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STAY SAFE!
Halloween Safety Tips



Walk Safely

- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run across the street.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Trick or Treat With an Adult

- Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.
- Each city has their own trick-or-treat hours. You can find this information on your village website.

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**Keep Costumes Both Creative
and Safe**

- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

**Drive Extra Safely on
Halloween**

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.

Pumpkin Mousse Parfaits



Pumpkin Mousse:

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- ¼ c. dark rum (optional)
- 1 can solid-packed pumpkin
- ½ c. granulated sugar
- ½ c. light brown sugar
- 2 extra-large egg yolks
- 2 tsp. finely grated orange peel
- ½ tsp. ground cinnamon
- ¼ tsp. ground nutmeg
- ½ tsp. Kosher salt
- 1½ c. cold heavy cream

Cream:

- 1 c. cold heavy cream
- 1 tbsp. granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract

Garnish:

- store-bought gingersnap cookies crumbled
- 3 tbsp. dried crystallized ginger

Prepare Mousse: In small heatproof metal bowl, sprinkle gelatin over rum. If not using rum replace with water. Let stand 10 minutes to soften gelatin.

In large bowl, whisk pumpkin, sugars, egg yolks, orange peel, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt until well combined.

To 2-quart saucepan, add enough water to come 1 inch up side. Heat to boiling, then reduce heat to simmer. Set bowl of gelatin mixture over simmering water. Heat until gelatin dissolves. Immediately whisk hot gelatin mixture into pumpkin mixture.

In large bowl, with mixer with whisk attachment on high speed, beat cream and vanilla until soft peaks form. Fold cream into pumpkin mixture.

Prepare cream: In large bowl, with mixer use whisk attachment on high speed, beat cream until it starts to thicken. Add sugar and vanilla; beat until medium peaks form. Do not overbeat.

Assemble parfaits: Divide half of pumpkin mixture among 12 small parfait glasses. Divide chopped cookies among glasses. Top with half of whipped cream, then remaining pumpkin mixture. Dollop remaining whipped cream on top. Refrigerate at least 4 hours. Garnish parfaits.

Halloween Word Search

Find the hidden words associated with Halloween

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CANDY

CHILDREN

COSTUME

DISGUISE

FUN

GHOST

HALLOWEEN

HAUNTED HOUSE

JACK O LANTERN

MASKS

OCTOBER

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SKELETON

SPIDERS

SPOOKY

TREATS

TRICKS

VAMPIRE

WITCH

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Pumpkin Decorating Ideas Without The Carving



Jack-O'-Wreath

Shape sturdy floral wire into a wreath. Trim flowers, leaving two to three inches of stem. Attach stems and leafy greens with additional wire, twisting until secure. Crown your pumpkin, once the season is over hang with a stylish wall hook. The blooms will still be lovely when dried!



Spell-Binding

For a no-fuss fall centerpiece, place sugar pumpkins in a rustic bowl. Attach double-stick tape to lengths of black, orange, and white patterned ribbon, then wrap around each squash.



Hold Your Fire

Transform munchkin pumpkins into organic votive holders to illuminate an autumn table. Snap off each pumpkin's stem, and position a candle in its depression. Cover with a clear glass hurricane shade. Insert floral U-pins to hold the shade in place.



Feature Creatures

These eerily familiar faces are dead ringers for carved pumpkins — but they're ready in less than five minutes. All you need to do is freehand the features with washable markers (just wipe off and restart if you're not satisfied with the design), then finalize the sketch with a black permanent marker.



Go Batty

A bevy of black-winged bats cut out of cardstock create a porch decor that's both creepy and understated.



Scaredy Cats

Creating a trio of crystal-accented cats is so simple, it's frightening. Pick large pumpkins for the bodies, smaller ones for the heads (snap off stems; turn upside down), use squash for the tails. Spray on a couple of coats of glossy black paint, and carve almond-shaped eyes. Cut triangle ears and collars from felt; affix with straight pins. With a hot-glue gun, attach plastic gems and rhinestone strips for purrfectly gloomy glamour.

October Fun Facts

Ireland is believed to be the birthplace of Halloween.

Trick-or-treating evolved from the ancient Celtic tradition of putting out treats and food to placate spirits who roamed the streets at Samhain, a sacred festival that marked the end of the Celtic calendar year.

The word "witch" comes from the Old English *wicce*, meaning "wise woman." In fact, *wiccan* were highly respected people at one time. According to popular belief, witches held one of their two main meetings, or *sabbats*, on Halloween night.

The first Jack O' Lanterns were actually made from turnips.

Because the movie *Halloween* (1978) was on such a tight budget, they had to use the cheapest mask they could find for the character Michael Meyers, which turned out to be a William Shatner *Star Trek* mask. Shatner initially didn't know the mask was in his likeness, but when he found out years later, he said he was honored.

Halloween is the second highest grossing commercial holiday after Christmas.

Last Minute Costumes



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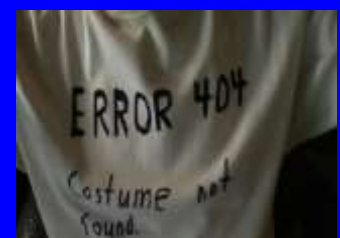
Queen Bee



Bunch of Grapes



Dancing Girl Emoji



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