

## Halloween Bash

# Frequently Asked Questions

### Trick-or-Treaters

*Does it cost anything to attend the event?*

No! This event is completely free to attend. Please help us get the word out!

*Do I need to pre-register?*

Pre-registration is preferred to help with planning, but walk-in trick-or-treaters are still welcome! If we reach event capacity prior to the event, pre-registered trick-or-treaters will be given priority while walk-in guests may be turned away. In order to guarantee an event T-shirt for your trick-or-treater, you must register on or before 10/1.

*What are the hours of the Halloween Bash?*

For trick-or-treaters, the Halloween Bash runs from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The booths and snack stand are self-paced, so you may stay as little or as long as you like in any given area. There is no requirement for you to arrive by 6:00 or leave after 8:00. Most families go through the “neighborhood” in about an hour and may stop for dinner or a snack at our snack stand.

*Can I bring my child in a stroller?*

Absolutely! Strollers and wheelchairs are welcome. We want this event to be as accessible as possible and have worked to create an environment that is friendly for all types of needs.

*Will there be a designated sensory cool down space?*

Yes, we are working with our benefactor, Easterseals of Southeastern PA, to designate a place for families to go and take a break if the surroundings become overwhelming. If you are having trouble locating the cool down space, please ask an event volunteer for assistance.

*Will the Halloween candy be nut-free?*

We at PBGW do not regulate what types of candy are brought in by our booth hosts and, therefore, cannot guarantee the absence of any allergens including nuts. However, all booth hosts are expected to provide non-candy alternative treats for those who are not able to have candy for any reason. If you are concerned about

your trick-or-treater getting candy, please indicate that they should receive the non-candy alternatives at the time of registration. Then your trick-or-treater will be given a special treat bag to subtly communicate this information to booth hosts.

*Will non-candy options be available?*

Yes. All you need to do is indicate during registration that your trick-or-treater(s) should not receive candy. (This option extends to food products of any kind.) When you arrive, your trick-or-treater will be given a special treat bag, which subtly indicates that your child should receive the non-candy items from the booth vendors.

*How do I get an event T-shirt?*

We happily provide event T-shirts to all trick-or-treaters in attendance. In order to be guaranteed a T-shirt, you must register your trick-or-treater by October 1<sup>st</sup>. We cannot guarantee that we will have a T-shirt for each trick-or-treater who registers after October 1<sup>st</sup>. Any extra T-shirts will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Where can I park?*

We hope to ensure that everyone in attendance at the Halloween Bash can quickly and easily park at the Montgomery Township Community Center. Unfortunately, the Community Center parking lot cannot always accommodate the number of attendees. For that reason, if there are no available parking spaces when you arrive, we are happy to provide shuttle service for your convenience to a nearby lot. When you arrive, parking lot attendants will be sure to communicate with you about the best place to park for your specific needs.

*Will refreshments be available?*

For your convenience, there will be a snack stand available with dinner and snack options at a low cost. All proceeds benefit Easterseals of Southeastern PA. We cannot guarantee the absence of any allergens from our snack stand. Feel free to bring your own food if desired.

*I read the Notice of Filming and Photography and have some concerns. How will the pictures taken on the night of the event be used and what should I do if I don't want my and/or my trick-or-treater's picture taken?*

PBGW's mission is to provide services that add significant tangible value to our clients through an unwavering commitment to quality, honesty, and integrity in all we do. Throughout all the planning, preparation, and execution of the Halloween Bash, our unwavering commitment to these values stands. In

developing this Notice of Filming and Photography, our goal is to clarify communication and expectations surrounding photography and film taken on the night of the Halloween Bash. While we reserve the right to use these photographs and videos for promotional materials and post them on our website and Facebook page, we do not want or intend to exploit this right. We will not tag any photographs or videos posted on Facebook. While PBGW cannot be responsible for photographs or videos taken by other parties, PBGW commits to the use of these photographs and videos for promotional purposes, limited to advertising for future Halloween Bashes so that even more families can benefit from this event. Ultimately, we hope that this can be a service to all participants as we document the event, enabling families to more fully experience the enjoyment of trick-or-treating.

If you still have concerns about having your and/or your trick-or-treater's photograph taken and potentially publicized, you may reach out to us to discuss the issue further. However, we cannot be flexible about the implementation of this policy. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.