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## Halloween 2020 in Melrose Park

To Melrose Park Residents:

It is with the utmost importance that we keep the health and safety of our residents in the Village of Melrose Park in the forefront during this current pandemic. As we approach the Halloween season, Melrose Park will be following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines by limiting some traditional Halloween activities which can be high-risk for spreading viruses. This includes a ban on participating in traditional trick-or-treating where treats are handed to children who go door to door.

Therefore, since trick-or-treating will not be permitted this year in Melrose Park due to the pandemic. There are safer, alternative ways to participate in Halloween that will be offered. The Village of Melrose Park has partnered with some of our community organizations, including the Community Alliance, Veterans Park District, and the Melrose Park Youth Commission to help create free low to moderate risk Halloween activities for the children which are allowable under the Restore Illinois' Phase 4 guidelines.

These activities for children include the following:

- **Zombie Walk** on Friday, October 23, from 6pm-8pm at Bulger Park, 1601 Hirsch Street. This family-friendly Halloween fun for children will include safe strolls in the park to view scary zombie scenes, goodie bags, balloon artist and giveaways! Wear a costume and face covering. Visit [facebook.com/vpdparks](https://www.facebook.com/vpdparks) or [www.vpdpark.org](http://www.vpdpark.org) or call 708-343-5270 for additional information.
- **Drive-through Halloween Parade** - on Saturday, October 31, from 12:00PM to 2:00PM, at the Melrose Park Civic Center, 1000 N. 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Decorate your car, wear a costume, and drive through to pick-up a goodie bag. Visit [facebook.com/melroseparkil](https://www.facebook.com/melroseparkil) or [www.melrosepark.org](http://www.melrosepark.org) for additional information.

Please be sure to "Like" and Follow" the Village of Melrose Park Facebook page and visit our website for Halloween program updates. Let's do our part and make sure we have a safe Halloween experience for our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ronald M. Serpico'.

Ronald M. Serpico  
Mayor of Melrose Park