

Halloween Safety Tips

Submitted By Kentucky State Police Post of London

Halloween can and should be a day of fun for the children and families who wish to take part in the custom of Trick-or-Treat. By practicing some basic safety tips, you and your children can enjoy a safe and enjoyable Halloween!

- Costumes

Having the right costume is important to your children. Having the right type of costume should be a priority for you. Try to ensure that your children's costumes are light colored so that they are easily visible. If you have to use dark colors, place reflective tape in several parts of the costume — across the back and on the front and sides to ensure that no matter what direction they are facing, your children can be seen.

Stay away from masks. Most masks will restrict a child's vision. A

good, fun and inexpensive alternative is face paint. If you are taking a group of children trick-or-treating, have everyone meet at your home a half hour before you plan to leave so the children can paint each other's faces.

- Company

Young children should never trick-or-treat without an adult. If you can't accompany your children, make sure they go trick-or-treating with an adult

or responsible young adult you know well. It's always safer to go out with a group of family and/or friends.

- Location

It makes sense to visit homes in your neighborhood and even trick-or-treat only at the residences you are familiar with. You should not enter a home to receive a treat; just stay on the porch or sidewalk outside the door. Also, never enter any abandoned building, deserted area or enclosed place. Tell your child never to approach cars or accept treats from persons in a car.

Some communities and commu-

nity organizations host Halloween parties as a safe and fun alternative to trick-or-treating door-to-door.

- Timing

Try to confine your trick-or-treating to the daylight hours. If you, as parents, work during the day and can only take your child out in the evening, limit your visits to homes with porch or outside lighting.

- Treats

Allow your child to accept only treats that are wrapped. Be sure to throw away any fresh fruit, unwrapped candies, open candies and any treat that looks suspicious. When giving treats, consider small toys, non-toxic bubbles, or sugar-free treats. Remember, some children have

to follow certain dietary restrictions, which prohibit them from eating the traditional treats we offer on Halloween.

- Remember

Walk, do not run! Always wait at the curb and look both ways before crossing the street! Cross the street at the corner and do not cut in between parked cars! Obey all traffic lights! If you are driving on Halloween, make sure to use extra caution and be alert for any children who may be on the street!



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Young ladies 18-27 years of age may apply. Please contact Betty Clark, P.O. Box 225, Benton, KY 42025 or phone (270)527-1912/fax (270)527-5582.

The winner will receive an all expense paid trip to represent Kentucky at the 2001 Miss USA on CBS Television in February 2001.

Applications are now being accepted for the Miss Kentucky Teen USA Pageant to be held November 25, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

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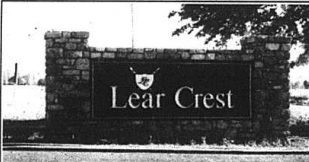
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