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Halloween Hours and Safety Tips

The City of Lowell has announced that Trick or Treating will take place from 6p-8pm on Halloween evening October 31, 2014. The Lowell Police Department is offering the following tips in an effort to make this year a safe and incident free event for both children and adults.

Safety Tips

1. Choose bright costumes, and have children carry flashlights or glow sticks so they are easily visible. (Hint – Try adding reflective tape to costumes and candy bags!)
2. Plan a trick-or-treating route in familiar neighborhoods with well-lit streets.
3. Make sure children know your cellphone number, their home telephone number, and address in case you get separated.
4. Make sure older children take friends and stay together while trick-or-treating.
5. Never send younger children out alone – they should be with a parent, guardian, or another trusted adult.
6. Be sure children do not approach any vehicle, occupied or not, unless you are with them.
7. Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. Always WALK and don't run from house to house.
8. Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.
9. Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses. Never accept rides from strangers.

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