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AUTHOR BREANNA BRIGHT AT THE ARTS COUNCIL

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO-- Saturday, October 4 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri will begin the Halloween month with a talk by local, paranormal-horror author Breanna Bright.

Breanna Bright is originally from Sedgewickville, Missouri and is currently a Master's in English candidate at Southeast Missouri State University. She has recently released her debut novel, *In the End*, with Permuted Press. The novel is the first in a series of three, and the publishers' description may raise the hair on your arms:

"The house on Drunk Horse road has everything, a good price, Victorian charm, a secret passage, and a rich history. But it also has a secret. Something watches from the shadows, and it is more than a ghostly haunting. The young owners, Alice and Thursday, struggle to defeat the creature, but victory comes with sacrifice, especially when Death itself intervenes."

At the Arts Council, Breanna will be sharing spooky tales she uncovered while researching her books. During the event, one copy of *In the End* will be raffled off to a lucky participant!

Guests are invited to bring in their own copies of *In the End* for a book signing, following the talk. Books will also be available for purchase at the Arts Council for \$17.

Registration for this free event is appreciated but not required. To register please call the Arts Council at (573) 334-9233.

The Arts Council of Southeast Missouri is located at 32 North Main Street in Cape Girardeau, MO. Galleries are open Tuesday- Saturday, from 10am to 4pm.