

VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE

TRICK OR TREAT

October 31, 2021

3:00 to 8:00 p.m.



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The Burr Ridge Police Department recommends hosting a Halloween party for youngsters as a safe alternative to “trick-or-treat” activities. However, if children go “trick-or-treating”, they may do so from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. on October 31st. Follow the guidelines recommended by the Burr Ridge Police Department for safer “trick-or-treating.” Take just a few moments to read over the guidelines below and you can help prevent an accidental injury.

- Children’s costumes should fit properly and be designed so they can see well. Non-toxic face paints are better than face masks.
- Light-colored costumes and best-reflective strips are safer because they make trick-or-treaters more visible to motorists.
- Children should “trick or treat” in their neighborhoods since they may be more familiar with the area and its residents. An adult or responsible teen should always accompany young children.
- Children should never eat anything until they get home and their treats have been examined. Throw away any candy that is unwrapped. Cut and wash fruit before eating.
- Confining “trick or treating” to daylight hours is recommended, but if children plan to be out after dark, they should carry a flashlight.
- Know which friends children are with and what route they are taking.
- Instruct children to avoid dark houses. Go instead to the next well-lit home.
- Remind children to look for traffic first before crossing the street. If they must walk in the street, they should walk on the left side facing cars.
- Keep costumed children away from pets. Pets may not recognize them and become frightened. A frightened pet can become aggressive.

Homeowners should leave a front light on. Motorists are reminded to be alert to youngsters “trick-or-treating.” Anyone who observes suspicious treats or activities should call the Burr Ridge Police Department (9-1-1) immediately!