

Tips for a safe Halloween

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Trick-or-treating hours in Tinley Park will be from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. Follow the below tips to make sure everyone has a safe Halloween this year!

- Look both ways before crossing the street, and use crosswalks wherever possible.
- Stick to familiar areas that are well-lit, and only visit well-lit houses.
- Always stay in groups!
- Carry a flashlight, and use reflective tape on costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult.
- Never enter a strange house or car.
- Have your parents check your treats when you get home.

Parents also are encouraged to be aware of registered sex offenders who may reside in their neighborhoods as to ensure children avoid these locations. The Sex Offender Registry is available at www.isp.state.il.us/sor.