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safety information

IT'S THE TIME FOR HALLOWEEN

Fall celebrations like Halloween and Harvest Day are fun times for children, who can dress up in costumes, enjoy parties, and eat yummy treats. These celebrations also provide a chance to give out healthy snacks, get physical activity, and focus on safety. Check out these tips to help make the festivities fun and safe for trick-or-treaters and party guests.



S Swords, knives, and other costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.

A Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.

F Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.

E Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats.

H 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.

A Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.

L Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.

L Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.

O Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.

W Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.

E Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.

E Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Never accept rides from strangers.

N Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

Halloween

Events:

- 31 OCT 15 –1730-1930 (Fort Riley Housing Area - Trick or Treat)
- 30 OCT 15 - 1600-1800 (Downtown Manhattan, "All Treats Day 2015")
- 31 OCT 15 - 1930-2330 (JC Haunted House)

Safety Halloween parties

KEEP IT FESTIVE AND SAFE

Halloween is a time for kids, but Adults often host parties while the kids are out Trick-or-Treating. Hosting a party can be as fun as the even itself, but every responsible host knows that it's only a great time if every guest gets home safely. Here are some tips to help you throw an entertaining and safe party:

As guests RSVP, confirm that they have a plan for a safe way home via a non-drinking designated driver (rideshare service, public transportation, taxi, etc.).

Plan activities like party games or door prize drawings that do not involve alcohol and engage people, resulting in a lower consumption of alcohol.



Do not push drinks! Drinking at a party is not mandatory for having a good time.

Provide plenty of food to keep your guests from drinking on an empty stomach.

Avoid too many salty snacks, which tend to make people thirsty and drink more.

Offer non-alcoholic beverages or cocktails for non-drinking designated drivers and others who prefer not to drink alcohol.

Never serve alcohol to someone under 21 and never ask anyone under 21 to serve alcohol at parties.

If, despite your efforts, some of your guests have had too much to drink, never let them drive home impaired.

Have the number of a taxi service or a rideshare app on hand or offer your sofa to guests who need to stay put.

Have fun – but not too much fun. To be a good host, you should stay within your limits in order to make sure your guests stay within theirs.

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UPCOMING CLASSES

DDC IV Class –22 OCT 2015

CDSO Safety Course 3-4 NOVEMBER 2015

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NEXT SAFETY COUNCIL

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