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## VBT'S SAFE TRICK-OR-TREAT EVENT IS BACK

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, Mich., September 22, 2021- Van Buren Township Parks & Recreation Department's annual Candy Loop event is back by popular demand. This family-friendly trick-or-treating experience will be held on Saturday, October 23rd from 4-6 p.m. at Quirk Park.

Wear your costume and take a stroll around the Candy Loop. Stop by different Halloween-themed stations providing treats from local businesses and organizations. This event is free and open to the public, but participants need to register for a specific timeslot at <a href="mailto:vanburen-mi.org/parks">vanburen-mi.org/parks</a>. Please no pets unless they are service animals.

"We cannot wait to see everyone all dressed up and ready to celebrate Halloween!," said Director of Recreation Jennifer Zaenglein. "We're asking people to register, so we can properly distance everyone and if we have to cancel due to, we can notify everyone right away via email."

A rain date is set for Saturday, October 30th from 4-6 p.m.

"In 2019, roughly 1000 people came to Van Buren Township's safe trick-ortreating event," said Supervisor Kevin McNamara. "We're expecting a large turnout this year and want to thank our local businesses and non-profit organizations. Candy loop wouldn't be possible without their support."

Local businesses and organizations can sign up to pass out candy at an individual station at <u>vanburen-mi.org/parksandrec</u> or contact Jennifer Zaenglein at 734-699-8921. Decorations are encouraged, but not necessary.

Participants will be required to follow all CDC and Michigan Department of Health and Humans Services guidelines. For additional information visit <u>vanburenmi.org/parksandrec</u>