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Halloween Safety Tips

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The Rock County Sheriff's Office recognizes that there are a lot of fun activities surrounding Halloween and encourages everyone to prioritize safety. Children and youth look forward to Trick or Treating, and we want everyone to enjoy the festivities. Below are some Halloween safety tips.

Trick or Treaters

- Do not Trick or Treat alone.
- An adult should accompany kids under 12 years old.
- Trick or Treat at lit houses. Do not approach a dark residence.
- Look both ways before crossing a road, and do not run.
- Carry flashlights or glow sticks to be more visible.
- Fasten reflective tape to candy bags and costumes.
- Take a cellphone and call 9-1-1 if you see anything suspicious.
- Do not enter any residence. Remain outside.
- Wait to eat any treats until after an adult checks them for safety.
Do not eat any treats that are not in factory-sealed packaging.



Drivers

- Drive slow and watch your surroundings. Turn your headlights on.
- Take extra time to check for kids at intersections and when entering and exiting driveways.
- Avoid using electronic devices; focus on driving.
- Do not drink and drive. If you drink, get a sober ride home.

We wish everyone a safe and fun Halloween!

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