



## Grayling Public Safety

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## PSA: Halloween

The City has received several inquiries from residents asking if Halloween will take place this year in light of covid-19.

- Halloween is not a city sanctioned event, but rather a nationally recognized holiday. Other than announcing the suggested hours (always 6-8pm), the City has no further involvement. The City has no legal authority or basis to cancel Halloween or restrict the free movement of its residents.
- All residents who participate in traditional trick-or-treat, indoor costume parties, indoor haunted houses, hayrides or tractor rides with people you don't live with, and etc., should understand that under the federal CDC Guidelines, these activities are not recommended. If individuals decide to participate in these activities, they should adhere to any public health recommendations from the local Health Department, the State of Michigan or the CDC. Be safe and use common sense. Households with a positive case should not participate; any individuals with symptoms should not participate; and any other guidance from public health officials should be adhered to.
- Be smart, be safe and have fun!

We are several weeks away from the Halloween, therefore, please continue to watch for updates from the City, District Health Department #10 and the State of Michigan.

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