

CITY OF OTTAWA
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PRESS RELEASE

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RE: City of Ottawa Trick or Treat Hours

Mayor Bob Eschbach has announced that Trick or Treat hours within the corporate limits will be Halloween night, **Sunday, October 31, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

Mayor Eschbach suggests that children be accompanied by an adult and visit homes of neighbors and homes with porch lights on. Drivers are urged to be especially careful that night.

In addition, Ottawa's downtown merchants will host trick or treating on **Saturday, October 30, 2010** from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Participating merchants will have a pumpkin outside and a Trick or Treat welcome sign in their window.

Immediately following the downtown trick or treating Community House of Arts in Ottawa (CHAOS) will host Pumpkinpalooza in the Jordan block. Events will include a free Halloween party, costume judging, art projects and the first annual Lighting of the Pumpkins at sundown. For more information visit the website at <http://www.chaosinottawa.org> or call 815-433-ARTS (2787).