

Dear Resident,

### **Trick or Treating**

On Halloween the residents of Alpine welcome trick or treaters from all over the region. It is common for a homeowner to give out more than 1,000 treats, and several streets in the borough to experience large gatherings of people. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has determined that it is a high-risk activity to participate in traditional Halloween trick-or-treating where treats are handed to, and received by, children who go door to door. With input from the NJ Department of Health, the Alpine Mayor and Council and Alpine Police acknowledge the determination of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and wish to act in a manner which safeguards the health of not only its residents but also the trick or treaters.

**In the best interest of everyone, traditional trick-or-treating where treats are handed to children who go door to door is "strongly discouraged" due to the risk involved.**

We recognize this will be a disappointment for many children.

Please click on the links below for Halloween Celebration Guidance from the NJ Department of Health and CDC.

<https://www.nj.gov/health/>

[https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/NJ\\_Halloween\\_2020.pdf](https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/NJ_Halloween_2020.pdf)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/halloween.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/daily-life-coping/Trick-or-treating.pdf>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/daily-life-coping/Halloween-Other-Activities.pdf>

Please follow the borough website for updates: <http://www.alpinenj07620.org/index.html>

Be safe and be well,

Alpine Mayor & Council

Alpine Police