

City of Big Bear Lake

Civic and Performing Arts Center
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Join Ghouls' & Goblins' for Halloween in the Village

Festivities begin at 5 p.m.

BIG BEAR LAKE, CA – Halloween in the Village is an annual event, in which streets are closed and local children (of all ages) trick or treat, enjoy spooky decorations and display fun costumes. Village streets will be closed to traffic at 4 p.m.; festivities begin at 5 p.m. Over sixty participating businesses and booths will be on-hand for children to visit. The local Lions Club will host a pet costume contest at the corner of Village Dr. & Pine Knot Ave. Call (909) 866-9655 for more info. REMINDER: All pets in the Village are required to be on a leash at all times. Café Mambo will hold a costume contest for kids (ages 0 – 10) and those 11 & over. Each category will have one winner & each winner will receive a gift certificate. Stop by the restaurant between 5 – 7:00 p.m. to have your picture taken. In addition, the Fall Festival will be held at Big Bear Elementary School from 5 – 8:00 p.m. For more info. on the festival, call Calvary Chapel at (909) 866-9328. Parking is available at the Bartlett Public Lot (behind the Visitors' Center) and at the Indian Village Lot (behind Mandoline Bistro Restaurant).

For those taking part in festivities, please keep the following safety tips in mind:

- Purchase costumes made of non-flammable material
- Wear warm clothing underneath costumes
- Bring a flashlight & have children bring a bag to collect goodies
- Keep hemlines on costumes short & avoid loose sleeves or billowing skirts
- Use make-up on a child's face, rather than a mask

- If possible, use glow-in-the-dark reflective tape on childrens' costumes
- Walk, don't run & watch for automobile traffic
- Young children should be accompanied by an adult
- Pets should always be on a leash
- Obey traffic signals
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- Do not carry sharp objects

Parents should keep the following in mind:

- Children should eat before setting out to trick-or-treat
- Know where your child is going
- Instruct children to bring candy home to be inspected before consuming
- Look at wrapping carefully & toss anything that looks to be tampered with
- Have children carry quarters or a cell phone in order to call home if necessary

The City of Big Bear Lake is a four-season resort located in the heart of the San Bernardino National Forest, approximately 30 miles northeast of San Bernardino. The City serves a population of 6,500 residents and covers a 6.95 square mile area on the west end of Big Bear Lake's south shore. Recreation is offered year-round, including skiing, boating, fishing, camping, hiking, golf and fine dining. Visit us at www.citybigbearlake.com

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