

Halloween Safety Tips for Motorist

Watch Out for Children on Halloween

Ruth Hairston, Plant Finance Manager

As children take to the streets on Halloween to trick-or-treat, their risk of being injured by motorists increases greatly. In fact, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that Halloween is consistently one of the top three days for pedestrian injuries and fatalities, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that children are four times more likely to be struck by a motor vehicle on Halloween than any other day of the year. Because excited trick-or-treaters often forget about safety, motorists and parents must be even more alert.

"Boo! Halloween will be here soon. As motorists, it is important that we watch out for the trick - or - treaters.



Here are some tips for helping keep young ones safe on Halloween:

Motorists

- Slow down in residential neighborhoods and obey all traffic signs and signals. Drive at least 5 mph below the posted speed limit to give yourself extra time to react to children who may dart into the street.
- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs. In dark costumes, they'll be harder to see at night.
- Look for children crossing the street. They may not be paying attention to traffic and cross the street mid-block or between parked cars.
- Carefully enter and exit driveways and alleys.
- Turn on your headlights to make yourself more visible – even in the daylight.
- Increase your awareness; look for children left and right, into yards and on front porches.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES GATE COLLECTION RESULTS

To all those who contributed, or are yet to contribute, to the gate collection...

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the annual gate collection and thank every GM employee who contributed to the fund. Every year we outdo the last and this year was no exception. We collected more than \$2,200. A final total is not yet available because we still have contributions coming in.

Everyone's efforts are greatly appreciated, especially those who volunteered their time to collect at the gate, Edd McNulty, Tony Totty, Curt Sawade and Sue Rodgers. I know it's difficult coming in on your own time, especially hours before you're scheduled to start, or after you're scheduled to leave. Again I send my gratitude out to you.

As we explained in our letter, Lucas County Children's Service's program "Ready, Set, School" will be the main benefactor for the gate collection. Through them we are able to help children in Lucas County who have already been identified as "in need". The rest of the funds will go to purchase school supplies for local area schools in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan.

This is an ongoing UAW Local 14 endeavor. Community Service is part of our duties as union members. Reaching out and rendering aid to those who are less fortunate than us gives us a name, a face and a presence in our community. We can be proud knowing that children will grow up remembering UAW Local 14 made a difference in their life.

If you donated, thank you very much. If you wish to donate more or haven't donated yet, you can do so by taking your money over to the hall and letting them know that you wish to donate to the school supply fund. If you're unable to get to the hall and would prefer to give the money to someone in the plant, it can be dropped off to the Union Work Center, again let them know what it is for, or you can call or text me Arthur Espinoza at 419-508-3968 and I will come and collect it personally.

Great job UAW Local 14 members and GM employees, you made a difference.

Arthur Espinoza

UAW Local 14 Education Committee Director

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The Union Label Committee still has t-shirts available to promote Union Made in the USA products

\$15.00 m-xl / \$20.00 2xl-3xl

Please see: Jamele Perry, Christina Horvath Badge or Deedre Williams

Thanks for your support!



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DAYS	HOURS
Monday	6 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday	10 AM - 7 PM
Wednesday	6 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday	10 AM - 7 PM
Friday	CLOSED

Civil & Human Rights Committee

70's & 80's Costume Party

When: Saturday, Oct 20 - 8:00PM - 12:00AM

Where: Local 14 UAW Hall

Come and get your groove on to Disco, Soul, Funk and 70's and 80's music with DJ Chris Hunt

Tickets are \$15 per person (Adults Only). Free Appetizers

For tickets contact any member of the Civil & Human Rights Committee or Local 14 UAW Hall

Toledo Rockets vs Buffalo Bulls

**Oct 20, 12 PM - 4 PM
at The Glass Bowl**

\$28 per Ticket

25 tickets total available

Purchase at the Local 14 Union Hall Monday- Friday 7:30 AM-4:30PM

Halloween Fun Fest

SUN OCT 21, 2018

2 PM - 4:30 PM

FREE at the Family Park

wear your costume

TRICK OR TREATING / GAMES FOR KIDS / PUMPKIN DECORATING

Toledo Walleye Opening Night

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Tickets: \$49 with bar \$39 without

Ticket includes: **all you can eat food buffet** featuring - bbq spare ribs, burgers, hotdogs, Betty salad, cookies, chips, non alcoholic drinks and open bar options!
100 tickets available

Tickets at the Hall Monday- Friday 7:30 am- 4:30 pm. Questions? 419-473-2854.

How to contact us...

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