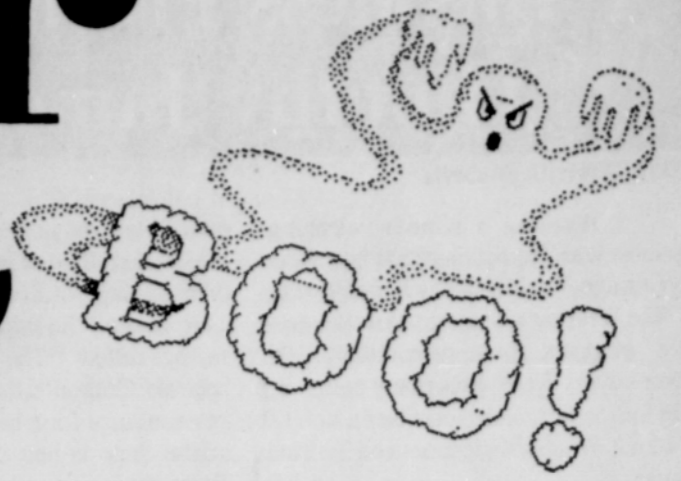


Trick or Treat



HALLOWEEN PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

When trick-or-treating, be sure to carry a flashlight and wear retro-reflective tape so that drivers can see you in the dark, says Oregon AAA.

Oregon AAA reminds trick-or-treaters how to be safe on Halloween. Choose a costume that won't cause you to trip, is light-colored, and has retro-reflective tape. A mask or costume design should not restrict your ability to see approaching cars.

Here are some Halloween safety tips from Oregon AAA. Because the kids will be out in greater numbers, motorists should drive more slowly and carefully than usual. Adults should accompany the costumed creatures. Everyone should carry a flashlight and wear retro-reflective tape on their costumes. That way, they can be seen in the dark.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

■Oct. 27: Non-Scary Halloween Party. Oaks Amusement Park; 1-5 p.m.; \$1 admission, rides are additional. Petting zoo 1-5 p.m. Ladybug Theatre presents Ghost catcher at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Decorated pumpkin contest judging at 4:15 p.m. Rides/miniature golf from 1-5 p.m. Free pumpkins for children 12 and under while supplies last. Sponsored by FOX 49, Pumpkin Patch of Sauvie Island and Fred Meyer.

■Oct. 27: Pumpkin Party for Children. Metro Washington Park Zoo; 11 a.m.-3 p.m., free after zoo admission: \$3.50 adults; \$2 seniors and children ages 3-11; free to children 2 and under. Costumes not permitted in the zoo. Tricks, treats, storytelling and pumpkin decorating.

■Oct. 31: Halloween Costume Parade. Jantzen Beach; 11:30 a.m.; goodies for children, carousel rides, a sing-along and a drawing; free. Sponsored by the MOMS Club, a non-profit organization that provides support for mothers who have chosen to stay at home.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST AT ZEVON/STILETTOS CONCERT

KGON radio will sponsor a Halloween costume contest during the WARREN ZEVON/CURTIS SALGADO and the STILETTOS concert scheduled for Halloween night, October 31, at Melody Ballroom.

First prize will be \$92.00 cash and one pair of tickets to the winner's choice of concerts: ZZ Top, Robert Cray Band or Heart/Cheap Trick. The remaining two pair of tickets will be awarded to the second and third place winners. The contest will take place between the ZEVON and STILETTOS sets at approximately 9:00 pm.

Advance tickets for the show are \$16.00 for 21 and over only, and available at all Fred Meyer FASTIXX outlets.

GOBLINS AND GHOSTS TO VISIT PCC CASCADE HAUNTED HOUSE

The Department of Public Safety of Portland Community College together with the Associated Students of the Cascade Campus are sponsoring a Haunted House on October 27.

Goblins, ghosts and goodies will occupy the college's Child Care Center at the Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth between 4:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on the Saturday before Halloween.

