



Safe Trick or Treating

Marshalltown Trick or Treat Night

Thursday, October 31st, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

- 🕸 Have your parents inspect your treats before you eat them.
- 🕸 Trick or Treat with a group.
- 🕸 Young children should have an adult supervise their trick or treat group.
- 🕸 Avoid going to unfamiliar homes or locations.
- 🕸 Don't eat any treats that have inappropriate packaging, no packaging, or packaging that has been tampered with.
- 🕸 Don't accept opened beverages as treats.
- 🕸 Use a flashlight.
- 🕸 Wear reflective clothing.
- 🕸 To avoid tripping don't wear costumes that are too loose or too long.
- 🕸 Mask holes should be large enough to see through easily.
- 🕸 Walk on sidewalks or as near to the curb as possible.
- 🕸 Cross streets at the corner of each block or in designated crosswalks.
- 🕸 Watch for vehicular traffic when crossing streets or walking in streets. Don't assume the right of way.
- 🕸 Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows what the route is.
- 🕸 Wear flame retardant costumes.
- 🕸 **BE VERY CAUTIOUS OF STRANGERS!**
- 🕸 **DON'T GET IN A VEHICLE WITH A STRANGER!**
- 🕸 Accept treats only in the doorway of a house. **NEVER GO INSIDE A HOUSE.**
- 🕸 Don't play near jack-o-lanterns.
- 🕸 Walk, don't run. **NEVER RUN ACROSS A STREET.**
- 🕸 Only visit houses where the lights are on.
- 🕸 Take a cellular phone with your group if possible.
- 🕸 Be courteous to other people walking on the sidewalks or in the streets.
- 🕸 Contact Law Enforcement immediately if you observe any suspicious or unlawful activity.
- 🕸 Make sure young children are not given treats that might be a choking hazard for them.
- 🕸 Never cut across yards or use alleys.

