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Event Calendar -

LEAD Hosts Parent University session, 11/6/13

Mark your calendars! On Wednesday, November 6th, Linking Efforts Against Drugs (LEAD) will host a Parent University session, "Don't Worry About Family Dinner, Ditch Date Night and Let Your Kids Pick Their Punishments, Are These the Keys to a Happy Family", with New York Times Bestselling Author, Bruce Feiler, at the Gorton Community Center (7:00 p.m.). Additional information is available at leadweb.org.

Development & Downtown Committee Meeting Cancelled

Thursday, October 24, 2013

Lake Bluff Trick-or-Treats on October 31st, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Lake Bluff Police Department invites trick-or-treaters to stop by the Public Safety Building (45 E. Center Avenue) for another Lake Bluff tradition - the annual hotdog roast! On October 31st during trick-or-treat hours (4:00 to 7:00 p.m.), Police Department personnel with help from their families, will cook hot dogs and serve potato chips and refreshments. Hot dogs are limited, so plan to come early!

On Halloween armies of ghosts and goblins will descend on Village neighborhoods! The Lake Bluff Police Department offers the following safety tips to help prepare these frightening creatures for a safe and candy-filled Trick-or-Treat experience:

- Walk on the sidewalk, not in the street;
- Look both ways before crossing the street to check for vehicles;
- Only cross the street at designated crosswalks;
- Do not hide or cross the street between parked cars;
- Wear light-colored, reflective-type clothing or affix reflective tape to costumes or treat bags to increase visibility;
- Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries;
- Visit homes that have inside and outside lights illuminated;
- Accept treats at the door and never enter someone's home;
- Use face paint rather than masks or items that will cover a child's eyes. If a mask is worn, ensure that the eyeholes are large enough that the child's vision is unobstructed;
- Be cautious of animals and strangers;
- Have an adult inspect trick-or-treat candy before children eat it. Do not eat candy if the packaging has already been opened;
- Teach children how to obtain help or how to call 9-1-1 if they have an emergency or become lost;
- Discuss appropriate child behavior when celebrating Halloween;
- Take extra care to remove tripping hazards on private property;
- Always keep Jack O' Lanterns away from drapes, decorations, or areas where children will be standing or walking; and

- Stay in groups that are under adult supervision.

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