
Trick or treat

1 message

Andy and Stacy Smith [REDACTED]

Thu, Sep 21, 2023 at 10:12 AM

To: Mary Jo Fesenmaier <dist4fes@gmail.com>, Peg Esposito <pegespo@sbcglobal.net>

Hello ladies.

I am writing to have you think about the school night trick or treat. Right now it is suggested 4-7.

Central Denison does not dismiss until 3:50, meaning busses do not leave until 3:58. These busses include all Eastview, Cen-Den and St. Francis kids

Most parents work until 5:00, leaving most houses empty.

Please consider a time change for the teachers, parents and working families.

Thank you.

Halloween

2 messages

Mary Jo Fesenmaier <dist4fes@gmail.com>
To: Alexandria Binanti <director@downtownlakegeneva.org>

Fri, Sep 22, 2023 at 5:05 PM

Does the BID advertise or promote Trick-or-Treating downtown at all?
Thanks,
Mary Jo

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This email is a supplemental City account, subject to the FOIA requests.

To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.

Douglas Adams

Alexandria Binanti <director@downtownlakegeneva.org>
To: Mary Jo Fesenmaier <dist4fes@gmail.com>

Fri, Sep 22, 2023 at 6:16 PM

Yes we do. :)
[Quoted text hidden]

Fwd: October 9th Vote to Reconsider Trick or Treating Day

Joan Yunker <jyunker@cityoflakegeneva.com>

Fri 11/3/2023 11:17 AM

To:Lana Kropf <lkropf@cityoflakegeneva.gov>

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From: Dave & Renee Komosa <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 8:26:09 AM

To: Mary Jo Fesenmaier <mfesenmaier@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Tim Dunn <tdunn@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Ken Howell <khowell@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Mayor <mayor@cityoflakegeneva.gov>; Shari Straube <sstraube@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Cynthia Yager <cyager@cityoflakegeneva.gov>; Joan Yunker <jyunker@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Linda Frame <lframe@cityoflakegeneva.gov>; Peg Esposito <pesposito@cityoflakegeneva.gov>

Subject: October 9th Vote to Reconsider Trick or Treating Day

Good Morning Mayor Klein and City Council Members,

Please do not set a precedent and vote for two dates of trick or treating, choose one.

I've lived in communities where trick or treating was either on the Sunday prior, or on Halloween. Personally, I prefer a Sunday because it allows for a family to participate as a whole. If Halloween falls on a weekday, it can conflict with parents' work schedules and children's activity schedules or home routine on a weeknight.

As far as the downtown businesses; if you have trick or treaters and no purchasing customers that day, that's the cost of doing business. You have good sales days and you have bad sales days. Businesses can promote good will in the community by participating in trick or treating; quit being a scrooge.

Families will adjust to whichever day you choose, but **please, only choose one day!**

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Renee Komosa

1251 Townline Rd, Unit 2102

Lake Geneva, WI 53147

Fw: Halloween should be kept on Halloween Night

Lana Kropf <cityclerk@cityoflakegeneva.com>

Mon 10/9/2023 2:51 PM

To: Cynthia Yager <cyager@cityoflakegeneva.gov>; Ken Howell <khowell@cityoflakegeneva.gov>; Linda Frame <lframe@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Mayor <Mayor@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Peg Esposito <pesposito@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Shari Straube <sstraube@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Tim Dunn <tdunn@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Joan Yunker <jyunker@cityoflakegeneva.gov>; Mary Jo Fesenmaier <mfesenmaier@cityoflakegeneva.gov>
 Cc: John Peters <jpeters@cityoflakegeneva.gov>; City Administrator <cityadmin@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Dan Draper <DDraper@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Ed Gritzner <chief@cityoflakegeneva.gov>; Harbormaster <harbormaster@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Lana Kropf <lkropf@cityoflakegeneva.gov>; Laura Pisarcik <lpisarcik@cityoflakegeneva.gov>; Neil Waswo <nwaswo@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Tom Earle <tearle@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Josh Gajewski <jgajewski@lgutilities.org>; Emily Kornak <ekornak@lakegeneva.lib.wi.us>; Building and Zoning Administrator <bzadmin@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Parking Manager <parkingmanager@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Seth Keller <adminlt@cityoflakegeneva.gov>

Please see the correspondence below.

Thank you,



Lana C Kropf, WCMC

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From: tbachmann911@gmail.com [REDACTED]**Sent:** Monday, October 9, 2023 2:21 PM**To:** Roger Wolff <rwolff@jayneboutique.com>

Cc: Mayor <mayor@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Ken Howell <khowell@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Shari Straube <sharistraube@yahoo.com>; Shari Straube <sstraube@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Joan Yunker <jyunker@cityoflakegeneva.com>; MaryJo Fesenmaier <dist4fes@gmail.com>; Tim Dunn <tdunn@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Linda Frame <lframe@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Peg Esposito <pesposito@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Cynthia Yager <cyager@cityoflakegeneva.gov>; Lana Kropf <cityclerk@cityoflakegeneva.com>; Anthony Diedrich <tonydiedrich@icloud.com>; Steve Monticello <lilmountain.sm@gmail.com>; bruce bennett <bruce.bennett@waypoint.net>; TC GEORGE

<thomas@estreet2.com>; Speedo Condos <condos.speedo@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Halloween should be kept on Halloween Night

Excellent-Thanks!

