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NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL'S Tips for A Safe Halloween

Halloween is a cherished tradition but the excitement of the night can cause children to forget to be careful. There is no real "trick" to making Halloween a real treat for the entire family. The major dangers are not from witches or spirits but rather from falls and pedestrian/car crashes. Many communities officially designate a "Beggars' Night" and assign specific hours for trick-or-treat activities.

Both children and adults need to think about safety on this annual day of make-believe.

The National Safety Council urges motorists to be especially alert on Halloween.

- Watch for children darting out from between parked cars.
- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.
- At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.

Before children start out on their "trick or treat" rounds, parents should:

- Make sure that an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising the outing for children under age 12.

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- Plan and discuss the route trick-or-treaters intend to follow. Know the names of older children's companions.
- Instruct your children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route.
- Teach your children to stop only at houses or apartment buildings that are well-lit and under no circumstances are they ever to **ENTER** a stranger's home.
- Establish a return time.
- Insist that treats be brought home for inspection before anything is eaten. Wash fruit and slice into small pieces. When in doubt, throw it out.
- Review all appropriate trick-or-treat safety precautions, including pedestrian/traffic safety rules.
- Pin a slip of paper with the child's name, address and phone number inside a pocket in case the youngster gets separated from the group.
- Only fire-retardant materials should be used for costumes. Costumes should be fire-retardant and loose enough that warm clothes can be worn underneath.
- Costumes should not be so long that they are a tripping hazard. (Falls are the leading cause of unintentional injuries on Halloween.)
- If children are allowed out after dark, all costumes, bags, and/or sacks should be made with light colored materials or trimmed with retro-reflective tape to make children more visible.
- Carrying flashlights will help children see better and be seen more clearly.

Children should understand and follow these rules:

- Do not enter homes or apartments without supervision from adults they know.
- Walk, do not run, from house to house. Do not cross yards and lawns where unseen objects or the uneven terrain can present tripping hazards.
- Walk on sidewalks, not in the street. Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic if there are no sidewalks.

FROM THE CRIME ANALYST'S DESK...

FOR THE WEEKS OF 10/10 -10/23

ROBBERIES

Of the 10 robberies reported during this time period, 60% were committed between 6 pm and 6 am. Monday and Friday continue as the most popular days. Unfortunately there were no common patterns or descriptions among the suspects to aid in apprehension.

BURGLARIES

Tuesday was the most popular day for burglaries and 87% of all the burglaries were of residences. 75% of the burglaries reported occurred between the hours of 6 am and 6 pm, with at least 50% being committed before noon. The most common method of gaining entry remains using force on (otherwise known as "kicking") the front door. Large screen TVs continues to be the "hot" item most reported stolen.

AUTO THEFTS

24 vehicles were reported stolen, and 12 of the 24, or 50%, were Chevy or Chrysler products. Reported stolen was: 16 cars, 6 trucks, 2 SUVs, and 3 motorcycles. Excluding the motorcycles, 70% of the stolen vehicles were made before 2000. Most of the vehicles were stolen on Saturday between the hours of 6 pm and midnight.

LARCENIES

There were 70 total larcenies reported this period. 42%, or 30, of all larcenies reported were from vehicles, otherwise known as burglary from vehicle. 18%, or 13, were larcenies from retailers, otherwise known as shoplifting. The most popular day to commit a larceny during this time was Tuesday, with 18, followed by Friday (14) and Wednesday (12).

Upcoming Downtown Events

BOK Arena

Oilers vs Wichita/Oct 28-29
Reba/Nov 4
Yo Gabba Gabba Live!/Nov 5
Oilers vs Rapid City/Nov 8
Zac Brown Band/Nov 11
Oilers vs Quad City/Nov 12
Oilers vs Wichita/Nov 13

Brady Theater

Pretty Lights/Oct 28
Korn/Nov 16

Cain's Ballroom

Pink-A-Palooza/Oct 27
Stoney LaRue/Oct 28
Alpha Rev w/Carbon Leaf/Oct 30
Mates of State/Nov 1
Warren Haynes Band/Nov 2
All Time Low/Nov 3
Ghostland Observatory/Nov 4-5
TESLA/Nov 6
Dr. Dog/Nov 7
Of Mice and Men/Nov 8
Corey Smith@The Tumbleweeds/Nov 10
Casey Donahew Band/Nov 11
The Del Toros CD Release/Nov 12
The Jayhawks/Nov 15

