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Following safety tips can make Halloween trick-or-treating fun for youngsters, parents

Ghosts, goblins, ninjas and princesses will be out in force Monday for trick-or-treating in Hoopeston.

Trick-or-treating will be held from 5-8 p.m. in the city. Youngsters are asked to go to homes of people they know. Residents who welcome trick-or-treaters are asked to leave their porch lights on.

Other safety tips include:

Walk Safely

- Cross the street at corners, using crosswalks, where available.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.

•Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.

•Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.

•Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Trick or Treat with an Adult

•Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in

groups.

Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe

- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

•Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may

See HALLOWEEN on other side

Open House
 The Raining Moon Salon
 and
 Midnight Monsters Fashions
 Monday, Oct. 31 10 a.m.-6 pm.
 Costumes are welcome!
 Treats for trick-or-treaters
 315 W Orange St
 Hoopeston

The PIT STOP at EAST LANES
 Monday: Meatloaf Taco Salad or grilled and breaded Tenderloins
 Tuesday: Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles
 Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime rib sandwich
 Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn shrimp
 Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners
 Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners
 Meet your friends before or after church and enjoy our
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 Saturday 7-10 a.m.
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 5:30-11 Sat. 5:30-Noon Sun.
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By
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For Today, I Can Be Grateful

With all the turmoil and suffering in our world, I have decided I'm only looking for and being grateful for my life. I can hear you loud and clear saying, "Can you see the price increase in everything we need and use?" How about all the hurt and killings in our world! Sure, I have. And it upsets me to no end. What on earth can I do about it? I'm not sure! But I am sure I know what I won't do about it! Let's figure that out together.

All the blessings we have in our world really gives me joy and hope. No, I don't like all the robberies and killings and price hikes. But I do feel blessed to be living here in these United States of America! Stop! Think of your house, your job, your car, the clothes you wear every day (I hope), your friends, family and hundreds of other blessings to be grateful for every day!

You know there are many wonderful people, places and things to see and do, when all put together, this is your life. Yes, your life is really up to you and how you can make it the best.

Being grateful for all of this and more can turn a dreary day into Thanksgiving and regular jobs and happenings into joy and simple statements and opportunities into blessings. You've got to look for these things, folks! They are knocking at your door.

It's not all about wonderful friends, clothes, and steaks even though I like them all. It is being grateful for a card in the mail, not a bill, A phone call from someone just to say "hello" and to make sure I'm alright, a great meal at a local restaurant or reading my Corner! It's the little things that make Grateful BIG!

Just when you think things can't get any worse, a friend knocks on your door and Grateful is standing there smiling at you!

Being grateful for all we have, and all we do not have, is a gift we should treasure. One friend asked, "What do we not have?" It is sickness, loneliness, being broke, sadness and fear that I'm grateful I don't have.

I keep holding onto to being grateful and happy, no matter what else is going on. You can do it too!



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From the Blotter

Alex Carrasquillo, 44, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:43 p.m. Wednesday for a report of a civil disturbance in the 800 block of East Wyman. After speaking to all parties, Carrasquillo was charged with battery on a complaint from a 22-year-old Hoopeston man. He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Gerardo Torres, 41, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called several times to the 700 block of South Sixth Ave. He was arrested at 1:43 a.m. Thursday, charged with breach of peace constituting disorderly conduct and was released on a notice to appear in City Court.

Haley Edwards, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:31 a.m. Thursday, charged with theft on a complaint from a 22-year-old Hoopeston woman. She was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Police are investigating a domestic incident reported

Halloween continued from other side

move in unpredictable ways.

- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade school menus
MONDAY: Hotdog/bun, fries, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk
TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, celery sticks, peara, milk
WEDNESDAY: Hamburger/bun, baked beans, baby carrots, pineapple, milk
THURSDAY: Max Sticks, marinara sauce, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk
FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, mixed fruit, Veggy Juice, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School menus
MONDAY: Popcorn chicken salad bar, broccoli, applesauce, milk
TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy, scrambled eggs, hash brown, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk

at 11:23 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of North Third St. Officers will continue to investigate.

A report was sent to the Vermilion County State's Attorney's office.

No arrests have been made at this time.

Obituaries

MILES - Melvin R. Miles, 84, of rural Potomac, died Wednesday, Oct 26, 2022, at home. A Celebration of Life Open House will be held from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Potomac Community Building. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital or donor's choice. Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

PARKER - Kenneth Parker Jr., 84, of Hoopeston, died at 2:33 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022, at Arcadia Care, Danville. He will be cremated and a memorial service held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. No burial will be held. Memorials may be made to donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Weather

Showers likely today. High 61. Tonight, decreasing clouds. low 45. Tomorrow, sunny. High 68, low 45.

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