Halloween Safety Tips

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Before long ghosts and goblins will appear at your door shouling the familiar phrase, "trick or treat," To ensure that all children have a safe, fun-filled Halloween, follow these

tips.

When buying a costume, hat, mask, beard or wig, look for the Flame Resistant label. Although this label doesn't mean an item won't

catch fire, it indicates items resist burning and should extinguish quickly when away from the ignition source.

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To reduce children's contact with candles or other ignition sources, avoid costumes made with flimsy materials and outfits with big, baggy sleeves or billowing skirts, Tie hats

and scarves securely to keep them from slipping over a child's eyes and obstructing vision. Be sure costumes and accessories fit securely and aren't cumbersome. Buy or make costumes that are lighter than the costumes are the costumes are short control to the cost of the

can see better and are clearly seen by others.
Have children restrict trick-or-treat calls to homes with porch, outside or interior lights on as a sign of welcome. Advise children not to enter homes or apartments and to use the "buddy system," rather than go and the buddy system, arther than go and the buddy system, arther than go and the buddy system, arther than go are considered to the buddy six of the buddy so that the buddy six of the budd

Give each child change for a phone call should a problem develop away from home.

Be sure an adult or older, responsible child accompanies young children so they go about the properties of the companies of the children that tricks should have be a part of the Hallowen tradition.

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For children who've aged out of trick-or-treating, develop alternative states for a hospital, nursing home and retirement or assisted-living center.

Provide adult supervision 'at Hallowene gusterings to prevent accidents or excessive many than the companies of the companies of

brush against the Hame and fire.

Warn children not to eat any treat before it's inspected to assure that it hasn't been tampered with and the safety seal is intact. Be especially careful with fruit; wash and cut it

open before allowing a child to eat

it.

Carefully examine toys or novelty items children receive. Don't allow children under three years old to have any toys or novelty tiems small enough to be a choking hazard.

For "more information on Hallowen safety, contact the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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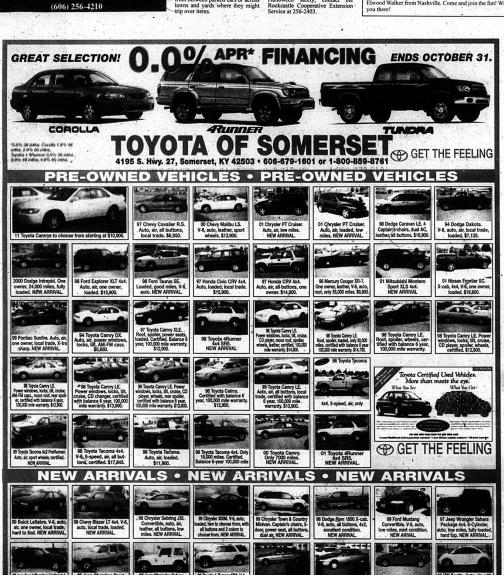
Halloween Party at Country Steel Connection

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(next door to Renfro Valley Barn Dance)

Come cclebrate Halloween with the folks at Country Steel Connection. "Best Costume Contest" winner will receive \$25.00. There will also be follow-up prizes for additional winners. Jenny and Bob Gregory manage the Connection and are two Kentuckians, who are husbaind and wife. They recently celebrated heirit-Yade-wedding antiversary.

Country Steel Connection has some of the very best in country mustices. Sat., Oct. 27th Bonnie Lou Bishop (Grand National Championship Yoder) from Nashville, Tennessee will be there. Also singer/songwriter Elwood Walker from Nashville. Come and join the furl. Win a prize. See you there!



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