



HALLOWEEN

CELEBRATING SAFE AND FUN

If you decide to trick-or-treat, make it safer...

- Consider organizing a trick-or-treat event in your neighborhood to take place during a defined time and day. During the designated time, set up a table, tub or bowl outside your residence, with pre-bagged candy that kids can “grab and go.”
- Avoid direct contact with trick-or-treaters.
- Indoors and outdoors, stay at least 6 feet away from others who do not live with you.
- Wash hands before handling treats.
- Wear a face covering. A costume mask IS NOT a substitute for a face covering. Make your face covering part of your costume –
- a costume mask should not be worn over a face covering.
- Bring hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol with you and use if after touching objects or other people.
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when you get home and before eating any treats.

Like so many other events and holidays in 2020, traditional Halloween activities will be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Village of Chagrin Falls recommends following the current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for alternative ways to participate in Halloween.

Consider low-contact, safer alternatives to trick-or-treating:

- Carve or decorate pumpkins with your household members and display them. You might also host an outdoor pumpkin carving, with neighbors and friends joining from a safe distance.
- Decorating your house, apartment or living space. Walk your neighborhood, admiring Halloween decorations at a distance.
- Host a virtual Halloween costume contest.
- Watch a Halloween movie with your household members.
- Hide Halloween treats in and around your house.
- Hold a Halloween treat hunt indoors or outdoors with household members.

Visit the CDC's website for more information and ideas for celebrating Halloween more safely this year.

