



# **TOWN OF ALTON**

## **TRICK OR TREAT**

### **OCTOBER 31 FROM 5PM-7PM**

In an effort to maintain safety during a state of emergency and pandemic; please consider the following guidance for trick or treating.

#### **For those participating in giving out treats:**

- Only give out candy in original wrappers
- Give items outdoors, preferably on a table, keeping 6-foot distancing, or while behind a storm door, replace treats between groups
- Do not hand out treats directly to visitors
- Do not place treats in a community bowl
- Put out hand sanitizer for trick or treaters to use if able
- Use of a protective mask is strongly encouraged

#### **For those participating as trick or treaters:**

- Stay in small groups, preferably with members of your family only
- Do not enter homes
- Avoid crowded areas
- Carry and use hand sanitizer, use of gloves is not recommended
- It is recommended to wear a protective mask (this could become part of your costume)
- Only go to homes that have indicated they are participating in the event
- If you are uneasy of the way treats are being delivered, skip the house and move on

**Please remember these are guidelines and not rules. The safety of our citizens is extremely important to us. If there are any questions, please look to the CDC for further guidance. As always on Halloween make sure your costume is safe from tripping, have an adult with your group, and carry a flashlight. The Town of Alton Emergency Management Team looks forward to a safe and fun Halloween.**

