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Whether you are tricking or treating, one of the two says a lot about you.

October 31<sup>st</sup> will mark another Halloween. This year’s fall holiday is more significant than other years, with the one fact that it is on a weekend. With a whole weekend ahead, people are able to express their inner introvert or extrovert ways with the plans they make.

When asking Eric Stidham, of Hamel, Ill., what his plans were for Halloween this year, he excitedly responded by saying, “Get drunk and party on.”

Some have decided to go a less extreme route. Molly Ball, of Edwardsville, Ill. , described her Halloween plans, “I am going to have friends over and watch scary movies outside on a big screen.” Her preferred, low key night could be because of her feelings towards Halloween. “I like Christmas way better, but Halloween is good too,” says Ball.

Halloween is not all about getting drunk or staying in. “I am going to be spending it [Halloween] on my family farm at our annual ‘Fall Get Together’,” said Taylor Blickhan of Quincy, Ill.

Like Blickhan, Mayci Miller, of Collinsville, Ill., also prefers to spend time with family during the holiday weekend. “I’m not a huge fan of Halloween,” said Miller. “I am much more excited to go to the Blues game than go out for Halloween,” the Collinsville native expressed.

Depending on one’s personality gives insight on their feelings towards the October holiday and all its festivities.

“I like Halloween because it is the only night of the year I can be someone I’m normally not,” said Lizzy Steinmann of Hamel, Ill.

Megan Langendorf, of Worden, Ill., also expressed her feelings towards the 31<sup>st</sup> by saying, “I’ve never been super fond of Halloween. I always tried to get myself hyped up for it, but in the end I’m in it for the candy.”

No matter if you are playing tricks at the bar or indulging in treats on the couch remember, “When black cats prowl and pumpkins gleam, may luck be yours on Halloween.”