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## City of Joliet Reminds Residents of Halloween "Trick or Treat" Hours and Safety Tips

**Joliet, IL – The City of Joliet:** The designated "Trick or Treating" hours in the city of Joliet for Monday, October 31, 2011 are 3:30 – 6PM.

As you plan for a safe and happy Halloween, please keep in mind these safety tips:

- Houses wanting to be visited by "Trick or Treaters" should leave porch lights on
- Parents should accompany all young children while "Trick or Treating"
- "Trick or Treaters" should only visit houses & apartments of people they know
- Children should take their treats home for parents to inspect before eating
- Children should be reminded to walk not run between houses and use sidewalks when available
- Remind children to practice caution when crossing the street and cross only at intersections when traffic is clear
- Motorists should be careful and alert during and around these hours
- Parents, remember to purchase or make costumes that are light and bright enough to be clearly visible to motorists

Following these safety tips will ensure that we all have a safe and happy Halloween. For additional information on community Halloween events visit [www.visitjoliet.org](http://www.visitjoliet.org) or follow "Play Joliet" on face book, twitter, and Google blogs!

The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop. Home to over 147,000 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit [www.visitjoliet.org](http://www.visitjoliet.org) or call 815.724.4000.

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