

# City of Frankfort

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## HALLOWEEN RELEASE

Halloween trick-or-treating will be observed on Tuesday, October 31, between the hours of 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Children over the age of 12 are requested not to wear a mask.

Suggestions that parents may want to observe to make Halloween a safe, fun-filled event for their children are:

1. Escort your children, or have an older sibling accompany them.
2. Trick-or-treat only in those neighborhoods with which you are familiar.
3. Avoid costumes and masks that impair vision or make it difficult for children to walk. Do wear bright colored costumes that can be more easily seen by motorists or add strips of reflective tape if out after dark.
4. Children or accompanying adults should carry flashlights after dark and be instructed to cross streets only at intersections.
5. Houses without an outside light on should not be approached by trick-or-treaters.
6. Children should not eat any treats until they have been inspected by an adult.

Parents who are concerned about the possibility that their children may receive tainted treats might consider organizing a Halloween party in their homes, churches, or schools rather than trick-or-treating door-to-door.

Motorists should be aware that children will be out that evening and may run out from behind parked vehicles or other obstacles. Children do not always use caution when trick-or-treating, so drivers should be especially alert.

Sincerely,

Travis Ellis  
Interim Chief of Police