



SOUTH ORANGE HALLOWEEN GUIDANCE



This year, as South Orange continues to respond to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Village strongly recommends avoiding the typical traditions of Halloween and instead checking out some alternative activities to allow Halloween to be a fun, yet a safer experience.

A VIRTUAL COSTUME CONTEST FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

SPOOKY SPIOTTA!

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1. Bring your family and pets to Spiotta Park
2. Snap a pic and share online
3. Post your photos before midnight 11/1
4. Tag #SpookySpiotta and #SoVillageCenter



Costumes aren't required, but highly encouraged!



Join us on Floods Hill at 6:30 pm on Halloween for Hocus Pocus!

Bring your blanket, chairs, face covering and remember to maintain social distance from other groups.

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For residents who still wish to trick-or-treat and households still offering treats on Halloween, you can still enjoy Halloween, while reducing the risk of spreading COVID-19.

FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS

- **FACE COVERINGS** – You will need to wear a face covering to help mitigate COVID-19 – so why not make it fun! Have your child select their own face covering and then decorate it together to match the costume. **Costume masks are not an acceptable substitute but can be supplemented with a cloth or disposable mask.** Children under two should not wear a cloth mask.
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING** – When out trick-or-treating, travel only with your household members, consider staying local, and limit the number of houses on your route. Social distancing should be practiced between all who are not in the same household, and make interactions brief.
- **HYGIENE** – Keep from transferring the virus by washing hands often, using hand sanitizer and waiting until your hands are clean before digging into the candy, and again before eating the candy. Also, don't touch your face, or share costume props or food. Be sure to clean/disinfect high-touch surfaces. And, of course, if you feel sick or could be contagious, you must stay home and away from others.

FOR THOSE PUTTING OUT TREATS

BE READY FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS – In an outdoor area such as a porch or driveway: set up a table to hand out candy using candy-grabber or tongs; make treat bags and hang them from streamers outside; or place a bowl of candy and bottle of hand sanitizer at the end of the driveway/walkway. Always wear a face covering around others and practice hand hygiene.

- **Good option:** Limit interaction or contact with trick-or-treaters, wear a mask when individuals come to the door, and regularly wash hands.
- **Better option:** Leave a treat bowl on a porch or table or in a place where it may be easily accessed while adhering to social distancing requirements.
- **Best option:** Arrange individually packaged candy so that trick or treaters can grab and go without accessing a shared bowl.

For those who do not wish to have trick-or-treaters visit your homes, please keep your porch lights off. For your convenience, a flyer is included that you can print and post on your front door.





COVID-19 INFORMATION

SORRY NO CANDY HERE

“TREAT” YOU NEXT YEAR!