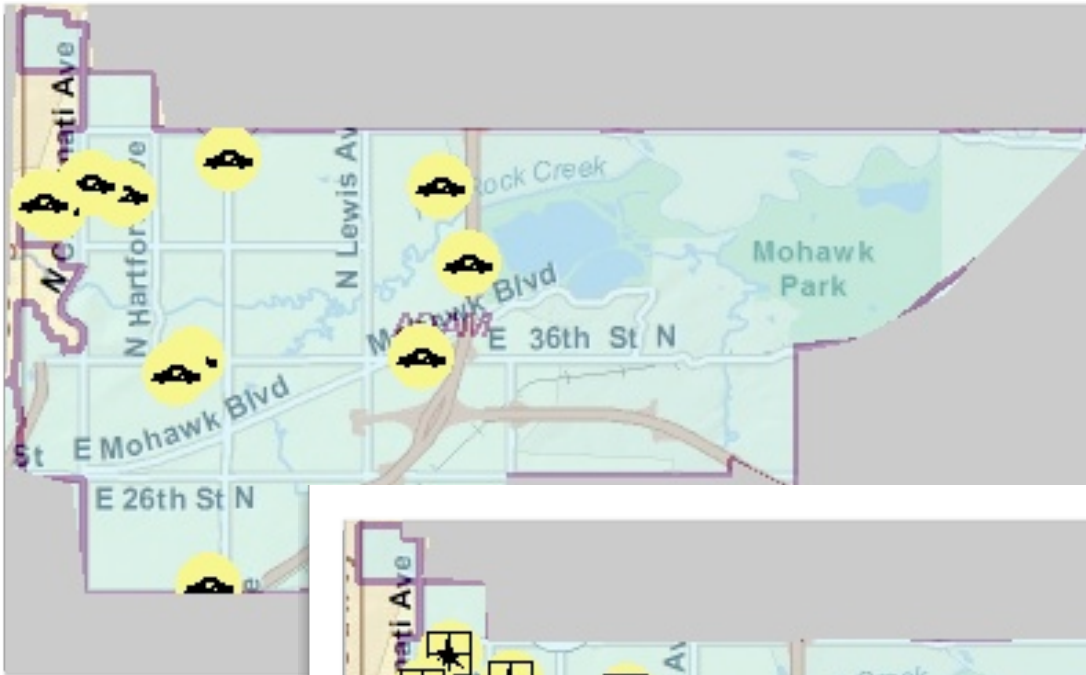
Performing Arts Center (PAC)

Woods and Prairies/Oct 1-30
The Full Monty/Oct 26-29
Nine Sinatra Songs/Oct 28-30
Dr. Jekyll&Mr. Hyde/Oct 28-30, Nov 3-5
No Child.../Oct 29
Memphis: A New Musical/Nov 1-6
An Evening with Buddy Valastro: The Cake Boss/Nov 8
Disney Live in Concert: Pirates of the Caribbean/Nov 12

Tulsa Convention Center

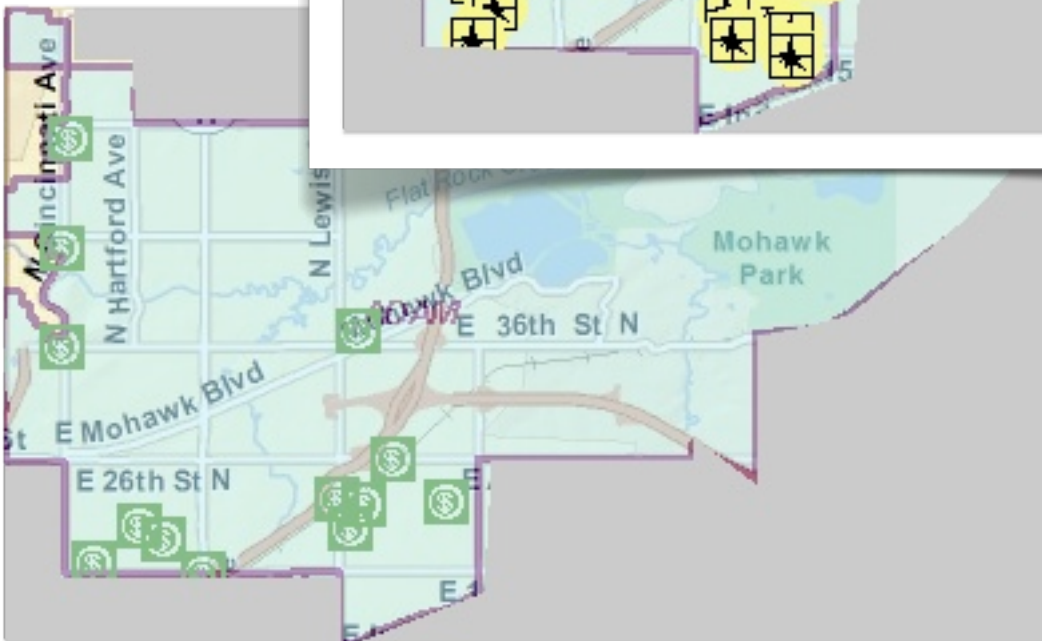
Masquerade/Oct 29
Paula Poundstone/Nov 11

