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RE: 2020 HALLOWEEN PROGRAMMING

DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2020

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update in regard to the Recreation and Culture Services Halloween Programming. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Recreation and Culture Services in conjunction with Transit Services, have regretfully decided to cancel the Ghost Bus Tour for this year. While this event typically brings Halloween fun to thousands of residents, it was determined that there was no safe way to run a social distanced program during the pandemic.

In an effort to keep the spirit and in lieu of the Ghost Bus Tour, Recreation and Culture Services will be selling Halloween-in-a-Bag packages that residents can purchase for \$5. These packages are full of Halloween fun that can be enjoyed in the comfort of our residents' homes. The bags contain supplies for Halloween themed activities and arts and crafts so that families can celebrate the joys of the season safely at home, regardless if they choose to trick or treat or not. The Halloween bags will be available for purchase starting Friday October 16th online at play.barrie.ca; just search for Halloween-in-a-Bag. Pick-up dates and time are listed below. Halloween in a Bag is partially sponsored by Pepsi.

Date:	Time:	Location:
Thursday October 22 nd	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Allandale Recreation Center
Friday October 23 rd	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	East Bayfield Community Center
Saturday October 24 th	10:00 am. – 12:00 p.m.	Holly Community Center



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