Housing Tidbits

October 2013



Get the Facts: Safe Trick or Treating!

Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.

Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.

Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.

Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat

Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. Always WALK and don't run from house to house.

Always <u>test make-up</u> in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.

Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.

Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.

Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.

Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.

Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.

Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses. Never accept rides from strangers.

Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

Community Service

Call Melissa at 782-1251 ext. 230 to discover opportunities on site that will work with your schedule!

Air Conditioners

It is the beginning of Fall and your heat has started coming on. Please call your clerk ASAP to have your air conditioners taken out if you have not done so already.

NOTICE

WHA Administrative Offices will be **closed** all day for training and development on:

Friday, October 11th, 2013 Friday, October 18th, 2013

Friday, October 25th, 2013

Thank you for your patience as we continue to learn a new software program. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please call Melissa at 782-1251 ext.230.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Do you know of upcoming, exciting events or opportunities in the community? Contact Melissa at 782-1251 ext. 230 so we can list them in the newsletter to inform other residents!

As a reminder, comments or suggestions can be submitted via email to msnyder@whany.org or in writing, mailed to:
Watertown Housing Authority, 142 Mechanic Street, Watertown, NY 13601

October

5th- Appleumpkin Fall Festival at Flower Memorial Library! 10:00am-1:00pm. Pumpkin painting, games, crafts, face painting, story time, and more! FREE! Call 785-7705 for more information.

9th- Employment Conference & Assistive Technology Fair. "Living, Learning, and Earning with a Disability." 8:30am-3:30pm at JCC. Must RSVP by October 2nd.

9th- Family Fun Night at Flower Memorial Library from 6:30-7:00pm. FREE! Theme: Pumpkins

 14^{th} - WHA is closed for Columbus Day.

23rd- Family Fun Night at Flower Memorial Library from 6:30-7:00pm. FREE! Theme: Halloween

30th- Family Movie Night at Flower Memorial Library. Free popcorn! 6:00pm-7:00pm. Movie: Hocus Pocus

31st- Happy Halloween!! Trick or Treat @ Flower Memorial Library. 6:00pm-7:00pm. There will be treats and crafts for the kids and FREE raffles for adults.

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