

Happy Haunting!

ACROSS

- 1 Send a package
- 5 Dark uninhabited place
- 9 Histories
- 14 Mandlikova of tennis
- 15 Pundit's piece
- 16 ___ year (annually)
- 17 Blue dye
- 18 Breathe
- 19 Building level
- 20 Emphatic refusal
- 22 Oolong and pekoe
- 24 Employ
- 25 Cowboy legend
- 26 Actor Keaton
- 28 "Trainwreck" star
- 32 Campfire favorite
- 35 Garden tools
- 36 Person used by others
- 39 Lummo
- 40 Like an encounter with a ghost
- 41 Celtics' org.
- 42 Bosc or Anjou
- 44 Atlas pages
- 45 "Wide World of Sports" host Jim
- 47 Superhero's nickname
- 50 Stephen King, e.g.
- 52 "My pleasure!"
- 56 Author Fleming
- 57 Sailors' assents
- 60 Movie role for Dan Aykroyd
- 61 Equestrian
- 63 Olympian ruler
- 65 Catches some rays
- 66 ___ nous (between us)
- 67 Rudderless vessel
- 68 Suffix for buck
- 69 Hairnet
- 70 Singer Tori
- 71 Burg

DOWN

- 1 Journalist Alexander

The meta answer is a familiar six-letter Halloween figure.

Cap'n Rick

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- 2 Asian capital
- 3 How confident puzzlers solve
- 4 Caltech observatory near San Diego
- 5 Certain queen's domain?
- 6 Clerk on "The Simpsons"
- 7 Blow off steam
- 8 Advantage
- 9 Pogo, for one
- 10 5-Down member
- 11 Tenderfoot or Eagle
- 12 Succinct
- 13 Ending with 38-Down
- 21 Identify
- 23 Mistreat
- 27 Back-to-school mo.
- 29 Bundle
- 30 Part of USMC
- 31 Bank job
- 32 Soak (up)
- 33 West of Hollywood
- 34 Inclined to do something
- 37 Pugilists' org.
- 38 Thumbs-down vote
- 40 Atlanta university
- 43 Squealer
- 45 Pell-___
- 46 Attacks, cat-style
- 48 Approached
- 49 Discharges
- 50 Telegrams
- 51 He played Dwight on "The Office"
- 53 River in Spain and Portugal
- 54 Thus far
- 55 Has way too much of
- 58 Poet Pound
- 59 Stitched line
- 62 Suffix with ranch
- 64 ET's vehicle