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Spirits abound

Costumes, candy and community fill downtown Lewiston during Saturday's Pumpkin Palooza



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Brodi Harris and Zack Harris roll a pumpkin down a hill as Crystal Harris watches during Pumpkin Palooza on Saturday in downtown Lewiston. Brodi dressed as a "purple princess." "She was very proud of the fact that she is purple," her mother said.

By EMILY PEARCE
MOSCOW-PULLMAN DAILY NEWS

Downtown Lewiston was filled with Halloween spirit Saturday afternoon as families and community members gathered for Pumpkin Palooza.

Witches, superheroes and many other personalities took to the streets during the annual event that gives patrons of all ages a chance to embrace their spooky alter egos.

This was Lee and Angie McVey's second year hosting Pumpkin Palooza, saying it was one of the largest Lewiston crowds they've seen. Hundreds of families came out for the Halloween celebration.

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The Lewiston couple, who own McVey Entertainment Group, LLC, took over the event that was formerly

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Ariyah Roberts carries Sophie Lucile the dog, who is dressed as a jack-o'-lantern during Pumpkin Palooza on Saturday in downtown Lewiston.



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Brailyn Marvin, 3, sits next to a group of pumpkins while eating a lollipop during Pumpkin Palooza on Saturday in downtown Lewiston. Marvin was dressed as Bluey.

How they use AI in healthcare: a patient guide

The use of artificial intelligence is increasing among doctors and patients, but experts warn to not become reliant on the technology

By RACHEL SUN
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If you've been to the doctor's office in the past few years, there's a decent chance that artificial intelligence was used in some part of that appointment.

From ambient listening tools that generate notes, to help with clinical decision-making, to processing CT scans, AI technologies are quickly changing how people receive treatment.

But what is AI, and how could it help or hurt a patient's health outcomes?

HOW AI WORKS

Machine learning has existed for over half a century. Early examples of so-called "traditional" AI that relied on a narrow set of pre-programmed rules started in the 1950s.

Conversely, generative AI is newer to the public, and makes predictions based on probability.



Murphy

Dr. Shawn Murphy is a professor of neurology, as well as biomedical informatics and medical education at the University of Washington.

He said generative AI uses the same kind of predictive modeling, on a larger scale, that's been used for decades to provide message suggestions when texting on a mobile phone. But unlike early predictive texts that just trained on user input, generative AIs, like large language models, have the entire internet to pull from.

"We train it with literally hundreds of billions of sentences from the internet, which are all people talking," Murphy said. "So, because it learns from people talking that way, it can actually sound like a person."

USE IN MEDICINE

Dr. Dushyant Sahani is a radiologist, professor and chairperson for the Department of Radiology at the University of Washington. In his specialty, he said, AI tools are used to produce high-quality CT scans with less radiation exposure, and reducing the time spent for MRIs.

"Demand for MRIs is very, very high," he said. "Instead of spending 30 or 40 minutes, we can scan patient (in) less than 20 minutes, sometimes within 10 minutes."

AI tools like vision-language models, or VLMs, can be used to help draft reports based on things like X-rays.

Across specialties, one of the most common ways providers use AI is automated note-taking, as well as automating certain repetitive and bureaucratic tasks, Sahani said.

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