

Trick or Treating in Eastsound on North Beach Road

Saturday, October 31, 2020

Time of Event. 3 pm – 5:30 pm.

Location of Trick-or-Treating. We endorse the trick-or-treaters and parents meander up and down North Beach Road (avoiding sidewalks) between A Street and Main Street. There would not be a line-up to begin ... kids and parents would join in when and where they arrive. We advise against businesses seeking to have children enter their store or shop.

Street closure? We would stop traffic from entering North Beach (at A Street and Main Street) at 2:00 pm. Cars that are parked on the street after that time could carefully exit with volunteers assisting.

Distributing candy. We would ask businesses who want to take part to provide a small table and a person representing their business. Working with Chamber volunteers, they would place the tables next to either sidewalk side of North Beach, placed at least 6 feet apart. That business employee or volunteer would stay nearby to replenish candy placed on the table (bowls of candy not recommended). Businesses will be encouraged to place a sign with their business name on the table. Disposable gloves for those who are placing the candy on the tables will be available. Businesses on A Street and Main Street are encouraged to place a table on North Beach.

Safety precautions – masks & sanitizer. Our promotion of the event will remind everyone – including dressed up little ones – that a mask (not decorative) must be worn. The Chamber has a supply of disposable masks and would be available to offer masks at the event. We will also have sanitizer on tables for participants to use.

Safety precautions – distancing. Placing the tables at least 6 feet apart will help, but volunteers (with reminder signs?) will need to keep an eye out on groups crowding together and gently remind them to separate.

Safety precautions – cars & people. We will have safety cones & barriers from the County to help us prevent vehicles from entering North Beach during this time frame. There will be volunteers at A Street and Main Street monitoring traffic. Those street monitors would also help the cars exiting the street.

The Chamber of Commerce appreciates your help.

We all want this to be a safe event for those taking part.

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