

Sheriff's Office to provide Halloween fun

**(KNZA)--The Brown County Sheriff's Office is encouraging Halloween safety, and in doing so, Sheriff John Merchant says his office will continue it's annual Trick-or-Treat Night.**

**According to a release from Merchant, that will happen Friday evening from 5 to 8 at the Sheriff's Office located at 709 Utah Street in Hiawatha.**

**Merchant says his staff will be handing out Trick-or-Treat bags that contain safety information, pencils, stickers, candy, and glow sticks for safety.**

**Merchant says the event provides an opportunity for his office to to interact with parents and children.**

**Friday and Saturday evenings have been designated as Trick-or-Treat nights in Hiawatha. Residents who want to take part are encouraged to turn on their front porch light.**

**The Business Treat-or-Treat will take place Friday afternoon from 4-5 in downtown Hiawatha. The annual Halloween Frolic will be Monday.**

**The Brown County Sheriff's Office encourages all kids to have a safe and happy Halloween and follow some of these basic safety rules:**

- 1. STAY IN WELL LIGHTED AREAS**
- 2. ALWAYS TRICK-OR-TREAT WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY**
- 3. DO NOT ENTER A STRANGE HOME OR VEHICLE**
- 4. WEAR LIGHT COLORED COSTUME OR ADD REFLECTIVE TAPE TO DARKER COSTUMES**  
**–MAKE SURE YOU CAN SEE WELL OUT OF YOUR MASK/COSTUME**
- 5. TAKE A FLASHLIGHT WITH YOU**
- 6. MAKE SURE AN ADULT CHECKS YOUR TREATS BEFORE EATING THEM**
- 7. ONLY TRICK-OR-TREAT AT HOMES WITH A PORCH LIGHT ON**
- 8. LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET**
- 9. YOUNGER CHILDREN SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**