

Halloween Safety

HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Kick your neighborhood watch skills into high gear for the holiday.

North Beach hosts several Halloween events, usually the Saturday prior to Halloween. The times listed below are typical times, however check town flyers and email blasts each year for possible variations.

- Noon – 2 pm Hound of the Town (dog costume parade & contest)
- 3 pm – 5 pm Boo Bash (kids parade, costume contest, trick-or-treating at town businesses)
- 7 pm – Drive in Movie: GooseBumps

Our town is busy with lots of dogs, children and adults. Pet parents, please protect your pets by keeping them on their leashes. Those who are keeping dogs at home, be aware there will be a lot more “puppy” traffic in town Saturday. Make sure your yards/gates are secure.

Parents of children attending the Boo Bash and drive-in, please keep the kids in your sight and help them to safely cross the streets. Remind them about strangers’ dangers, and accepting treats from anyone not approved by you. Remind them again, never to go anywhere with a stranger.

We are asking all residents to be cautious when driving on this Saturday. Be sure to obey the town 25 MPH speed limit and come to a full and complete stop at all stop signs. Be on the lookout for children and pets. In addition, we expect many residents will be hosting or attending Halloween celebrations this weekend. Please be responsible, don’t drink and drive, or allow your guests to drink and drive.

Trick or Treat will take place October 31, from 6 – 8 pm.

Let’s make it a Happy Halloween in North Beach.

First, Show your “Spirit” for the kids. Turn on the porch light, decorate your home, and enjoy the kids in costume.

Reminding all, if the porch light is on it is OK to knock for trick or treat; if the light is off, move on to the next house.

The town hosts a Halloween decorating contest each year. The judging will take place on Halloween, Oct 31, from 6-8 pm. The winner will be announced at the November Town Council Meeting.

Keep an eye out for the kids:

Be sure to keep open flames (such candles in pumpkins) away from any area where kids will be walking. Alternative – use flameless candles or glow sticks.

After the trick or treat ends, be aware of any pranksters who may be strolling throughout the evening.

Older kids will probably be going to and from friends’ houses for parties or just to hang out, expect to see them walking by (keep any eye out to make sure they are safe as they make their way home).

At the same time, if you see anything unlawful going on, do not hesitate, call the police.