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The Gallatin Police Department would like to offer the following safety tips for trick or treating this Halloween.

1. Children should only trick or treat at the homes of people they know.
2. If possible, children should trick or treat in groups and not alone.
3. Children should never go inside a home while trick or treating unless accompanied by an adult.
4. Children should walk on the sidewalk where possible.
5. If children must walk across yards, they should watch where they step and don't run.
6. Carry a small flashlight to improve visibility.
7. Costumes should fit tightly to the body to avoid tripping over parts of the costume.
8. Wear reflective tape on costumes.
9. Always watch for cars before crossing the street as drivers may not see little trick or treaters.
10. Children should wait until they get home before eating any candy.
11. Have an adult inspect candy before it is eaten.
12. Throw away any candy that is unwrapped or looks funny in color or texture.

Have a safe and happy Halloween.

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