

**CITY OF GLENDALE**  
**5909 North Milwaukee River Parkway**  
**Glendale, Wisconsin 53209**

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**AGENDA—SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday, October 19, 2020**  
**6:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call.
2. New Business:
  - a) Discussion and possible action regarding cancelling Halloween Trick-or-Treating.
3. Adjournment.

– Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals.



**SUBJECT:** Discussion and possible action regarding cancelling Halloween Trick-or-Treating

**FROM:** Rachel Safstrom, City Administrator

**MEETING DATE:** October 19, 2020

**FISCAL SUMMARY:**

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| Budget Summary:       | N/A |
| Budgeted Expenditure: | N/A |
| Budgeted Revenue:     | N/A |

**STATUTORY REFERENCE:**

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| Wisconsin Statutes: | N/A |
| Municipal Code:     | N/A |

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

Two Council members has expressed concern with trick or treat hours for Glendale due to the cancellations by the City of Milwaukee and Village’s of Shorewood and Whitefish Bay.

City staff has been sharing NS Health Guidelines with the following information:

If residents choose to participate in “Trick or Treating” on October 31 (1pm to 4pm), we highly encourage following the North Shore Health Department’s Halloween Guidelines and recommendations. The North Shore Health Department recommends communities avoiding large gatherings of children and families. However, if residents choose to distribute candy, please limit contact and turn on your porchlight to let families know they are welcome. The City of Glendale wishes everyone a safe and healthy Halloween.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Council should deliberate and determine action.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Motion to be determined by the Council.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. List of Community decisions in the area from JS Online article.
2. North Shore Health Department Guidelines.

## List of Communities from JS Online

### Milwaukee County

**Brown Deer:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 1-4 p.m. (Brown Deer has posted [North Shore Health Department guidelines](#))

**Cudahy:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m. (Cudahy has posted [guidelines](#) from its health department)

**Fox Point:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 1-4 p.m. (Fox Point has posted [North Shore Health Department guidelines](#))

**Franklin:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 4-7 p.m.

**Glendale:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 1-4 p.m. (Glendale has posted [North Shore Health Department guidelines](#))

**Greendale:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 4-7 p.m.

**Milwaukee:** Trick or treat is canceled this year

**River Hills:** on the Village Board's agenda for Oct. 21

**Shorewood:** Trick or treat is canceled this year

**South Milwaukee:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**St. Francis:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m. (St. Francis has posted [South Milwaukee-St. Francis Health Department guidelines](#).)

**Wauwatosa:** Citywide trick-or-treat times have not been scheduled. [Local neighborhoods can schedule trick-or-treat](#), but many have canceled.

**West Allis:** information to come sometime the week of Oct. 5

**West Milwaukee:** Trick or treat is canceled this year

**Whitefish Bay:** Trick or treat is canceled this year

### Ozaukee County

**Belgium:** The Village Board will discuss trick or treat at its Oct. 12 meeting.

**Cedarburg (city):** Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-8 p.m.

**Cedarburg (town):** Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-8 p.m.

**Fredonia:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 4-7 p.m.

**Grafton (village):** Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-8 p.m. (Grafton has posted [Washington Ozaukee Public Health department guidelines](#))

**Grafton (town):** Saturday, Oct. 31 (Times are left up to neighborhoods to schedule, but no earlier than 2 p.m.)

**Mequon:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 4-7 p.m.

**Port Washington:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 4-7 p.m. (Links to CDC and Wisconsin DHS guidelines are posted to Port Washington's trick-or-treat times announcement.)

**Saukville:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 4-7 p.m.

**Thiensville:** Sunday, Oct. 25, 3-6 p.m.

### Washington County

**Addison:** Sunday, Oct. 25, 3-6 p.m.

**Farmington:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 4-7 p.m.

**Germantown:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (According to the Germantown newsletter: "Trick or Treat is not a Village sponsored or organized event and the CDC and State Health Department recommend that families not participate this year due to COVID 19.")

**Hartford:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 4-6 p.m.

**Jackson:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Kewaskum:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Newburg:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Richfield:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 3-6 p.m. (Richfield has posted [Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department guidelines](#))

**Slinger:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Trenton:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 4-6 p.m.

**West Bend:** Saturday, Oct. 31, 4-6 p.m. (West Bend has posted [Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department guidelines](#))

# HALLOWEEN GUIDANCE 2020

## Trick-or-Treating

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Wisconsin Department of Health Services have stated that door to door trick-or-treat has the potential to spread the virus that causes COVID-19. The North Shore Health Department recommends that communities not schedule village or city-wide trick-or-treat events this year to avoid large gatherings of children and families. If communities and neighborhoods move forward with scheduled trick-or-treat, we recommend the following to minimize the risk of transmission:

\*Wear a face covering and keep physical distance of at least 6 feet between yourself and non-household family members. Bring hand sanitizer along to use as needed and wash your hands when you return home.

\*Avoid trick-or-treating or trading candy with non-household members.

\*Wait 72 hours before consuming candy received while trick-or-treating. As an alternative, you could purchase candy or other Halloween treats to give to your children while waiting.

\*Do not host indoor or outdoor gatherings - block parties, festivals, parades.

\*If you are sick, do not participate in trick-or-treat.

### If you choose to distribute candy:

**Limit Contact:** Only one person per household should hand out candy. Children should not reach into a bucket for candy. Candy could be placed outside spaced out on a table for children to grab.

**Stay Outside:** You should distribute candy outside (stand on your porch or in your driveway) while wearing a mask (and gloves if possible). If you are sick, do not distribute candy.



## Alternative Halloween Ideas

Virtual costume parties or contests

At home celebrations or activities  
with just household members

Drive-thru haunted houses

## Things to Avoid

Haunted Houses

Large gatherings, like festivals or parties

In person indoor gatherings

Happy hours or socializing at bars

Sharing items or trading candy

## Things to Remember

Stay local - do not travel to  
other communities for trick-  
or-treating

Stay home if you have  
symptoms of COVID-19

Practice physical distancing  
inside and outside

Wear a face covering

Dress appropriately for the  
weather



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