



A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 6 COUNCILMEMBER STEVE MADISON

District 6 Constituents,

Please see the message from the Public Health Department on what is not permitted on Halloween and some suggested activities for your celebration.

We are adding a message from the Tournament of Roses which has an art activity and contest for Dia de los Muertos.

See Guidance Celebrating Halloween PDF



PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE - CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN

As fall approaches, families start to plan for the upcoming holiday season beginning with Halloween. Since some of the traditional ways in which this holiday is celebrated do not allow you to minimize contact with non-household members. It is important to plan early and identify safer alternatives. The Pasadena Public Health Department would like to share information on how to take part in this holiday in a manner that reduces your risk of developing COVID-19. Consider the safer alternatives listed below.

Halloween Activities:

Not Permitted (large gatherings and events are not currently allowed under the Health Officer Order)

- Halloween gatherings or parties with non-household members are not permitted
 even if they are conducted outdoors, unless following the Health Officer Order
 that permits private outdoor gatherings with no more than two (2) other
 households that are the same households over time (not changing the
 households), maintaining physical distancing of 6 feet or more at all times
 between households, using face coverings, and limiting the gathering to less than
 2 hours.
- Carnivals, festivals, live entertainment, rides, petting zoos, and haunted house attractions are not allowed.
- "Trunk-or-treating" events where children go from car to car instead of door to
 door to receive treats is not permitted, because it is conducted as part of a
 Halloween event in a place such as a parking lot, where crowding and sharing of
 food occurs. Events are not allowed under the current Health Officer Order, since
 they bring together people from different households in large numbers.

Not Recommended

 Door to door or car to car trick-or-treating (even if it is not part of an event) is not recommended because it can be very difficult to maintain proper social distancing on porches, at front doors and in front of cars, and to ensure that everyone answering or coming to the door is appropriately masked. In addition, sharing food is risky.

Permitted

- Online parties and contests (e.g., costume or pumpkin carving).
- Car parades that comply with public health guidance for Car Line Celebrations including:
 - Drive-by celebrations or contests where individuals dress up or decorate their vehicles and drive by "judges" that are appropriately physically distanced or in vehicles.
 - Drive-through events where individuals remain in their vehicles and drive through an area with Halloween displays that are created by households, at their own households. For non-residential establishments, displays that are completed by staff or third party vendors must adhere to existing protocols and Health Officer Orders.
 - Drive-through celebrations where individuals can receive one bag of treats

- or take away items (limited to commercially packaged non-perishable treats) from an organizer while the participants remain in their vehicle.
 Each
- drive-through celebration should have only one bag of items passed through to the vehicle, avoiding multiple interactions. Those passing through items and those in the vehicle should wear face coverings and cannot enter into the street, to ensure public safety.
- Halloween movie nights at drive-in theaters (must comply with the Drive-In Movie Theater protocol).
- Halloween-themed meals at outdoor restaurants (must comply with the Restaurant protocol).
- Halloween-themed art installations at an outdoor museum (must comply with the Museum and Galleries protocol).
- Dressing up homes and yards with Halloween-themed decorations.

Personal Protection Measures:

Regardless of how you choose to celebrate Halloween it is important to keep the following in mind:

- 1. Wear a cloth face covering when outside your home and around others that are not part of your household whether you are indoor or outdoor
- 2. Avoid confined spaces Actively stay away from indoor spaces that do not allow for easy distancing of at least 6 feet between you and others
- 3. Avoid close contact Stay at least 6 feet away from all other people who are not part of your own household, especially while talking, eating, drinking, and singing
- 4. Wash or sanitize your hands often
- 5. Clean frequently touched items regularly
- 6. If you are sick, or you have been in contact with someone who is sick with
- 7. COVID-19 or has symptoms of COVID-19, stay home and away from others

Know Where to Get Reliable Information:

Beware of scams, false news and hoaxes surrounding COVID-19. Accurate information, including announcements of new cases in the City of Pasadena, will always be distributed by Public Health through press releases, social media, and our website. The website has more information on COVID-19 including FAQs, infographics and a guide to coping with stress, as well as tips on handwashing.

- Pasadena Public Health Department
- www.cityofpasadena.net/covid-19/#guidance-faq-protocols

Other reliable sources of information about COVID-19:

- California Department of Public Health (CDPH, State)
- www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.asp
- · Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC, National)
- www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/novel-coronavirus-2019.html

If you have questions, or if you observe a violation, you can request information or submit a complaint through the Citizen Service Center. Call 626-744-7311 or visit www.cityofpasadena.net/CSC.





DIA DE LOS MUERTOS – A CELEBRATION OF ART

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses invites you to join our first-ever international Dia de los Muertos art competition

PASADENA, Calif. (Oct. 1, 2020) – Today, the Pasadena Tournament of Roses® announced our first-ever Dia de los Muertos art competition, a celebration of art. In partnership with; Concamin, EWomenMX, Mexican Consulate in Los Angeles and the

Roybal Foundation, we will award scholarships and gift cards in three age categories; 4-8, 9-13 and 14-18.

A tradition in Mexico that goes back more than 3,000 years, Dia le los Muertos is an annual holiday that is now celebrated around the world. A celebration of life and death, the holiday spans two-days, during which it is believed that the spirit world and the real world become one, even if only for a moment. When it comes to traditions, festivities and flowers – we get the appeal. As an organization that's all about a rose, the Pasadena Tournament of Roses can appreciate that the marigold holds such a prestigious place in this celebration.

SUBMISSIONS DUE BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 (details to come)

To enter, you must be between the ages of 4 and 18. Your masterpiece can take any shape or form, as long as it celebrates, reflects and honors the traditions of Dia de los Muertos.

A few ideas of what you can create and submit:

- Construct an ofrenda (altar) Build a visual art presentation
- Create a floral arrangement Make and decorate a Sugar Skull
- Make a traditional Dia de los Muertos costume Write a literary calavera
- Paint a face with traditional Dia de los Muertos makeup
- Create an art piece featuring marigolds and/or monarch butterflies

For submission details, please visit https://tournamentofroses.com/about/diadelosmuertos/



- We are pleased to send updated messages from the City and District 6. Please share this
 information with neighbors and friends. If they wish to be added to the distribution list, please
 have them write to us and include a home address as we will continue to group messages by
 neighborhoods to target our audience when appropriate. Our email addresses are at the bottom
 of the message.
- In case you have missed any of these important message, please go to our website www.cityofpasadena.net/district6.
- For the last news issues click "District 6 News"

COUNCILMEMBER STEVE MADISON

Steve Madison was first elected in 1999 to represent District 6, which includes the beautiful West Pasadena neighborhoods above the Rose Bowl and in Southwest Pasadena, much of Old Pasadena, the Art Center College of Design, the Convention Center & Civic Auditorium, most of the Arroyo Seco, the historic Colorado Street Bridge, and the..... Read More



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