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Dear PAFB Housing Residents

Patrick AFB Halloween trick-or-treating will be on Saturday, October 31st, from 1800 to 2030 in North, Central, and South Housing. Residents are asked to individually wrap goodie bags or use individually wrapped goodies. Please place them on a table for families to grab and go while continuing to physical distancing (such as at the end of a driveway or at the edge of a yard). We look forward to seeing everyone's costumes and celebrating in a safe and secure environment!

Here are some top Halloween safety tips:

1. If you are preparing goodie bags, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after preparing the bags. Ensure trick-or-treaters do not need to touch other goodies while picking up their portion.
2. No large groups. It is recommended that families participate with those in their household and refrain from grouping with others outside of their family. If you choose to celebrate with another family the use of masks and physical distancing (6 ft. or greater) are highly recommended. At your house please practice physical distancing (6 ft. or greater) from your goodie table while trick-or-treaters are picking up goodies.
3. A costume mask (such as for Halloween) is not a substitute for a cloth mask. A costume mask should not be used as a substitute unless it is made of two or more layers of breathable fabric which covers the mouth and nose and doesn't leave gaps around the face.
4. Have kids use glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers

Popular trick-or-treating hours are 1600 to 2030, so be especially alert for kids during those hours. Additional tips from the CDC can be found at the following site:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>.

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