  - NXT Chapter: A Book Group for 20/30-Somethings: Thursday, October 4, 7:30 p.m. at the Schweitzer Brentwood Branch.
  - Donuts & Death: Tuesday, October 9, 6 p.m. at Hurts Donut Company, 320 Park Central West.
- "Missouri's Mad Doctor McDowell: Confederates, Cadavers and Macabre Medicine" by Victoria Cosner and Lorelei Shannon
  - Books & Brew: Tuesday, October 16, 6 p.m. at Mother's Brewing Company, 215 S. Grant Ave.