

Friday Facts

We are receiving calls....“What are the Trick-or-Treating Hours?”

On Tuesday, October 31st , the hours of trick-or-treating will be from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. This year, residents will have the option of displaying either a “Trick-or-Treating Welcome Here” **OR** a “Sorry No Trick-or-Treating Here” sign. The signs can be downloaded at our website at www.villageofnorridge.com, or can be picked up at the Village Hall.

On October 31st, please display the sign of your choice on your door and turn your light on if you are welcoming trick-or-treating.

Halloween Safety Reminders:

- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls. Choose face paint over masks when possible. Masks can limit children’s vision.
- All parents should accompany little trick-or-treaters. Hold onto your child’s hand. They get excited and will want to run across the street if they see their friends or a decorated house.
- Always try to cross in crosswalks. However, that does not mean you shouldn’t be on alert. Drivers will be looking at the costumes, and not necessarily at your children crossing the street. Make sure you and your children look every which way before you do cross the street. Do not jaywalk.
- If your child is old enough to trick-or-treat on their own, remind them that they are not to get into the car of anyone they do not know. Stay in a group and give them a cell phone to use in case of an emergency.
- All drivers should stay off their cell phones, watch the intersections, and the rest of the street. Children may dart out in front of you, so go very slowly. Watch for children who may be jaywalking (despite our advice).
- Check all candy before it is consumed by your child (or yourself).

