



Montello Lions Club Montello, WI

Press Release – Haunted Hayride

It is with a heavy heart that the Montello Lions Club has come to the realization that we are no longer in a position to host the Haunted Hayride. We would like to thank all the volunteers that have made the hayride possible for the last nineteen years, as well as the community for its support. The decision was two-fold. First, our membership is no longer in a position to physically pull off such a large event; and second, we have outgrown our venue.

In 2022, we reached our peak, putting over 2,500 people through the hayride. Despite efforts to clear more area for parking, the ride through the woods can't handle more than the seven wagons it already has, so the end result was a two and a half hour wait for many of our riders.

Because this event has supported so many local causes for nearly fifty years, we were hoping that another group or organization might take it over and continue the good work that its past organizers have accomplished. If another group is interested in continuing the hayride and can find a new location, please contact a member of the Lions, as