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ACES Offers Halloween Safety Tips, Listing of Trick or Treat Times

PITTSBURGH – Allegheny County Emergency Services (ACES) today offered the following Halloween safety tips for trick or treaters of all ages:

Walk Safely: Cross the street at lit corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks when possible. Don’t forget to look both ways before crossing and watch for cars. Walk on sidewalks or paths when available.

Be Safe in Your Costume: Use reflective tape or stickers on your costumes and bags. Choose light colors. Carry a glow stick or flashlights so you can see and so drivers can see you. Make sure that you walk with someone to help you if you have a mask that obstructs your vision or put it up when you’re not at someone’s door – and make sure that your costume doesn’t trip you.

Drive Safely: Slow down, especially in residential neighborhoods. Children will be everywhere and, if the weather is rainy, it will be more difficult to see them crossing the street. Take extra time at intersections to make sure that no one is crossing. Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully. Get rid of distractions in your car and turn your headlights on earlier so you can spot trick or treaters.

Be Safe: A responsible adult should accompany young children on their route. If your children are older, make certain you know where they’re going (their route) and that they’re traveling in a group. Agree on a time for them to return home. Remind kids not to eat treats until they return home and you can check the candy.

And last but not least, have fun! Ask for help if you need it and listen to the many emergency responders who will be out on the streets to ensure that you’re safe while trick or treating.

As a treat, following are the list of municipal trick or treat times, as reported to the county. Any municipality not listed did not respond to requests for information. Unless otherwise noted, the date of trick or treat is Thursday, October 31, 2019.
ALLEGHENY COUNTY
TRICK OR TREAT TIMES

ALEPPO
6 to 8 PM

AVALON
6 to 8 PM

Baldwin Borough
6 to 8 PM

BELLEVUE
6 to 8 PM

BETHEL PARK
6 to 8 PM

BLAWNOX
6 to 8 PM
Community Parade: 6 PM
Line Up at Freeport & Woodland

BRADDOCK
6 to 8 PM

BRADFORD WOODS
6 to 8 PM
CARNegie  
6 to 8 PM

CASTLE SHANNON  
6 to 8 PM

CHURCHILL  
6 to 8 PM

CLAIRTON  
6 to 8 PM
5 PM - Treat Bags at City Hall

COLLIER  
6 to 8 PM

DORMONT  
6 to 8 PM

EAST DEER  
6 to 8 PM

EAST MCKEESPORT  
6 to 8 PM

ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP  
6 to 8 PM
EMSWORTH
6 to 8 PM

ETNA
5:30 to 8 PM

FOX CHAPEL
6 to 8 PM

FRANKLIN PARK
6 to 8 PM

FRAZER
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
6 to 8 PM

HAMPTON
6 to 8 PM

HARRISON
6 to 8 PM

JEFFERSON HILLS
6 to 8 PM

LEET
6 to 8 PM

MCKEESPORT
6 to 8 PM
MT. OLIVER  
5:30 to 7:30 PM  

MUNHALL  
5:30 to 8 PM  

NORTH VERSAILLES  
6 to 8 PM  

O’HARA  
6 to 8 PM  

PLEASANT HILLS  
6 to 8 PM  

RESERVE  
5:30 to 7:30 PM  

ROSS  
6 to 8 PM  

SCOTT  
6 to 8 PM  

SEWICKLEY HILLS  
6 to 8 PM  

SHALER  
6 to 8 PM
SHARPSBURG
6 to 8 PM

SOUTH PARK
6 to 8 PM

STOWE
6 to 8 PM

SWISSVALE
6 to 8 PM

WALL
6 to 8 PM

WEST VIEW
6 to 8 PM

WILKINS
6 to 8 PM

Please note that municipalities not included in this list did not respond to a request for information on their hours.

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