



**HAVE A FRIGHTFULLY GOOD TIME AT THE ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL!**

Paramount's annual Halloween Carnival will once again provide a free, fun, safe, and spooky good time at Paramount Park on Friday, October 31.

The carnival itself starts at 6:00 p.m., although the preschool area will open at 5:00 p.m.

This fright-night of fun has offered parents and youngsters a supervised environment full of activities and goodies for decades. There's always a big crowd and lots of excitement at the ghoulish gathering.

There will be costume contests by age category, music, jumpers, an assortment of games, food booths and more. Train rides will be available at a cost \$1 per ride.

Plus, the City will give away lots and lots of candy.

Paramount Park is located at 14400 Paramount Blvd.

For more information, call (562) 220-2121.



HALLOWEEN

**Upcoming Meetings**

10/7/14 - 6:00 PM  
City Council Meeting

10/14/14 - 6:00 PM  
Planning Commission

10/15/14 - 6:00 PM  
Parks & Recreation Commission

10/21/14 - 5:00 PM  
City Council Meeting

10/28/14 - 6:00 PM  
Public Safety Commission

For more information about Council & Commission meetings, please call (562) 220-2225.

**HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS**

For anyone going door-to-door on the trick-or-treating hunt this year, or if you'll be home to greet the costumed youngsters, here are some tips to help make Halloween safe and fun for all.

**GOING TRICK-OR-TREATING?**

Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.

Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.

Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.

Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them.

Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats from strangers.

Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. Always walk and don't run from house to house.

Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.

Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.

Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult.

Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

**HOME SAFE HOME**

Remove anything a child could trip over from the porch or front yard such as garden hoses, toys, bikes, and lawn decorations.

Check outdoor lights and replace burned-out bulbs.

Restrain pets so they do not jump on or bite a trick-or-treater.

Small children should never carve pumpkins. Children can draw a face with markers, then parents can do the cutting.

Consider using a flashlight or a glow stick instead of a candle to light your pumpkin. If you do use a candle, a votive candle is the safest.

Candlelit pumpkins should be placed on a sturdy table, away from curtains and other flammable objects, and should never be left unattended.

Make sure you set a time that your kids should be home by. Make sure they know how important it is for them to be home on time or to call immediately if something happens and they are going to be delayed.

Know the route your kids will be taking if you aren't going with them. Let them know that they are to check in with you every hour, by phone or by stopping back at home. Make sure that they know not to deviate from the planned route so that you always know where they will be.