

The Town of Plainfield Halloween 2020 Guidelines

Saturday, October 31, 2020 4-6 p.m.

To maintain Trick or Treating and in the safest way possible during the pandemic, the Town of Plainfield is offering the following safety guidelines.

If you do not wish to have your home participate in giving out treats, you may simply leave lights off and even include a sign indicating you are not participating in Halloween activities this year.

Homes who are participating in Treat or Treat should......

- Only give out wrapped items.
- Leave items outside, on a table, keeping 6 foot distance, or behind a storm door and replace treats before each visitor.
- Do Not hand treats to children directly.
- Put out hand sanitizer for visitors to use before and after they chose a treat.

Trick or Treaters who are participating should.....

- Trick or Treaters should always wear protective cloth masks- plastic or rubber costume masks are not appropriate face coverings to protect against the COVID-19 virus
- Trick or Treat with family members ONLY and within your own neighborhood
- Try to maintain a ONE-WAY trick or treating traffic pattern to avoid crossing paths with others
- Avoid gathering in large groups and going inside any homes
- Children should only stop at familiar homes where the outside lights are ON
- Carry hand sanitizer and use it after each "pick-up", gloves are not recommended
- CHILDREN SHOULD NOT EAT ANY CANDY UNTIL THEY ARE AT HOME AND AN ADULT HAS CHECKED ALL CANDY. ANY OPEN OR UNWRAPPED TREATS SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF.
- All Trick or Treaters SHOULD WASH THEIR HANDS WITH SOAP & WATER for 20 seconds UPON RETURNING HOME
- Parents should accompany all trick or treaters under <u>the age of 14</u> to ensure safety & to help maintain the Town of Plainfield's Halloween guidelines.

Alternative Halloween 2020 Family Activity

If you are uneasy about having your child(ren) receive treats the traditional way door to door, you can join the Town of Plainfield's Community Resource Room & Recreation Department for a Drive Thru trunk or treat event at the Plainfield Elementary School Parking lot. An easier and safer way for your spooky goblins and magical princesses to get treats.

THESE GUIDELINES WERE ESTBALISHED USING GUDIANCE FROM THE CDC & STATE OF NH. THESE GUIDLINES MAY BE ADJUSTED & ACTIVITIES CANCELED AT ANY TIME BASED ON THE NUMBER OF POSITIVE COVID CASES IN TOWN, UPDATED RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CDC AND/OR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. Guidelines approved by Plainfield Select Board on 09/07/2020



10/6/20 To Whom It May Concern:

Kimball Union Academy will not be allowing trick or treating on any KUA property. This includes all buildings on Main St, Rte 120, Chellis Rd, and Bean Rd. This very difficult decision was made due to the risks that Covid-19 brings to our students, faculty, and staff. We hope that the residents of Plainfield understand how difficult this decision was for us, but the safety of our campus and our town is of the utmost importance.

Thank you,

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