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HOUSES OF HORROR

Bringing the 'spirit' back to Hallowe'en is a project that Steve Ross of 12 Hurst St. in Acton takes seriously, as he has once again set up a haunted house in his garage. Ross started his quest 15 years ago in Mississauga, and has carried it on since moving to Acton four years ago. This year he coaxed his neighbour Derek Oates on board, so the display encompasses two houses, linked by a tunnel. Ross has incorporated several smoke machines, motion detectors and step plate-activated 'ghosts' to scare the heck out of the most seasoned

visitor. In addition, there are closed circuit cameras installed, which will be streaming to their website www.paranormalscreams.ca, so everyone can watch the fun online. Ross (below left), his son Austin, 11, and Derek Oates and his son Declan, 14 months, gather with some of the characters to be enjoyed Monday night, Halloween, from 5-10 p.m. Last year 450 kids visited the house, and Ross is hoping to double that number this year. **More Hallowe'en pg.3.**

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