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2021 TRICK OR TREAT

Official Trick-or-Treating hours for East Baton Rouge Parish will be from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Halloween night Sunday, October 31, 2021. Baton Rouge Police Chief Police Murphy Paul is urging all motorists to be especially mindful of all pedestrians during these hours, and to stay off of residential streets if at all possible.

Police patrol officers are being directed to concentrate heavily on local neighborhoods throughout the city to insure the safety of children and adults alike. The department also strongly encourages parents to take advantage of the many organized, supervised Halloween events that are taking place in all areas of the city.

Additionally, the Baton Rouge Police Department is offering the following safety tips to parents whose children will be out trick-or-treating on Halloween night:

- Never allow children to trick-or-treat without adult supervision
- Always stay in groups
- Use sidewalks and stay out of the street whenever possible
- Wear reflective clothing or bright costumes
- Trick-or-Treat only in familiar neighborhoods
- Do not allow children to eat any candy or treats until thoroughly checked by an adult
- Call Police if any suspicious activity occurs, or if candy is suspected to be tainted
- Residents are urged to hand out only manufactured, sealed candy

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