

HALLOWEEN

The Town of Grantham encourages families to celebrate Halloween safely in light of the ongoing health concerns due to COVID-19.

This year, in place of traditional Trick or Treating along Route 10, Grantham will host a Trunk or Treat at The Grantham Rec Park. Children may trunk or treat on Saturday October 31 between the hours of 4:00-6:00 at the Rec Park.

THERE WILL BE NO TRAFFIC SUPPORT ALONG ROUTE 10 FROM THE POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Not all families will feel comfortable in trick or treating this year. Participating in Grantham's Trunk or Treat is a personal choice for each family. Families may choose differently from neighbors or friends based on their own comfort levels. All trunk or treaters are asked to be respectful of others' decisions to participate in trunk or treating or not. Should your family choose to participate in trunk or treat, please review the guidelines below.

FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

- Do not participate in trunk or treating if you are feeling unwell, if someone in your household is feeling unwell, if you awaiting COVID-19 test results, if you have traveled outside of New England in the last 14 days or have knowingly been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

CARS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN HANDING OUT CANDY SHOULD

- Only give out wrapped items
- Avoid giving out fresh fruit or homemade treats
- Not hand treats to children directly
- Wear protective masks (per executive order 63 – all those present at gatherings of over 100 people are required to wear a face mask)
- Place items on a table outside of the trunk and maintain a safe distance
- Be creative in distributing treats – create grab bags laid out on a table with a sign on what to take, hang treats from a clothesline at children's level, hang treats from streamers, pass out treats with a grabber

TRUNK OR TREATERS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING SHOULD

- Trunk or treat in small groups, preferably with family members/pods only
- Carry hand sanitizer
- Wear protective masks (per executive order 63 - all those present at gatherings of over 100 people are required to wear a face mask)
- Maintain a safe distance from other trunk or treaters
- Avoid eating treats while trunk or treating at The Rec Park. Wait until you are home to enjoy treats!

Detailed information about registration for participating Trunk or Treat cars, parking for all participants and additional protocols will be published soon. Information will be posted in Grantham's E-news, on the town website and on the Grantham Recreation Facebook page.

There guidelines may be adjusted at any time based on updated recommendations from the CDC and/or the state. For more information, or if you have questions email erinde-thorsen@granthamnh.net

This event is weather dependent. Rain Date: Sunday 1/11/2020 4-6 pm

