

ALTUS AFB COMMUNITY UPDATE



During the fall kids worry about howling werewolves, ghostly ghouls, and lurking vampires, but parents tend to worry about much different things.

Parents worry about much scarier things like candy, costumes and moving vehicles.

Trick-or-treat wouldn't be the same without candy but it is important to check all candy before it's eaten. Be aware of ingredients in candy that could cause an allergic reaction. Items like fruit and baked goods have the possibility of having objects inside and should be double checked.

"Parents should look at their kid's candy for any tampering," said U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Christopher Huffer, 97th Air Mobility Wing Safety Office safety technician. "Anything

that appears to have been opened and taped back shut should immediately be thrown out."

Along with candy, dressing up for trick-or-treat is something kids look forward to every year but their costume might put them in harm's way. Masks can inhibit vision making kids unaware of nearby danger.

"Using face paint can be a substitute for a mask yet doesn't impair vision," said Huffer.

Many kids choose dark costumes and once the sun goes down those children can be nearly impossible to see but having either a flashlight or a reflective belt can improve visibility. Read more at <http://1.usa.gov/1RO3oXT>

out this time.

Base Happenings

Public Service Announcement: Due to a road pavement project the Main Gate (on Falcon Rd) will completely close Nov. 6 at 1 p.m.

The inbound lane will re-open at 6 a.m. Nov. 9 and the outbound lane at 5 p.m. Individuals wanting to enter or exit Altus AFB must do so through the Jasmine (housing) Gate and individuals needing a base pass must use the South Gate. Both gates will remain open 24 hours a day through-

Please be cautious as possible traffic delays may occur. For additional information contact the 97th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs office at (580) 481-7700 or email us at 97AMW.PA@us.af.mil.

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