



VILLAGE INCK NEWS

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Trick or Treat Safety Tips

Upcoming Events

Carmi Dental Day, Carmi Family Dental- October 4th from 6am-1pm
Shawnee Sasquatch Festival, Harrisburg- October 5th starting at 10am
Showers of Kindness, Heaven's Kitchen in Harrisburg- October 8th from 1-6pm
Halloween Carnival, Shawneetown- October 19th
Boo in the Burg, Harrisburg- October 24th
Halloween on the Square, McLeansboro- October 26th at 4pm
Boo Bash, Norris City- October 26th from 10-2pm
Fall Festival, White County Fairgrounds- October 27th from 4-6pm
Wayne City Matters Fall Carnival- October 27th from 4-7pm
Free Laundry Day, Angie's Wash & Fold in Carmi- October 29th from 2-5pm

Trick-or-treaters need to see and be seen. Use face makeup instead of masks which can make seeing difficult. Give trick-or-treaters a flashlight or glow stick to light their way. Add reflective tape to costumes and trick-or-treat bags.

When choosing costumes, stay away from long trailing fabric. Use flame-resistant costumes. Be aware of and avoid open flames like candles in jack-o'-lanterns. Wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.

Walk, Don't Run. Walk only on sidewalks, not in the street. If there are no sidewalks, walk at the edge of the roadway, facing traffic. Look both ways before crossing the street, and cross only at the corner. Don't cross between parked cars, and don't cut across yards or use alleys.

Only visit homes that have a porch light on. Accept treats at the door and never go inside.

Be cautious around animals, especially dogs.

Make sure adults know where the kids are going. A parent or responsible adult should accompany young children door-to-door. Trick-or-treat as part of a large group.

Adults/Drivers — use extra caution as youngsters may forget to look both ways before crossing.

A grown-up should check all goodies before eating. Make sure to remove loose candy, open packages and remove any choking hazards. Discard any items with brand names that you are not familiar with. Avoid homemade treats and only eat factory-wrapped candy.