Visitors to the Haunted House should be eight years old or younger and accompanied by an adult. A safe environment will be provided for children who want to celebrate Halloween without going door to door for treats and for those who want to go out on Halloween, special trick or treat bags printed with safety tips will be provided.

MOTORISTS AND TRICK-OR-TREATERS CAN MAKE HALLOWEEN SAFE

Drivers can help keep streets safe this Halloween despite the throng of witches, ghosts, goblins and gremlins.

"Behind the masks and costumes this Halloween will be small children who may be more interested in running to the next house than in watching for traffic," said Oregon AAA President Roger Graybeal. "Motorists must help keep them safe."

Halloween is a dangerous time because of the increased number of children on the street during dusk or evening hours, Graybeal said. He advised motorists to be prepared for the unexpected.

"They should watch for children running out from between parked cars and be careful when making turns," he added.

Motorists should make sure their headlights are clean and turned on at the first sign of dusk. They should drive carefully and limit speeds in residential areas to 15 miles per hour.

Parents or older brothers and sisters should accompany young children as they trick-or-treat. Parents also should remind their children about safety as they get them ready to hit the street.

Among the rules parents should discuss with children are making sure they stay in familiar neighborhoods and along well-lighted routes. Children also should be encouraged to travel with a group of other children and to stay on the sidewalk.

Oregon AAA also urges children to trick-or treat only while it is still light or carry a flashlight if they plan to be out at dusk. They should wear costumes that make it easy to walk and be seen, use reflective tape where possible and take off their masks before crossing the street.

Concerned parents and others can pick up a list of Halloween safety tips from Oregon AAA, Safety Department, 600 S.W. market Street, Portland, Oregon 97201.

MASK-SQUARE-ADE MASH BASH

Slip, slither, or slide down to Pioneer Courthouse Square on Wednesday, October 31, when Art Media and Starbuck's Coffee Company will host the Square's annual Monster Mash Bash. All dressed up with no place to go? Join us for the best Mask-Square-Ade in town.

For ghouls who just wanna have fun, it all begins at 11:00 am. when Dayton, Oregon, sculptor Sam Gendusa begins the two-hour process of paring a 200-pound pumpkin. Gendusa is a master carver whose jack o' lantern creations have appeared on network television. The Great Omsini, another early arrival, will dazzle little devils with magic from OMSI's "Hollywood's Special Effects" exhibit.

OOOhhhh, then it gets scary kids. At high noon, the Portland Phantoms play perverse polkas from purgatory as downtown denizens don dreadful disguises in hopes of winning delightful prizes. Winners win the Most Original and People's Choice categories will fly to the scary destination of Los Angeles and a harrowing Universal Studios tour that includes the Psycho House. Best Kid's Costume wins a \$50 gift certificate from Toys R Us and the best Group Costume garners dinner for six from the Dakota Cafe.

All winners will be selected by the highly scientific and only slightly toxic Scream-O-Meter which will be activated by the howls of the crowd. M.C. Jim Donovan from KEX 1190 will attempt to soothe the revelers, and costumed volunteers from the Red Cross' Bloodmobile will be on hand to draw donor's blood that hasn't been curdled. Listen to KEX 1190 for further details.

We'll have treats and tricks for all at the Pioneer Courthouse Square Monster Mash Bash. You don't have to wait until dark. Join us at 11, join us at noon. It's not going to be pretty.

10th Annual TUNNEL OF TERROR



Peninsula Park Community Center
6400 N. Albina - Off Portland Boulevard

October 29 4-8 p.m.
4-5 p.m. not-so-scary 5-8 p.m. for the daring!

\$.50 youth through 8th grade
\$1 high school ; \$1.50 adult



KBOO Plans Halloween Festivities

KBOO 90.7 FM will hold its 9th Annual Boo Ball, Saturday, October 27th, 9:00 pm-2:00 am at the Union Train Station. The Boo Ball has become Portland's largest Halloween Masquerade Party with over 1300 people dressed in the most creative and outrageous costumes dancing the night away

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HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HALLOWEEN!!

From all of us on the staff and management of the Portland Observer

