



The Greater Rockridge Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council,  
the Rockridge District Association & the Oakland Police Department  
want you to have a safe and fun...

# H A L L O W E E N

## GET AN EARLY START ON HOLIDAY SAFETY:

Report street light outage or flickering lights	510-615-5566 / oaklandpw.com
Start a Neighborhood Watch	510-238-3091
Anonymously report drug activity - Hotline	510-238-DRUG(3784)

## Below Are Some Happy Halloween Safety Tips

- **Plan the trick-or-treat route ahead of time. Choose well-lighted streets.**
- Parents or older relatives should always accompany Trick-or-Treaters.
- **Walk with a flashlight so you and your children can be easily seen.**
- Use makeup instead of a mask, or instruct children to take off masks before crossing streets.
- **Cross at corners only, not between parked cars or mid-block.**
- If there are no sidewalks, walk in a single file facing traffic.
- **Remind children to NEVER, EVER enter a stranger's home.**
- Consider turning your porch light out between 8PM and 11 PM to discourage late evening activity. After 8 PM vandalism, destruction of property and harassment of younger children by older, bigger kids and young adults may occur.
- **Parents should check treats before kids eat anything – during and after their trick-or-treating.**

OPD Emergency **9-1-1** (crime in progress or about to happen)  
OPD Emergency from a Cell Phone – **510-777-3211** (Oakland PD only)  
OPD Non Emergency – **510-777-3333**, press 1, then 0 (Oakland PD only)

