



City of Biggs

Agenda Item Staff Report For the Regular City Council Meeting: September 13, 2016

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: City Administrator
SUBJECT: Trunk or Treat Community Event

Background:

Council Member Thompson requested to agendize this concept for a community event.

Recommendation: Direct staff.

Mark Sorensen, City Administrator

COMMUNITY EVENT: TRUNK OR TREAT



LOCATION & TIMELINE

Monday, October 31, 2016 – Downtown B Street in Biggs between 6th & 7th streets

5:00 pm – Street blocked and participants may set up car trunks

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Trunk or Treat fun!

8:00 to 8:30 pm – Clean-up & road opened back up.

WHAT IS THIS EXACTLY?

We will be blocking off the street and inviting local citizens to park their vehicles in the blocked off areas. The trunks of their vehicles (or beds of trucks), are generally decorated and the owners, usually in costume hand out candy to the local trick or treaters... and as the candy comes from their trunks, the term Trunk or Treat was formed! This event is free to both the citizens handing out their candy as well as to the children. The blocked off street allows a safe area for children to roam, without fear of moving cars. Several awards will be given out to the most impressively decorated trunks. This year's goal is to have from 10 to 20 vehicles-trunks participating.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & THOUGHTS

- The Colonia Building will be hosting a Haunted Hotel at the same time, in the lower entry levels of the building sporting fun ghostly visitors of years past. This event is also free for everyone.
- We would like to invite local police, fire & service groups, to join in on the trunks creating another opportunity for community involvement and interaction.
- We would also like to encourage the downtown business' to remain open during that time, or perhaps have their own trunk to share!
- A wonderful opportunity for those living out of the city limits to finally get to hand out candy.

PURPOSE

To provide a safe, fun event for our community that promotes interaction amongst citizens, community leaders as well as business owners alike. Activities like this create a sense of ownership and pride to the citizens of their city, build up local relationships and encourage participation from of all ages.