Halloween Safety Tips

Be Safe

- There is safety in numbers. Travel in pairs or groups.
- Use crosswalks and be predictable. Walk on the left side (against traffic) and bike on the right side of the road (with traffic).
- Avoid costumes with dragging or dangling materials and vision restricting masks.
- Wear comfortable shoes, layer clothing as needed, and carry water to stay hydrated.

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Be Seen

- Wear blinking lights, glowsticks, and bright or reflective clothing.
- Carry flashlights or headlamps.
- Drivers may have poor visibility at night and during sunset. Use caution during these times.

Be Social

- Host events such as Trunk-or-Treat at schools or parks to incorporate games and physical activity.
- Invite friends and family to trick-or-treat in more walkable communities with sidewalks and streetlights (those with higher Walk Scores).
- Participating in neighborhood activities builds social capital which contributes to a safer community.



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