

ON POINTE

Top 10 things we're talking about this week

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Event ZOMBIE PAINTBALL HAYRIDE

Blake's latest addition to their Halloween line up is a Zombie Paintball Safari. Tickets start at \$19.95, for more information check app.hauntpay.com/events/ zombie-paintball-hayride.





into November, travel to Westview Orchards. Get homemade apple cider with cinnamon donuts and pick up some apples and pumpkins, too. For times and activities, check www. westvieworchards.com/.

Events WESTVIEW **ORCHARDS**



Event **HALLOWEEKENDS**

Celebrating 20 years of Halloweekends, this Cedar Point tradition has something for every age — from scary houses to fun rides. For tickets, go to www.cedarpoint.com.



To celebrate 600 episodes of the Fox series The Simpsons, FXX will show every Treehouse of Horror episode ever made — from Matt Groening's version of "The Raven" to "The Hunger Games." Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie will air Oct. 26 through the 27, just in time for **HORROR MARATHON** Halloween. Check local listings for times.



WWW.TERRORONTILLSON.COM Located in the heart of Romeo,

each home on Tillson Street is turned

into its own personal haunted house. From clown horror houses to insane **Event** asylums, this neighborhood pulls all **TERROR ON** the stops. Check out www.terroron-**TILLSON** tillson.com/ for more information. **STREET**

Radio SIRIUSXM **SCREAM**

Trying to find the perfect Halloween music station? Check out SiriusXM. Its annual Halloween SCREAM is a great place to stream Halloween classics. Streaming starts Oct. 28. Go to www.siriusxm.com for more info.





TV Station 13 NIGHTS OF **FREEFORM**

TV Show

THE SIMPSONS:

TREEHOUSE OF

Newly rebranded ABC Family may be called Freeform, but at least it has kept its beloved 13 Nights of Halloween Specials. The station shows a variety of movies from "Hocus Pocus" to "Casper." Check **HALLOWEEN:** local listings for movies and times.



See over a thousand carved pumpkins and people decked out in creative costumes at Greenfield Village. This event is fun for all ages. Check out www.thehenryford.org for more information about tickets, days and times.



TV Station **MONSTOBER: DIS-**

NEY CHANNEL

A classic favorite for anyone, this event shows classic TV Halloween specials like "Kim Possible" and "Suite Life of Zack and Cody" and Disney Channel movies "Halloweentown." Check your local listings for times and shows.



Concerning comments create commotion

Dear Mr. Trump,

You can run for president. You can spout incorrect facts on a constant basis and pretend you're telling the truth. But you can't do the "anything" you mentioned in the recordings leaked from 2005.

Your vulgar comments about women have caused quite an uproar. Many Republicans have withdrawn their support, and countless women are accusing you of sexual assault. Let's just say October hasn't been

However, you don't seem to realize the implication of your actions. The drama unfolding in the news is doing more than just tarnishing your reputation. It shows others that they, too, can get away with sexual harassment if

they have money and power. We live in a world where victims are too afraid to accuse their attackers for fear of being judged or ignored. Every two minutes, an American

is sexually assaulted according to the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network. During the span of just one debate, that's 45 people. This isn't just "locker room talk." Bragging about sexual assault is inexcusable. By thinking

you can do whatever you want because you are a star, you have added to the staggering number of sexual assault victims in the United States.

This is no longer about politics. It's about the continued abuse of women throughout history.

As evolved as we like to believe we are, prejudice and discrimination are still rampant in our society. Although you may not experience it, Mr. Trump, it's still there.

By making disparaging comments about the appearances of women that you don't like and boasting about harassing women, you not only admit

that you contribute to the problem, you set a poor example for young men. Boys look up to men that are powerful and influential. You are both. The malleable minds of my generation are shaped by what we are told. When the Republican nominee dismisses derogatory comments he once made, people begin to think that the comments are acceptable.

Sexual harassment should not be commonplace at work, as your son suggests. It is not a social norm. It is not just something people should just learn to live with. Its effects span further than just the attacker's damaged reputation.

Approximately 94 percent of women experience symptoms of posttraumatic stress disorder within two weeks of being raped, and 30 percent of women still experience these symptoms nine months later (www.rainn. org). Women who have been raped are more likely to contemplate and attempt suicide or turn to drugs.

You can't do anything you want with women because you're famous, Mr. Trump. These are real people who experience the aftermath of the assault while you brag about it.

Whether every accuser is honest or not, your recorded words are available for anyone to listen. You can't backtrack. You can't deny it. As someone who claims to have the upmost respect for women, you have insulted your wife, ex-wives, daughters, granddaughters, voters, colleagues and every other woman. Your words mean nothing if your actions contradict it.

I think you can use this time to better yourself, Mr. Trump. Remember how you claimed your stardom allowed you to do whatever you want to women? Well it's this same stardom which makes everything you say relevant to the public. If you truly want to be president, you cannot continue to make offensive remarks. You could use your public platform to craft a meaningful apology for the mistakes you have made and work to rectify them.

You cannot change the person you were in the past. However, you can strive to become a better man now. Then maybe you can be deserving of the respect of the American people.