Downtown Bozeman Trick-or-Treating 2025

October 17, 2025

Ghostly greetings DBA Members & Downtown Businesses,



from 4-6 PM and we are inviting Bozeman families to head downtown for a spooktacular and safe evening of traditional Trick-or-Treating at downtown businesses. We can't wait to see downtown filled with costumes, candy, and community spirit!

This year's event includes a few important updates to enhance safety and organization. Please read carefully:

MAIN STREET CLOSURE – Due to growing safety concerns surrounding the size and popularity of this event, the City of Bozeman has deemed a full street closure necessary to ensure a safe, family-friendly environment for all participants.

- Main Street will be closed to vehicle traffic from Grand to Church from approximately 3–7
 PM.
 - No-parking signage will be placed in advance along the closure route.
 - Any vehicles still parked when the event begins will need to remain in place until it concludes.
- The intent of this closure is public safety, not a festival. This remains a family event centered on kids and community.
 - o Any concerns should be directed to **Shane Brandhorst** with the Bozeman Fire Department.

PARTICPATION DETAILS FOR BUSINESSES – We'd love for you to participate by handing out Halloween candy (or other fun goodies!) to kids and families from 4–6 PM.

A few tips to help make the event safe and enjoyable for all:

- Expect around 3,500 attendees and have roughly 1,500 individual treats ready.
- Please set up outside your business, many attendees are young children or parents with strollers.
 - o Maintain 6' of sidewalk clearance for ADA compliance.
 - o Remove outdoor furniture and sandwich boards during the event to ease congestion.
- Non-Profits may request to set up outside your business; this is a great chance to team up!
- We encourage costumes and decorations!
 - The top 3 businesses will be featured on our platforms! Please keep all decorations and costumes family-friendly.
 - o Check out <u>last year's winners!</u>
- Marketing Materials and transparent images are available to you to create organic content.
 - o Please tag us @downtownbozeman on all your promotional Instagram posts.

If you're a DBA Member located outside the Main Street corridor but wish to get involved, email info@downtownbozeman.org to explore ideas.

Have leftover candy? We'll happily collect donations for Treats for Troops, a program run by Soldier's Angels that sends candy to deployed service members.



Thank you for helping us create a fun, festive, and safe Halloween tradition in Downtown Bozeman. Your participation makes this event such a treat for our community.

May your treats be many and your tricks be few,

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