

HALLOWEEN SAFETY!

City of Worthington Beggars Night

October 31st

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Halloween is a fun time for children and parents alike. Following these safety tips can help ensure a safe and fun Halloween for everyone.

Making Costumes Safe

- Costumes should be bright, reflective & flame retardant; wear short clothing that prevents tripping.
- Wear comfortable shoes.
- Use face paint (non-toxic & hypoallergenic) and avoid masks. Masks can be hot and obstruct a child's view.
- Avoid toy weapons (knives, guns, swords). Accessories should be made from cardboard or flexible materials.

Pedestrian Safety

- Children should stay within familiar areas and surroundings. Parents should map a route for their children, set time limits for the children to trick-or-treat and instruct them to take NO shortcuts.
- No child, including older children, should ever travel alone. Children should travel in small groups with a parent chaperone.
- Children should carry flashlights and stay on sidewalks. Also, cross the street at corners and crosswalks never cutting between parked cars.

Tips for Trick-or-Treaters

- Children should NEVER enter a stranger's house – stay on the porch!
- Avoid homes that don't have outside lights on.
- Every child should know their home phone number or parent's cell phone number.
- Do not eat treats until they have been inspected by a parent or chaperone.
- Eat only unopened candies in the original wrappers.

When in Doubt – Throw it Out!



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