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Police & Fire Officials Urge Safety for Upcoming Halloween Activities

BRANSON, Mo – The Branson Fire and Police Departments are reminding area residents to keep safety in mind during upcoming Halloween celebrations for the well-being of the children in area neighborhoods.

Here are some safety tips to remember:

- Purchase flame-resistant costumes and make sure that masks do not obscure clear vision.
- Make sure children are visible by utilizing flashlights, reflective material and glow sticks.
- Trick or Treat as a family and only approach well-lit homes.
- Accept pre-packaged candy only
- Remove trip hazards from your lawn so trick-or-treaters have a clear path to your door.
- Don't assume motorists see you, they probably can't.
- Call 911 immediately to report any suspicious behavior or criminal activity.
- Consider organized events, like the City-sponsored Boonanza, held Saturday, October 26, 2019. Details here: <https://bransonparksandrecreation.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=942>

As a reminder, all three Branson fire stations will be open on Halloween night for a safe trick-or-treat location and tours through the fire stations.

- Fire Station # 1: 1103 West Highway 76 -- Just west of the Roark Valley Road stoplight
- Fire Station # 2: 251 Branson Meadows -- One block north of Branson Meadows Mall
- Fire Station # 3: 3500 Keeter Street -- Two blocks south of Celebration City off of Green Mountain Drive

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