

## **TRICK OR TREATING HOURS & SAFETY**

Trick or Treat hours will be on **Thursday, October 31st** from **3-7 pm** in the Village of West Dundee. For a safe and fun Halloween, please observe the following basic safety precautions provided by the Fire & Police Departments.

- Make sure that costumes are of non-flammable material. Instruct children to “Stop, Drop and Roll” in the event of a clothing fire. Instead of candle-lit pumpkins, substitute the candle with a flashlight or battery operated light. Do not place dry cornstalks or other decorations near fireplaces or any other heat source.
- Walk, never run, across the street. Do not walk in the streets - use sidewalks and crosswalks.
- Avoid costumes with masks, as masks restrict vision. Consider face paint instead. Make sure that costumes are brightly colored and do not impair mobility. Decorate your child’s costume with reflective tape to increase motorist visibility.
- Parents - Always accompany your children. Advise them never to enter a stranger’s home. Instruct your children not to eat any of their treats until after they get home and you.