

Safety Tips Are Offered

With the end of October here, the sights and sounds of Halloween are more evident. Pumpkins are carved and kids are preparing their costumes for the trick or treat festivities. Even though there is a lot of fun associated with all hallows eve, it is also a time to exercise caution.

Accidents, leading to mild to severe head injuries and other mishaps, can occur if certain rules are ignored. To ensure that you have a Happy Halloween, here is a list of safety tips to follow:

1. Wear a bright costume that can be seen by drivers and fellow trick or treaters. If you are wearing a dark costume, paste some shiny, reflective tape to your clothes.

2. Don't walk on the street, stick to the sidewalk. When you do have to cross the street, make sure you look in all directions.

3. Don't wear a mask or a large hat that might obscure your vision.

4. Try to go trick or treating while it is still light out.

5. If you are out at night, make sure you bring along a flashlight. Not only will your pathway be lit, but you can avoid falling down or tripping over something that could lead to a bump on the head.

6. Always trick or treat with someone else. Preferably with an adult or with a group of friends.

7. Try to stay in your neighborhood or in a familiar local area.

8. Inspect all trick or treat goodies before eating them, and never eat anything that is not properly wrapped or appears to have been tampered with.

It's unfortunate, but true, accidents occur when you least expect them. Over 540,000 children in the U.S. suffer head injuries each year. "Children are most susceptible to head injuries because they are more active and less coordinated than adults," says Dr. Carol Luzzi, director of New Medico's Pediatric Rehabilitation Services at Visitors Hospital in Buchanan, Michigan. To ensure a fun and safe Halloween, follow the safety tips list.

Food Pantry

By FRANK CASSELL

When the idea of starting a Food Pantry in the Edenton-Chowan area first came up two years ago, we wondered if it would succeed. Would the people accept it and respond to it? Could we make them believe that there were people out there who were in need of our kind of help?

On faith, we went ahead, and we haven't been disappointed. The response from all of the communities has been overwhelming. Not only have we helped hundreds of people, but the people who have volunteered to join us are the best.

When we say volunteer, we don't mean just those who serve at the Pantry. There are also those who organize and participate in fund and food drives. The students at the various schools and the women's clubs are just two examples in a long list.

On Sunday, October 25 from 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m., another group will be helping. The youth groups from St. Paul's Episcopal, United Methodist and Edenton Presbyterian Churches will be out trick-or-treating for the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry. They will be asking for your donations of food or money. What they receive will be passed on to someone who otherwise might not have anything.

When you get the support we have gotten from young and old alike, and when the program you undertake is blessed from the start, how can you miss? From all of us at the Pantry, "Thank you and God bless you."

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Local Crafts Being Sought For Exhibit

The finest artists and craftsmen from each of North Carolina's 100 counties are being sought by High Country Crafters, Inc., a non-profit organization headquartered in Asheville. These artisans will exhibit their original, handcrafted work at the "North Carolina Show-Care of Visual Arts" to be held May 20-22, at the Raleigh Civic Center, Raleigh.

"In this attempt to bring together art and craft exhibitors from each one of the 100 counties of North Carolina," said Gail Gomez, High Country Crafter's Show Director, "it seemed only appropriate that the event be held in Raleigh, North Carolina's capital city."

The deadline for special display space in the "North Carolina Counties" area of the show will be November 30. Applications and rules for exhibitors in this event may be obtained with a self-addressed stamped envelope to High Country Crafters, Inc., 29 Haywood St., Asheville, N.C. For information phone (704) 254-7547 or (704) 254-0072.

On December 10 all submitted slides and photos will be juried and the artisans to represent each county will be selected. Any counties from which no application have yet been received will be filled at future juryings at times to be announced.

Also invited will be the finest of out-of-state artists and craftsmen. They, too, will undergo a jurying process and, if accepted, will be placed in a special exhibit area for their representative states.

"With only 200 exhibit spaces available, keen competition is anticipated among artisans seeking to represent their counties or states in what will be a show of the higher quality," said Gomez.

A large audience of art and craft lovers is anticipated, coming from the Golden Triangle and

beyond, drawn by the fine arts and crafts, unusual demonstrations and other attractions still to be announced.

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Revival Slated

Chappell Hill Baptist Church, Tyner, will host a Harvest Revival October 21 through October 25. Evening services will be conducted Wednesday through Saturday nights, beginning at 7:30 each evening.

The 11 a.m. Sunday service will be followed by a covered dish dinner and a Singspiration beginning at 2 p.m.

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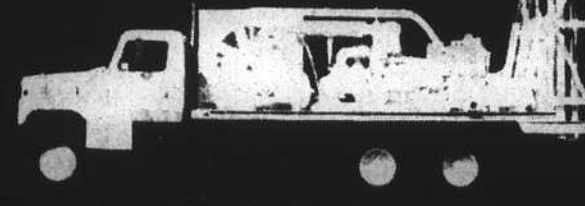
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