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# Headlines



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## Trick-or-Treat in Rock Island



Halloween is Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and Trick-or-Treat hours will be observed in Rock Island from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on that date. For a listing of additional Halloween activities in Rock Island, please visit the City's website calendar.

### Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!

Here are some safety tips to remember for a safe Halloween night:

- Have children carry a flashlight, glow stick or have reflective tape on their costumes to make them more visible to cars.
- Make sure the costume does not restrict vision.
- An adult or an older, responsible child should always accompany young children.
- Only visit homes that have the porch light on and never go into a stranger's house.
- All children should WALK, not run, from house to house, and use the sidewalk if available, rather than walk in the street or through yards.
- Remind children to look both ways before crossing the street and only cross at corners.
- Keep costumes away from open fires and candles.
- Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be of soft and flexible material.
- Have an adult inspect treats before eating and don't eat candy if the package is already opened.

