

## **HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING IN EASTSOUND**

*North Beach Road will be a safe zone for children & parents*

*The event will run from 3 pm – 5:30 pm*

The Chamber of Commerce is endorsing a plan to have the Eastsound business community take part in a modified Halloween event while allowing children and parents to safely take part in and enjoy traditional trick or treating. We are asking all businesses who want to take part to set up a small table on North Beach, next to a curb on either side of the street and provide a volunteer to replenish the candy, as necessary. Traffic will be halted from entering North Beach at 2 pm. Children and parents will be able to move about the roadway without concern of over-crowding inside businesses.

Safety will be paramount during the event. According to Lance Evans, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce, “We have been in touch with our County Health Department and reviewing Washington Department of Health Halloween guidelines to guide us.”

Volunteers will make sure all participants are wearing masks and remaining distanced appropriately. The Chamber of Commerce will be on-hand with masks for those who need them. Candy tables will be separated by 6 feet or more. Hand sanitizer bottles will be placed on each table for participants to use. Monitors will be at both ends of North Beach Road, ensuring no traffic enters during the event and exiting vehicles do so safely.

This has been a year of disruption. While annual events have been postponed the Chamber of Commerce is trying hard to help orchestrate this event to allow the children of Orcas Island to partake in a fun – and safe – event.

Businesses wanting to take part, or for any questions and comments, please direct them to the Chamber of Commerce. Email: [info@orcasislandchamber.com](mailto:info@orcasislandchamber.com). Phone: 360-376-2273.