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SPALDING COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY WOULD LIKE TO KEEP YOU SAFE THIS HALLOWEEN

The Spalding County Emergency Management Agency wants to remind everyone to be safe during the upcoming Halloween season. Below are a few tips from the National Fire Protection Association to assist you in planning a safe Halloween:

- Consider costumes that do not have long trailing fabric and masks should have eye holes that are large enough to be able to see through clearly.
- Children should carry flashlights as part of their costume, to light their way and so others can see them.
- Keep decorations, such as dried cornstalks, away from heat sources and open flames this would include lights bulbs and heaters.
- Teach children to stay away from open flames and make sure they know the
 - Stop, Drop and Roll method if their clothes do catch on fire.
 - Have them practice: Stop immediately, Drop to the ground, cover their face with their hands and Roll over and over to extinguish the flames.
- Use caution when walking near road ways and use sidewalks whenever possible.
 - Never assume that drivers see you.

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