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Dexter, MO - Dexter Police Chief Hank Trout and the Dexter Police Department are hoping everyone has a wonderful Halloween and will be safe at the various Halloween events in Dexter. Halloween in Dexter will be celebrated on Monday, October 31, 2022 from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

The department has released a list of safety tips for parents and children this halloween:

- Talk to your children about being safe! Always supervise your children while they are trick or treating.

Wear light-colored clothing that's short enough to prevent tripping and add reflective tape to the sides, front and back of the costume.

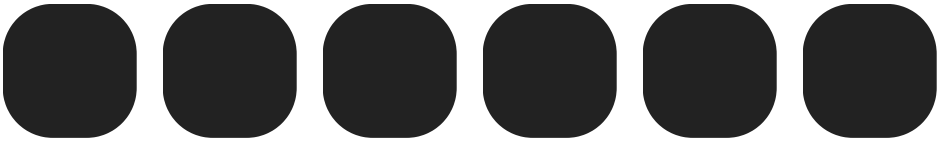
- Make sure children can see well through facemasks or use cosmetics to create fun or scary faces.
- Carry a flashlight after dark.
- Trick or Treat in your neighborhood or visit homes you know,
- This is one of the busiest times of the year, so if you are operating a vehicle, be alert, put down your cell phone and pay attention to your surroundings. If you are walking, watch for traffic, check and double check before crossing streets, "pay attention."

- Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy.
- Examine all candy before allowing children to eat it.
- Keep costumed children away from pets. The pets may not recognize the child and become frightened.

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