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TRUNK OR TREAT – VEHICLE REGISTRATION

General Information

All cars and trucks are welcome and must complete registration form prior to the event. Vehicle owners do NOT need to come in costume (although strongly encouraged), however, ALL vehicles MUST be decorated. First, Second and Third Place awards will be awarded, as well as a “People’s Choice” award. Trunk or Treaters will spend the evening going from trunk to trunk, collecting candy from vehicle owners who have decorated their vehicles to serve as the backdrop for this family friendly event. “Trunkers” will be asked to decorate their trunk, tailgate or hatchback and provide candy for the “treaters”.

Theme

Your “trunk” can be simple or elaborate...it’s up to you. As you’re dreaming up ideas, consider your trunk as the stage on which you will perform in your coordinating costume with fun scene settings and props. If you are representing a business, perhaps a theme in support of your business would be fun. Feel free to bring fliers from your business to pass out about upcoming children’s programs. Need some inspiration? A quick search of “Trunk or Treat” on the Internet and you’ll find dozens of photos that others have posted of their own annual event. The possibilities are endless.

When selecting treats for “treaters”, candy (pre-wrapped & sealed) is certainly an obvious choice but other favorite treats include glow sticks, bracelets, stickers, notepads, bouncy balls, and fake tattoos. Please be prepared to accommodate approximately 500 – 600 children.

Rules and Regulations

Registration is free for this event, however all registrations are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 15th.

- All participants must provide their OWN candy and goodies for distribution.
- Please be courteous to your trunk neighbors and keep your decorations confined to your parking space
- No amplified music OTHER THAN Halloween themed music (no profanity or vulgar language)
- NO electricity will be provided for Trunkers
- ALL trunks and their owners will be photographed
- Vehicles must arrive NO LATER than 4:30 pm and be decorated and ready to go by 4:45 pm for official judging
- People’s Choice judging will take place throughout the evening of the Halloween Spooktacular until 7:45 pm and will be announced no later than 8:00 pm
- Vehicles will not be permitted to move or leave the parking lot until the conclusion of the event
- All vehicles will be assigned an entry number at Check In. Entry numbers must be displayed in a visible location to ensure People’s Choice voters can identify vehicle.

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- Please keep in mind that children participating in the Trunk or Treat activities must be accompanied by an adult, so if you are participating as a Trunker and your child is a Treater, you will need to have another adult present to pass out candy or to supervise your child at the event.
- Set-up and Tear down: All applicants are responsible for their own equipment (tent, tables, chairs, etc.). Trunkers must remove all items brought to the parking lot at the end of the festivities
- Only properly registered vehicles will be allowed to participate in this event. License plate numbers will be verified at even
- Most important of all...HAVE FUN and BE SAFE!

How to Enter

Online entry is encouraged, however you may also mail or bring in a printed form to the BPRYCS Main Office (located at 111 N. Main St., City Hall - 2nd Floor, Bristol, CT 06010) in a sealed enveloped marked Trunk or Treat Vehicle Registration.

Disclaimers:

The City of Bristol Department of Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services may use photographs of and stories about Trunk or Treat participants as well as information contained in this entry form for publicity and promotion of the event. The City of Bristol Department of Parks, Recreation, youth and Community Services assumes no responsibility for damaged car displays or missing pieces.

2021 Trunk or Treat – “Trunker”/Vehicle Registration

Individual(s) / Group / Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____ *(to send receipt notification & set up information)*

Address: _____

Vehicle Make/Model: _____ License Plate # _____

I understand and agree to all of the rules as outlined above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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