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Happy Halloween!

Ghostbusters, Monster Mash, and Thriller. What do all of these have in common? They are great tunes for Halloween. As the spooky holiday season is upon us, it is important to spend time with our kids and teach them the importance of safety, especially with strangers.

A holiday that once started in Ireland to mark the end of harvest season has evolved into a night of costumes, candy, fun, and pranks in the United States. With an estimated \$2.6 billion spent on Halloween candy each year, going through your kid's candy to make sure it is safe to eat, and maybe taking a few pieces yourself, is important.

It is equally important to remind your costumed youngsters to never go in someone's house, watch out for cars, never get in a vehicle, and to always use the buddy system.

As we continue to move into the colder months, remember to dress warm, bring gloves with you, and drink something warm like apple cider to avoid catching a cold.

Some fun Halloween themed events near us include Trunk or Treat in Trempealeau, Dog O Ween Costume Contest on the 27th in Black River Falls, a haunted house in Mondovi, multiple harvest festivals in our area and many, many more.

If you are older or just more of a homebody there are a lot of great movies you can watch at home that are Halloween themed as well.

I cannot wait to see all of the interesting, funny and scary costumes that you all have, and I want to wish you a very Happy Halloween!

For Trick or Treat hours in your city or town please visit: <u>http://www.wwisradio.com/18-events/community/81-trick-or-treat-hours</u>

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