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## **CRIME PREVENTION NEWSLETTER** **OCTOBER 2020 - HALLOWEEN**

Kentucky Governor has not issued a restriction on Trick or Treating this year, however no matter what, safety is a top priority. Here are some helpful tips.

Here are some suggestions to have a safer Halloween:

### **Costumes**

- Keep them simple. Long and fancy ones could cause children to trip.
- They should be light in color. Reflecting tape can be added for nighttime.
- Regular street shoes should be worn, not fancy and bulky ones.
- Guns and swords should be made from Styrofoam or cardboard.
- At least one person in the group should carry a flashlight.

### **Masks**

- Paint faces or use makeup instead of using masks

### **Treats**

- NEVER eat anything until after you are home, and treats have been examined.
- CUT and WASH fruit before eating.
- Check wrappers of treats for tampering.
- Notify police if any harmful items are found.

### **Trick or Treating**

- A responsible adult or teen should accompany each group. Limit the group size to four or five. Trick or Treating should be for small children only. If a child is too old to be accompanied, he/she is too old to go trick or treating.
- WALK! Do not run.
- Stay in your own neighborhood, and only go to houses with porch lights on and to neighbors you know will not harm you.
- Never enter a stranger's house even if invited.
- Carry trick or treat bags that have handles to keep your arms free.

### **Parents**

- To avoid encouraging your children to enter a stranger's home, never invite trick or treaters into your home.
- Know which friends your children will be with.
- Do not leave your home unattended on Halloween night.
- Leave your porch lights on, so children will know it is okay to visit your home.



***Keep your pets inside (house or garage) on Halloween night***

## PumpkinFest



The Crime Prevention Unit will be at Jeffersontown PumpkinFest giving out reflective Halloween candy bags!

A Drive Thru "Trick or Treat " Experience

*Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am-12:00 pm*  
*Veterans Memorial Park*  
*10707 Taylorsville Road*

## National Night Out

We ask all residents at 6:00 pm to turn on your porch light, come outside and meet your neighbors! "Social Distancing", of course.

*Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>*

Let's look out for one another. Be a good neighbor.



**We are Jtown!** 

***MAKE SURE YOU LOCK UP YOUR CAR AND SHUT YOUR GARAGE***

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To report a crime call (502) 267-0503  
Community Resource Officer Steve Fisher  
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