



## **PUBLIC NOTICE – 2020 Halloween Safety Measures**

**Date:** September 24, 2020

**Department:** City Manager's Office

The City of Milledgeville encourages citizens to celebrate Halloween safely by following the guidance provided by the Center for Disease Control. Unfortunately, that will look different than the traditional ways of celebrating since trick-or-treating does not allow minimal contact with non-household members. Door to door trick-or-treating is not recommended because it can be very difficult to maintain proper social distancing on porches and at front doors, ensure that everyone answering or coming to the door is appropriately masked to prevent disease spread, and because sharing food is risky.

As a result of these CDC guidelines, the City of Milledgeville Police Department, Fire Department, Main Street/DDA and other departments will not be actively participating in trick-or-treating but encourage lower-risk activities, such as carving or decorating pumpkins with household members; decorating your house, apartment or living space, having a family movie night or doing a Halloween scavenger hunt.

Regardless of how people choose to celebrate, it is important to follow ongoing health guidance like wearing a mask, keeping social distance, frequently washing hands, and staying home if you are sick.

For more holiday guidance from the CDC, [click here](#).

For more information, contact City Hall at (478) 414-4092.