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Halloween safety for boos and ghouls

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Pikachus and Jigglypuffs, Tweeties and Taz's, ghoulish little goblins and witches, diminutive fairy tale characters and tiny cowpokes - along with an assortment of other costumed keikis - will soon be knocking on doors in housing neighborhoods as they celebrate the annual trick-or-treating ritual on Halloween Eve.

Halloween is a time of mystery and fun for children, but there can also be tragic results without adherence to safety rules.

With everyone's safety in mind, the Navy Family Housing Office has established some basic guidelines for the holiday. Trick-or-treating activities in Navy housing neighborhoods will begin no earlier than dusk and will conclude no later than 10 p.m. on Oct. 31. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a parent or a responsible adult.

By following safety guidelines and exercising some com-

mon sense, Halloween can be fun for keikis and still be safe and accident free. Have a happy Halloween! Be sure to have fun, but be safe.

Halloween Safety Tips:

For keiki:

- Limit your trick-or-treating to your own neighborhood and only visit homes where the lights are lit.
- Be highly visible to motorists. Wear light-colored costumes and/or mark them with reflective tape or stickers. Carry a flashlight that is in good working order.
- If you wear a mask, make sure that you can see clearly through the eyeholes or, better yet, wear makeup. Trim your costume short enough to prevent tripping. Don't wear high heels or poorly-fitting costume shoes.
- Be fire safe. Make sure your costume is flame resistant. Don't use lighted candles in your jack-o-lantern.
- Use crosswalks when crossing the street. Wait for the

proper signal and look both ways before crossing. Watch out for cars turning at intersections and never walk into the road between parked cars. Stay on the sidewalk and walk on the left side facing traffic.

- Before you eat treats, be sure they are inspected by a parent or responsible adult.

For adults:

- Drive safely. Watch out for children, especially when backing out of driveways. Turn on your headlights early and drive well below the posted speed limit.
- Leave your porch light on if you want to participate in the festivities. Keep walkways clear.
- Insist that treats be brought home for inspection. Separate suspicious items such as candies with loose wrappings. Any dangerous items should be reported immediately to the police and kept for evidence.
- Give only commercially wrapped treats, coupons, gift certificates, coins, inedible treats such as pencils, etc.

Halloween activities... frightful, funny, spooktaculars for happy hauntings

Ford Island Witch Project

If Halloween is near and dear to your heart (like Dracula's dagger), then you ought to be at the Ford Island Witch Project at John's Place from Oct. 27-29.

This "house of horrors" sensation was such a hit last year. An even better one is promised for this Halloween season. Named after the movie "Blair Witch Project," this haunt promises to spook even the most seasoned Halloween trickster. It's definitely not for the faint at heart.

Inside this spine-chilling labyrinth, you can expect sightings of fear-provoking creatures and plenty of bloodcurdling scenes.

"The Project" is open to adults and youth 10 years of age and older. No children under the age of 10 are allowed. Adult and youth games will include baby bottle drinking contest, eating contests and more.

Not to forget the keiki, a fun-filled "happy haunting" has been planned for children under 10 and held prior to "The Project." "Happy haunting" (open to children nine years of age and younger) will be held from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 27-28.

The event features two hours of entertainment, including game booths, bouncy house, face-painting stall, pumpkin coloring contest, food booths and more. Admission is free. Civilian groups are welcome by appointment.

All proceeds from "The Project" go to MWR youth and leisure activities. Hours are: 8 p.m.-midnight, Oct. 27-28 and 7-10 p.m., Oct. 29. Admission is \$2.50 (10-17 years old with military I.D.) and \$3 (all others); there will be 50 cents off admission price with a canned good donation for the Navy relief fund. For more information, call 474-3501 or 474-3071.

Iroquois Point/Puuloa Halloween haunted bunker

A Halloween carnival and haunted bunker will be held at the Iroquois Point/Puuloa Community Center. The carnival will be from 6-9:30 p.m. Oct. 27-28. The haunted bunker will be from 6-9:30 p.m. Oct. 27, 28, 30 and 31. The event will include over 16 booths of food, games and rides. Funds raised will be donated to Boy Scout Troop 121 and also to Iroquois Point Elementary School.

Moanalua Terrace Halloween party

The Moanalua Terrace second annual Halloween party will be held from 2-6 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Moanalua Community Center. The event will include a pre-carved pumpkin contest, costume contest, coloring contest, door prizes and games.

