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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

September 16, 2019

Dear School/Park District/Library/Day Care Center Official:

In Bloomington the recommended hours for Trick-or-Treating on Thursday, October 31, 2019 are from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please disseminate the enclosed (double-sided) guideline for Halloween and information about the activities offered during the **Grand Halloween Party on Saturday, October 19, 2019**, which is jointly sponsored by the Bloomington Police Department, Bloomington Fire Department, Bloomington Park District, and Bloomington Public Library.

Thank you for your assistance in making this a safe and happy Halloween.

Kind regards,

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Frank A. Giammarese
Director of Public Safety

Enclosure
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September 12, 2019

RE: Halloween - Trick - or - Treating

Dear Children and Parents/Guardians,

For this year's Halloween, the Village is recommending that "Trick-or-Treating" be allowed in Bloomingtondale on **Thursday, October 31st, 2019, between the hours of 3 pm and 7 pm.** The following suggestions from the Bloomingtondale Police Department and the National Child Safety Council might also ensure that this is a fun and safe day for our children:

1. **Trick-or-Treating**

- A responsible adult or teen should accompany each group.
- Walk! Do not run while going trick-or-treating.
Never enter a stranger's house - even if invited.
- If unaccompanied, Parents should know exactly what route their children are taking.
- Carry "trick-or-treating" bags that have handles, to keep your arms free.

2. **Treats**

- Never eat anything until at home after the treats have been examined by your parents.
- Check the wrapper of commercial treats for signs of tampering.
Throw away anything unwrapped.
Cut and wash fruit before eating.
- Notify the police if harmful items are found.

3. **Parents and Guardians**

- Know which friends your children will be with.
- Do not leave your home unattended on Halloween night, if possible.
- Leave your porch or driveway light on, so children will know it's okay to visit your home.
- Keep your pets inside your house on Halloween night.

The Bloomingtondale Police Department will have extra police officers in both marked and unmarked cars patrolling the Village to ensure that your children are safe and vandalism is minimized. Please report any suspicious persons or acts of vandalism to the Bloomingtondale Police Department immediately.

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Grand Halloween Event – Saturday, October 19th, 2019

All of Bloomingdale is invited to join in the “grandest of Halloween parties” on **Saturday, October 19th, 2019**, jointly presented by the Bloomingdale Police Department, Bloomingdale Fire Department, Bloomingdale Park District, Bloomingdale Village Services, and the Bloomingdale Public Library. The event will be held in the areas extending between the Library, Village Hall, Police Department and the Fire Department.

Fire Department Activities (9am – Noon)

Police Department Activities (9am – 1pm)

- Halloween-themed building tours
- Activities and games
- Trick-or-Treating and Trunk or Treat

Village Public Works: (9am – 1 pm)

Trunk or Treat vehicle

Park District Activities (9am – 1pm)

Except for Pumpkin Decorating Contest which starts at 9:00 am – ends when supplies run out)

- Arts & Crafts
- Trunk or Treat
- Family Pumpkin Decorating Contest (*Until supplies run out*)
- Gymnastics Play Station
- Eagle Falls Dentistry will collect additional, unwanted candy to support the service men and women of our country through the USO. All candy collected is sent in care packages to troops overseas.

Library Activities (Noon – 3pm)

- Hay maze
- Inflatable moonwalk
- Games & prizes
- Balloon artists
- Face painters
- Photo Booth
- Free refreshments and candy

Contacts Library: Tim Jarzemsky (630) 924-2722
Police: Ofc. Dawn Odoi (630) 529-9868
Park District: Rebecca Defrancesco (630) 529-3650

Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes for trick-or-treating activities.

Note: Children less than 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

NOTE: To ensure the safety of the children walking through the various facility parking lots during these events, **parking will be PROHIBITED in the parking lots.** People should park in the surrounding residential area.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!



Frank A. Giammarese
Director of Public Safety

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