

City of Whiteville



Proclamation No. 2021-P-30

SAFETY FIRST ON HALLOWEEN PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, It is the desire and responsibility of the City Council to promote the safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Whiteville; and

WHEREAS, The City Council is concerned that our young citizens participate in the traditional Halloween Trick or Treat activities in a safe and orderly manner; and

WHEREAS, The City Council feels that the best method for promoting a safe and orderly Halloween is through a Proclamation from the Mayor setting forth guidelines for these activities.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Terry Mann, Mayor of the City of Whiteville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim and encourage all citizens of Whiteville promote and observe the following safety guidelines:

- Parents are asked to supervise the Halloween Trick or Treat Activities of their children and to ensure that Trick or Treat Activities are limited to children under the age of 16 years.
- Trick or Treat hours will be observed from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 31, 2021.
- Residents who wish to participate in Trick or Treat are asked to leave a porch light, or other outdoor light on during these hours.
- Parents are asked to explain to children that homes with no outdoor light are not participating in Trick or Treat and that these homes should be passes up during these activities.
- It is also recommended for the safety of our children that parental supervision be extended to include insistence that children do not consume any “treats” until closely examined by their parents. Parents should follow the rule “if in doubt-throw it out” where evidence of tampering with packaging or surfaces of consumable product exists.

These guidelines are set forth in the hope that all citizens of Whiteville enjoy a happy, safe, and orderly Halloween.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Whiteville, North Carolina, this the 12th day of October, 2021.

Terry Mann
Mayor