

Trick or Treating in the City of Laconia

Please see the information below regarding Halloween and Trick-or-Treating in the City of Laconia this year.....

The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) has released guidelines to be sure you and your family can stay safe and still enjoy Halloween this year.

Trick-or-Treating hours on Halloween (Saturday, October 31st) will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The City will be providing opportunities for folks to enjoy traditional trick-or-treating, as well as a brand new event happening at Opechee Park!

We will have one-way trick or treating outside at Opechee Park on Saturday, October 31st from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, hosted by the City's Parks and Recreation Department. Participants will register upon arriving, and controls will be in place to keep both trick-or-treaters and those giving out candy socially distanced. Treats will be individually bagged and there will be costume judging. Masks are required for all participants and hand sanitizer will be available. Volunteers, people wishing to provide and hand out candy, and trick-or-treaters are needed; more information is available [here](#). This is a free event! For questions or additional information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 524-5046.

There will also be an opportunity available for those who prefer a more "traditional" Halloween. From 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on October 31st households that wish to give out candy are asked to leave an outside light on during those hours. Trick-or-treaters should only stop at those houses where an outside light is on. The CDC recommends that those giving out candy set up a table outside, perhaps in their driveways, to place candy on rather than handing it out and greeting trick-or-treaters at the door as is typically done. Mask wearing is encouraged by all participants, whether giving or getting candy.

For questions or additional information, please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270, or email Nbrown@laconianh.gov



**Have a safe and
happy Halloween!**