There will also be a bounce house for the keikis and Kento the Balloon Man.

There will be fun for all ages. For more information or to volunteer for the fun, call: 423-0714 or email at mtca_bm@hotmail.com.

Pearl City haunted house

The Pearl City Community Association will host a haunted house from 6-10 p.m. Oct. 27-28 and from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 29. Admission is one canned good per person.

Frightful Halloween events for adults

When the sun sinks into the horizon and the dark, dark night creeps upon earth on Halloween night, a cavalcade of costumed merry-makers can be seen emerging in clubs seeking spook-tacular fun at Pearl Harbor. Here's where to find them:

- The most outrageous Halloween costume contest happens on Oct. 28 at Club Pearl. Top winners receive cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25. Anyone 18 and older is invited. Come dressed to kill or just to

enjoy the revelry. Judges are looking for the scariest and the most original. Check in at 9 p.m. The event is free. Call 473-1743 for more information.

• The Banyans at Pearl Harbor will host Halloween costume game day and Sunday brunch Oct. 29. The cost for the buffet and afternoon of games is \$19 per person. Seating is at 10 a.m. and the games start at 12:30 p.m. Held in conjunction is a costume contest that pays \$100 to the first-prize winner, \$50 for the second and \$25 for the third. Special drawings will be held for a trip for two to Las Vegas, a TV/VCR, a CD player and more. Call 473-1706 for more information.

• The trick or treat party at Beeman Center on Oct. 31 offers a variety of ghoulish entertainment. See spirited party-goers come in outrageous outfits to try to out do each other in the costume contest, mummy-wrapping contest, baby bottle drinking contest, karaoke contest and more. Trophies will be given to the top winners. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. The event is free. Call 473-2581 for more information.

• Crooners who come in costume for karaoke at Club Pearl's Take Two Lounge on Oct. 31 will receive a prize. Call 473-1743 for more information.

• Howling hoopla happens at Barbers Point Golf Course's "Halloween glow-in-the-dark fun golf" on Oct. 27. Glow ball, prizes and pupus are all part of this \$30/person, two-person team tournament (eight-club limit per team). No handicap is needed. Wear your favorite costume for a \$5 gift certificate and to compete for best costume contest. Check in is at 6 p.m. with shotgun start at 7 p.m. Call 682-1911 for more information.

Halloween Magic, Monsters at Hale Koa

This Halloween, the Hale Koa Hotel, Armed Forces Recreation Center becomes party central for a safe and happy holiday. Costumed keiki can enjoy a mysterious magic show while a monster mash featuring grown-up entertainment is planned for adults. And, a chance to do a good deed is scheduled at the Hale Koa's annual blood drive.

• Magic of Halloween dinner show. Treat your little monsters to a spooktacular evening of illusions and an all-you-can-eat dinner buffet Oct. 31. Children 4-11 years old receive free Halloween treat bags, a free souvenir photo and a chance to show off their costume and compete for prizes in the costume contest. Ticket price is \$20.95 for adults and \$11.50 for children (4-11 years old). Doors open at 6 p.m. Don't miss this magical evening of Halloween fun. Purchase tickets at the activities desk or charge by phone at 955-0555, ext. 546.

• Monster Mash at Warriors Lounge. After dark, take in the spooky scene at Warriors Lounge. Sip local brews, enjoy cauldrons of exotic drinks and mask yourself for competition in the annual costume contest. Prizes will be awarded for scariest and most original with a \$100 first



place cash prize awarded to best overall. Registration must be received by 8:30 p.m. for the 9 p.m. contest. Tantalizing tunes by Shari Lynn & Fascinat' Rhythm and frightful fun awaits. Warriors opens at 5 p.m. daily.

• A bloody good cause. Give the gift of life this Halloween and donate blood. The blood bank of Hawaii will conduct the Hale Koa's annual blood drive Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each day, 200 pints of blood are needed for patients in Hawaii hospitals. As a special thank you, all donors will be entered to win dinner for two at the hotel's signature restaurant, the Hale Koa Room. The blood drive is open to the public. To schedule an appointment to give the gift of life, call 955-9424.

The Hale Koa Hotel is located at 2055 Kalia Road in Waikiki and ample parking is available in the hotel's parking garage. As an Armed Forces Recreation Center, the Hale Koa Hotel welcomes active and retired military, reserve and National Guard members, DoD civilian employees, family members and sponsored guests. For more information on Halloween happenings, call 955-0555, ext. 546.



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