Adam Squad – Crimes Trending Now



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Burglaries



Larcenies

Baker Squad – Crimes Trending Now

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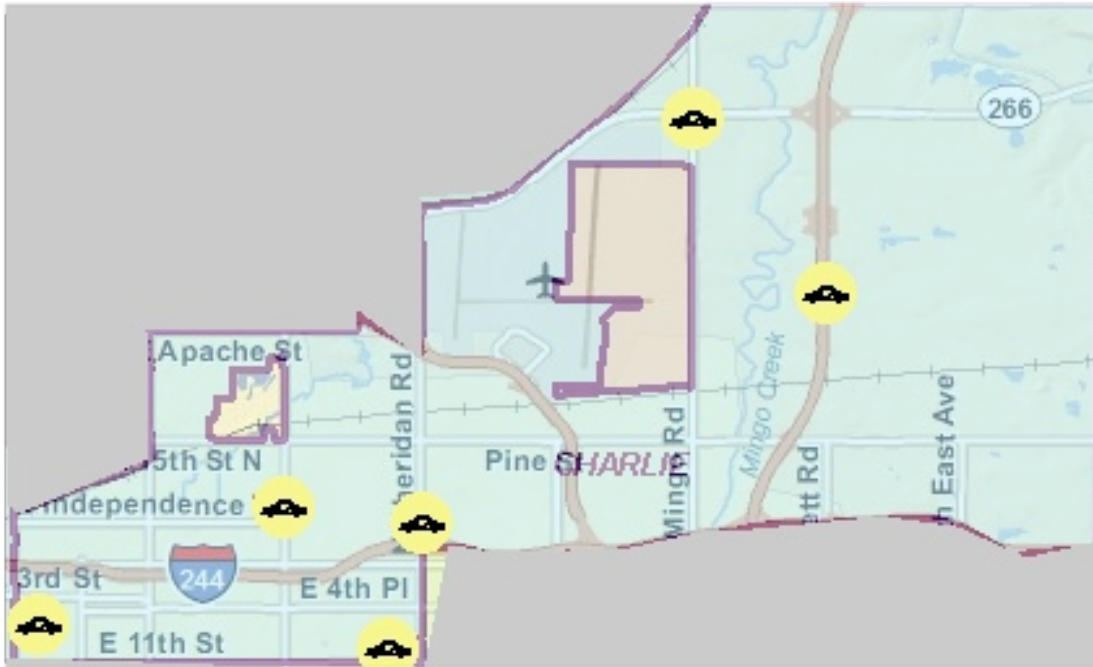


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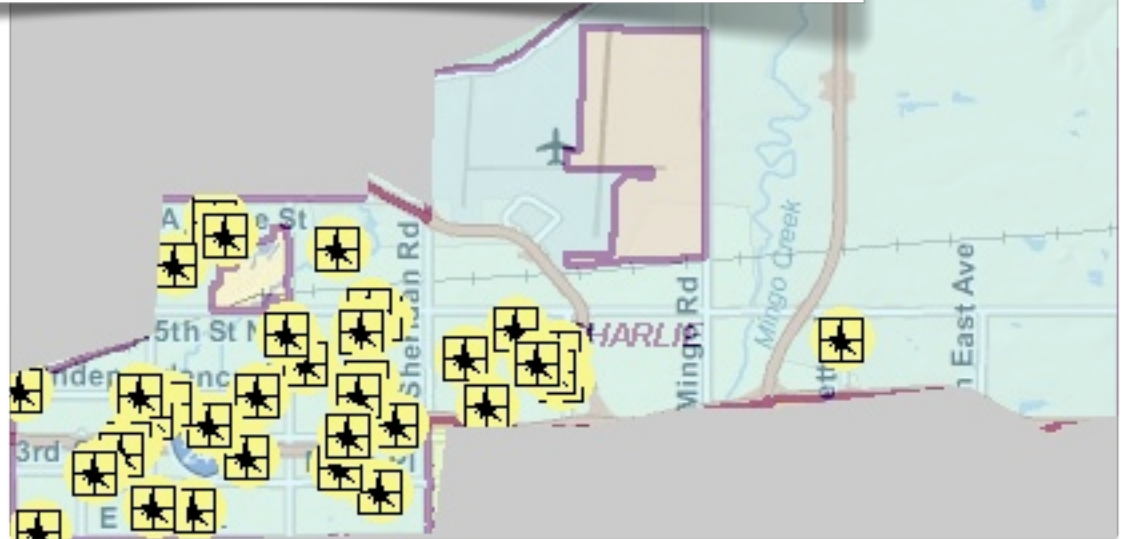


Charlie Squad – Crimes Trending Now

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