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PRESS RELEASE

Mayor Gary McCarthy Announces City of Schenectady Halloween Trick-Or-Treat Hours

Follow CDC Tips to Celebrate Holidays Safely

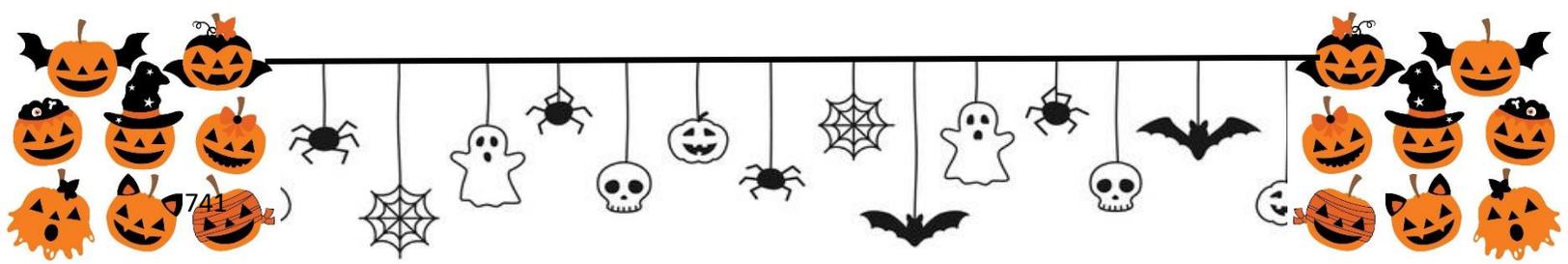
SCHENECTADY – Mayor Gary McCarthy announced that Halloween trick-or-treating in the City of Schenectady will be observed on **Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 2:00pm – 8:00pm**. Residents are encouraged to celebrate the holidays by following [safety tips](#) from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

- Protect those not yet eligible for vaccination such as young children by getting yourself and other eligible people around them vaccinated.
- Wear well-fitting masks over your nose and mouth if you are in public indoor settings if you are not fully vaccinated.
 - Even those who are fully vaccinated should wear a mask in public indoor settings in communities with substantial to high transmission.
 - Outdoors is safer than indoors.
 - Avoid crowded, poorly ventilated spaces.
 - If you are sick or have symptoms, don't host or attend a gathering.
 - Get [tested](#) if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or have a close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

The CDC Holiday Safety Tips state that the best way to minimize COVID-19 risk and keep your family and friends safer is to get vaccinated if you're eligible, Mayor McCarthy noted.

The Schenectady Police and Fire departments are also bringing back the Scare-nectady Haunted Patrol this year. Halloween-decorated police cars and fire trucks will be making stops throughout the City of Schenectady **Thursday, October 28th from 5:00pm – 8:00pm**. At each stop they will give away candy, Halloween-themed coloring books, and high visibility bags with safety tips that can be used for trick-or-treating. The Scare-nectady Haunted Patrol stops are as follows:

- 5:00pm-5:15pm: Fairview Park, Bellevue (Fairview Ave side)
- 5:30pm-5:45pm: Boys and Girls Club, Mont Pleasant, (Education Dr side)
- 6:00pm-6:15pm: Jerry Burrell Park, Hamilton Hill (Schenectady St pavilion)
- 6:30pm-6:45pm: Steinmetz Homes, (Corner of Henry St and Emmons St.)
- 7:00pm-7:15pm: Woodlawn Elementary School (Wells Ave side)
- 7:30pm-7:45pm: Steinmetz Park (Lenox Rd side)



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Please join members of the Schenectady Police and Fire Departments for this year's Scare-nectady Haunted Patrol. This parade of Halloween-decorated police and fire trucks will be making stops throughout the City of Schenectady next Thursday, October 28th, beginning at 5:00pm. At each stop we will be giving out candy, Halloween-themed coloring books, and high visibility bags with safety tips that can be used for trick-or-treating. Since the event will take place in the evening, we do ask that adults accompany children for their safety. Please help us spread the word and we are looking forward to seeing everyone on October 28th !

