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BLOCK WATCH NEWSLETTER **OCTOBER 2015**

Here are some suggestions to have a safer Halloween:

Costumes

- Keep them simple. Long and fancy ones could cause children to trip.
- They should be light in color. Reflecting tape can be added for nighttime.
- Regular street shoes should be worn, not fancy and bulky ones.
- Guns and swords should be made from Styrofoam or cardboard.
- At least one person in the group should carry a flashlight.

Masks

- Paint faces or use makeup instead of using masks

Treats

- NEVER eat anything until after you are home, and treats have been examined.
- CUT and WASH fruit before eating.
- Check wrappers of treats for tampering.
- Notify police if any harmful items are found.

Parties

- Parties are suggested instead of allowing children to go trick or treating. Get some friends together and have a safer place for your children to have fun.

Trick or Treating

- A responsible adult or teen should accompany each group. Limit the group size to four or five. Trick or Treating should be for small children only. If a child is too old to be accompanied, he/she is too old to go trick or treating.
- WALK! Do not run.
- Stay in your own neighborhood, and only go to houses with porch lights on and to neighbors you know will not harm you.
- Never enter a stranger's house even if invited.
- Carry trick or treat bags that have handles to keep your arms free.

Parents

- To avoid encouraging your children to enter a stranger's home, never invite trick or treaters into your home.
- Give wrapped homemade treats to children you know, and wrapped commercial treats to others.
- Know which friends your children will be with.
- Do not leave your home unattended on Halloween night.
- Leave your porch lights on, so children will know it is okay to visit your home.
- Keep your pets inside (house or garage) on Halloween night.

Areas of Concern

Boones Grove Way	Burglary of Residence
Willowwood Way	Criminal Mischief to Vehicles
LeBeau Court	Theft from Autos
Penny Royal Way	Suspicious Person in Area
Sycamore Shoals Court	Burglary of Residence
Bova Way	Criminal Mischief to Vehicles
Lone Tree Way	Criminal Mischief to Vehicles
Bluff Springs Court	Criminal Mischief to Vehicles
Fox Gap Trace	Theft from Auto
Melody Way	Criminal Mischief of Residence
Park Laureate Drive	Criminal Mischief to Vehicles
Park Laureate Drive	Thefts from Vehicles
Tregaron Avenue	Theft from Residence

Have a Great Month!

CALL THE POLICE 267-0503

**GET INVOLVED by watching your neighbor's house.
BE GOOD EYES for the police department.**

Tom Dillard

Crime Prevention / Chaplain / Community Liaison

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CITY OF JEFFERSONTOWN PUMPKINFEST '15

Saturday, October 24th, 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Farmers Market Pavilion, 10434 Watterson Trl.

"Trick or Treat" on Historic Gaslight Square,
enjoy bouncies, music, arts & crafts, games &
a photo booth. Enter to win door prizes!

Free Hot Dogs, Chips & Soft Drinks
beginning at 11:45 am

Sponsored by: Mayor Bill Dieruf & City
Councilmembers Brian Abrams, Mark Blum,
Kristina Dreisbach, Vincent Grisanti, Tim Hall,
Ray Perkins, Carol Pike, & Pam Ware

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