

A decorative border of orange pumpkins with jack-o'-lantern faces surrounds the text.

The Town of Laurel and The Laurel Police Department Presents

“The 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat”

The Town of Laurel and the Laurel Police Department are awaiting state approval for this year’s “3rd Annual Trunk or Treat.” Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the town must apply for a Special Event Permit to allow outdoor gatherings of more than 250. With approval this year’s, Trunk or Treat location will take place at the Laurel Elementary School’s parking lot to allow for social distancing. The trunk or treat will take place on Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Town of Laurel and the Laurel Police Department are asking local businesses, organizations, and charities to help make this a “spook-tastic” event. We are inquiring local businesses, organizations, and charities to help participate and distribute candy to trick or treaters in our 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat Event. The Town of Laurel wants to make this a fun and safe event where trick or treaters can travel safely to one vehicle to another.

Local businesses, organizations, and charities can set-up their vehicles beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the assigned parking lot. The town’s goal is for all businesses, organizations, and charities to dress-up their vehicles in a Halloween theme or Fall theme. Chairs will be permitted for candy passers and others who will be participating in the event. The parking spaces within the parking lot will be labeled with an assigned number. The local business, organization, or charity will be informed what number they are assigned.

A trophy will be provided to the vehicle who has the most unique Halloween or Fall theme dressed vehicle. Trick or Treaters will be the judges!!! It’s important to enhance and make your assigned parking lot number visible to the trick or treaters.

Due to COVID-19, the town has placed the following rules and regulations that are to be followed in order to maintain a safe Trunk or Treat for all participants. Listed below.

- *The town is limiting the participation of 25 trunks.*
- *All participants must wear a face covering.*
- *All Trunks will be socially distanced with a minimum of 6 feet in between each Trunk.*
- *Trunk or Treat participants must assign one person as a “Candy Designator”, to help limit contact. Please prepare candy bags to be handed out to the trick or treaters.*
- *Trunks are highly discouraged to have themes that require contact, such as games.*
- *To maintain social distance among Trick or Treaters markings will be placed on the ground to allow for proper distancing. Volunteers will be at the starting line giving instructions when trick or treaters can begin to maintain social distancing.*
- *Trunk or Treat participants are recommended to bring their own hand sanitizer.*
- *Any other guidelines and regulations by the state if approved will be passed along to each Trunk or Treat Participants.*

In the midst of COVID-19, the town’s goal is still to seek the participation of organizations, businesses, and charities to create a successful and safe community event. Let me thank you in advance for your support and dedication to our community. Attached is an application for the Laurel’s 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat if you wish to participate.

The Town of Laurel will contact each Trunk or Treat participant with the notification of approval if approved from the state.

For more information please call the Laurel Town Hall Office at 302-875-2277 or Operations Manager Alexis Oliphant at laurelop@comcast.net.