

Trick or Treating in the City of Muscatine



Saturday, October 31 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Make trick-or-treating Safer for Everyone

- Avoid direct contact with trick-or-treaters.
- Give out treats outdoors, if possible.
- Place individually bagged treats for 'grab and go' at a location that allows for social distancing (such as at the end of the driveway).
- Do not leave bowls of items out for trick-or-treaters or offer the same bowl of items to multiple people.
- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Only go out with members of your household. If that is not possible, walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- Avoid crowds
- Allow others to go before you at a distance.
- Plan a trick-or-treating route in familiar neighborhoods with well-lit streets.
- Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic stay safe.
- Choose bright costumes, and have children carry flashlights or glow sticks so they are easily visible (Try adding reflective tape to costumes and candy bags).
- Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- Teach children to say "NO!" in a loud voice if someone tries to get them to go somewhere, accepting anything other than a treat, or leave with them.

Wear A Mask

- Make your cloth mask part of your costume.
- A costume mask is NOT a substitute for a cloth mask.
- Do NOT wear a costume mask over a cloth mask. It can make breathing more difficult.
- Masks should NOT be worn by children under the age of 2 or anyone who has trouble breathing.

Wash Your Hands

- Bring hand sanitizer with you and use it after touching objects or other people.
- Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Parents: supervise young children using hand sanitizer.
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when you get home and before you eat any treats.

Keep Your Distance

- Stay at least 6 feet away from others who do not live with you.
- Indoors and outdoors, you are more likely to get or spread COVID-19 when you are in close contact with others for a long time.