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## SpookTacular Halloween Events in Harrisonburg

Harrisonburg, VA – Several different events will be held in the City of Harrisonburg to celebrate Halloween.

On Saturday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Harrisonburg Downtown Renaissance will host Halloween on the Square. All events will be held in downtown Harrisonburg. For more information on this event, visit [www.downtownharrisonburg.org](http://www.downtownharrisonburg.org).

On Sunday, Oct. 28, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation will also host a Halloween event at the Cecil F. Gilkerson Community Activities Center, 305 S. Dogwood Drive. The community is invited out for an evening of games, crafts, and a costume contest for the kids. The costume contest will be held at 3 p.m.

The City of Harrisonburg does not set a particular evening or time in which children should trick-or-treat.

Always keep in mind a few safety tips when trick-or-treating this Halloween:

- Children should never trick-or-treat alone and always be accompanied by an adult
- Only approach homes that are familiar and well-lit both inside and out
- Adults should examine children's candy before they consume it
- Teach children to never enter a person's home or vehicle
- Wear reflective clothing and carry a flashlight or glow stick
- Make sure masks do not hinder the child's vision
- Trick-or-treat earlier in the evening to finish before it gets too dark
- Motorists should be alert and watch out for pedestrians near the roadway

The City of Harrisonburg wishes the community a safe and spooky Halloween!

*The City of Harrisonburg does not determine, enforce or coordinate a trick-or-treat time. For more information about Halloween events in Harrisonburg visit [www.harrisonburgva.gov/halloween-events](http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/halloween-events).*

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