On Oct 9, 2023, at 2:08 PM, Roger Wolff <rwolff@jayneboutique.com> wrote:

Dear Alderpersons and Mayor - I don't know of a single business person in the downtown area that is welcoming Halloween on Sunday. Having Halloween on Sundays has created a downtown event that has gotten way out of control and is very disruptive to our businesses - and it is Not an event that the downtown has asked for. The largest number of Trick or Treaters by far pile into the downtown for quick easy candy - great for them but it does disrupt our business.

Halloween Sunday also creates other problems for the town. It brings in just as many out of towners as it does locals and there are so many children without adult supervision. It is too dangerous in our town on a Sunday to be running up and down sidewalks and crossing intersections.

I personally love Trick or Treating at my home, and Trick or Treating has always been intended to be going from house to house. Keeping it on the day of Halloween will bring it back to the neighborhoods where it belongs. Our business will unfortunately no longer have candy for the Trick or Treaters and I have been told by many other stores, that they also will no longer have candy to distribute.

Please keep Halloween on Halloween.

Roger Wolff

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ROGER WOLFF
Manager / Buyer
262-348-1911



FW: Concerns with Adjustments to Trick or Treating Date

City Administrator <cityadmin@cityoflakegeneva.com>

Wed 10/4/2023 8:44 AM

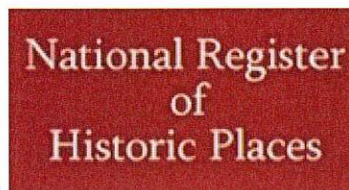
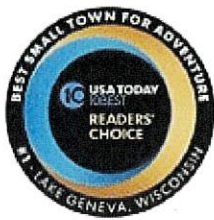
Good Morning (all elected officials),

I am forwarding an email received from the School District....

Dave Nord

City Administrator

Lake Geneva, Wisconsin



From: Peter Wilson <peter.wilson@badger.k12.wi.us>

Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 7:38 AM

To: Mayor <mayor@cityoflakegeneva.com>

Cc: City Administrator <cityadmin@cityoflakegeneva.com>

Subject: Concerns with Adjustments to Trick or Treating Date

Mayor Klein & Mr. Nord,

Please share the following note with the city council:

I am expressing concerns about adjusting the City of Lake Geneva Trick-or-Treating dates and times. Over the last few weeks, I have been fielding multiple calls, emails, and conversations with parents and staff concerned about the adjustment to the date of Trick-or-Treating in the City of Lake Geneva.

Although I am relatively new to the community, I understand that this event typically occurs on the Sunday before Halloween. This date allowed families a more relaxed way to enjoy trick-or-treating without concerns about school dismissal times, bedtimes, extra energy in anticipation of the event, and how those would affect their child and their school performance, not to mention the chaos and safety concerns it creates, specifically at Central-Denison and Eastview Elementary.

Although it may not seem significant, this change greatly impacts teaching and learning and the staff and students of Lake Geneva Schools. I strongly encourage you to bring this to the council's attention and recommend a shift back to the Sunday before Halloween.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Kindly,

Pete

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Peter C. Wilson, Ph.D.

Superintendent

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Re: Trick or treat hours

Courtney Pilman <[REDACTED]>

Wed 9/27/2023 3:21 PM

To: Lana Kropf <cityclerk@cityoflakegeneva.gov> 1 attachments (3 KB)

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Thank YOU so much!

On Wed, Sep 27, 2023, 2:28 PM Lana Kropf <cityclerk@cityoflakegeneva.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your email. I have sent this to the members of the Council and City Leadership Team.

Thank you again!

 Lana Signature

Lana C Kropf, WCMC

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From: Courtney Pilman <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 12:22 PM**To:** Lana Kropf <cityclerk@cityoflakegeneva.gov>**Subject:** Trick or treat hours

To whom it may concern,

Hello! I am a resident of Lake Geneva and also a parent to 2 small children and I was very surprised to learn that you were changing the trick or treat hours this year.

There is a large group of parents both in my neighborhood and on Facebook pages that would like to leave the hours the same as they have always been- the Sunday before, noon to 4.

We like that it's still light out, that a lot of parents are already off or home from work, and that we feel safe with our children walking to houses and around town by themselves (if they are old enough)

Please reconsider and change the hours back to Sunday. I know many families would really appreciate it!

Courtney Pilman

Re: Move trick or treating to 10/31

Amy Odgers <[REDACTED]>

Wed 9/27/2023 2:38 PM

To:Lana Kropf <cityclerk@cityoflakegeneva.com>

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From: Amy Odgers <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 12:33 PM
To: Lana Kropf <cityclerk@cityoflakegeneva.com>
Subject: Move trick or treating to 10/31

Hello, I vote that the Lake Geneva trick or treating take place the evening of October 31st. Let the kids experience Halloween on Halloween! Having it on Sundays lessens the experience. Love the idea of it being on Halloween like many other places still do. Thank you!

Amy Odgers
100 skyline drive unit 36 lake Geneva