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Creating Healthy Communities



Halloween Themed Ideas for Safe Celebrations

Ideas on how to celebrate Halloween safely to reduce your risks of infection from Coronavirus (COVID-19)



- Organize a Quarantine Goblin Scavenger Hunt, an event where households, businesses and/or organizations are invited to participate. The scavenger “hunt” for Halloween Goblins / Ghouls can be conducted while practicing social distancing. People / businesses can participate by hosting goblins and writing large clues on cardboard and posting them around designated sites. Clues can be as simple or elaborate as they would like to make them and placing them in windows. Then, families can go for walks in their neighborhoods and tally how many goblins ghouls they see along the way.
- Families can use chalk to decorate their driveways with Halloween drawings, or paint their windows.
- Watch a favorite scary movie on television and have your favorite flavored popcorn or snack
- Prepare an October themed meal together, sit down as a family, share a favorite story
- Indoor / outdoor Halloween candy hunt for families to do together
- Halloween themed arts and crafts games for families to do together.
- Read books about Halloween traditions
- Organize a parade of costumes in the neighborhood but maintain social distancing. Put signs on all doors in the neighborhoods encouraging people to participate by dressing up their children or pets.
- Come up with creative ways of distributing candy to children and maintaining distance by using chutes, slides, or catapults.
- Have a bonfire with your family and roast hot dogs, make s’mores and tell scary stories or special Halloween favorite times from past years.
- Visit an apple orchard as a family.
- Make homemade candy and enjoy it as a family.
- Make homemade costumes and see who can come up with the best costume.
- Make a haunted walk around your backyard or in your basement.
- Host an online modeling show for kids and adults to model their Halloween costumes and post to Facebook, twitter or other social media.
- Host an online virtual Halloween Trick-or-Treat or game with family members. (pretend like you hid candy (make your list of hiding places) and let others find them (guess locations where they are hid) (For example under the stairs, on grandpa’s favorite rocking chair, in mom’s green flower pot, in dad’s boot by the front door. etc.)
- Call a relative, friend or neighbor you haven’t talked to in a long time and see how they are doing.
- Have everyone post their favorite Halloween picture on Facebook, Twitter, Zoom or other social media.

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