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Halloween Safety Tips

(ALTUS, OKLAHOMA): The City of Altus offers safety tips for this year's upcoming Halloween on Monday, October 31. The City encourages trick-or-treating between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Here are a few tips for a safe and happy Halloween.

- Costumes should not obstruct a child's vision, hearing, or movement.
- Costumes should be flame resistant
- Homes welcoming trick-or-treaters should turn porch lights on
- Never approach a house without its porch light on
- Parents should examine all candy before children enjoy it
- Use a flashlight or glow stick to increase visibility
- Trick-or-treat during recommended hours

Another safe alternative to door-to-door trick-or-treating, is the annual Spooky Town event (sponsored by Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge #120 of Altus). It is on Halloween, Monday, October 31, from 6 p.m. until the candy runs out. Spooky Town will be held at Safety Town, located next to Imagination Station on south side of Falcon Road. Children should come in costume and bring a bag for candy.

"The Altus Police Department would like to thank everyone who donated candy for this year's Halloween events at Spooky Town. This event would not be possible without the support of our great community. We encourage parents to bring their children to Spooky Town not only for a fun night out but to meet the police officers that serve the Altus community. Have a safe and happy Halloween!" says Tim Murphy, Altus Police Chief.

For more information, contact the Altus Police Department at (580) 481-4121.

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