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Halloween safety

The Stow Police Department would like to announce the celebration of Halloween will take place on Saturday, October 31, 2009. The suggested hours of this celebration will begin at 5 pm and end at 8 pm. The following are some simple ideas to help your child enjoy a fun safe Halloween evening.

1. Help your child pick a costume that is fire proof and has large eye holes for enhanced visibility and carry a flashlight.
2. Parents, use caution when placing jack-o-lanterns on the front steps. Make sure they are far enough away from visiting children to prevent costumes from catching on fire.
3. Children that wish to carry props, make sure the instrument is smooth and flexible enough not to injure a child if accidentally fallen on.
4. Know the route your children will be taking if you are not going with them. If you are not going with them, see if another parent or sibling can go along.
5. Vandalism to property is a crime and will not be tolerated by the Police Department. Those individuals found vandalizing property will be dealt with appropriately.
6. Parents should check all treats upon their child returning and report anything suspicious to the Police Department.
7. The members of the Stow Police Department wish all of you a fun filled evening. In the event you experience any problems during the evening, please call us at 978-897-4545 or dial 911 for emergencies.