



## City of Lake Station

Bill Carroll, Mayor

Happy  
Halloween



James Richardson, Chief

The **City of Lake Station** has designated the following hours for Trick-or-Treating within corporate limits of the city:

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 2020, from 5p.m.to 8 p.m.**

This year, the **Lake Station Police Department** will deploy extra officers into the neighborhoods during trick-or-treating hours. The addition of these officers is not a response to any past problems, but rather is a way to enhance our residents feeling of safety.

To help make your Halloween a safe one, **Lake Station Police Chief James Richardson** provides the following suggestions for not only children, but for parents & motorists as well:

- When planning on a costume, keep in mind that long costumes and high-heeled shoes may be unsafe when climbing stairs and crossing streets. Wear light colored, non-flammable costumes with a reflective design and carry a flashlight after dark.
- Adults should always accompany very young children.
- Avoid "random" trick-or-treating-confine trick-or-treat visits to your own immediate neighborhood, close friends or family members.
- Advise your children to never accept rides with strangers or older children not known to them and their parents.
- Advise your children to never enter any home unless it is a relative or known friend.
- Advise your children to watch out for traffic.
- Advise your children to be aware of pets, as some costumes may excite pets.
- Advise your children to be courteous and respectful of the property of others, always use sidewalks and driveways when approaching homes (stay out of yards, etc.)
- Advise your children to wait until they return home before eating any of their treats.
- Adults should check all candy and treats thoroughly-throw away all unwrapped candy and fruit.
- At home, never invite trick-or-treaters into your home and keep porch light and/or driveway light on.
- Adults driving during trick-or-treat hours should exercise extreme caution.

**City of Lake Station Mayor Bill Carroll** would like to ensure that the trick-or-treating experience for the citizens of the **City of Lake Station** is a safe and enjoyable event. Please follow the suggestions to the best of your abilities so that fun can be had by all.

Finally, all citizens should remember to call 9-1-1 immediately if anyone or anything suspicious is observed. Anyone with questions regarding Halloween hours or safety can contact the **Lake station Police Department** by calling (219)962-1186.

