



# *Village of Mount Prospect* **Press Release**

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## **HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT SAFETY**

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The Village of Mount Prospect's official Trick-or-Treat Hours are Thursday, October 31 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm. Here are some helpful tips to keep your little vampires and princesses safe this Halloween:

- Avoid dark colored costumes as they are much harder to see at night. If dark costumes are worn, make sure your kids carry a flashlight, glow stick, or wear a reflective belt or vest to make sure they are seen.
- Avoid masks as they restrict vision; use face paint instead.
- Make sure kids trick or treat in groups with an adult for extra safety.
- Always cross streets at the cross walks and never go between parked cars.
- If you are out driving on Halloween, be sure to drive with caution in residential areas and watch for kids that run out from between parked cars.
- When the kids return home, an adult should check all candy.

For more Halloween fun in Mount Prospect, check out the Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association's new event, Downtown Trick-or-Treat, on Tuesday, Oct. 29 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. with over 30 businesses/organizations participating! More details on the event are available at [www.downtownmountprospect.com](http://www.downtownmountprospect.com).

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