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The Chino Valley Fire District offers the following Halloween safety tips for children, adults, and motorists to help ensure a safe and happy holiday for all.

Safety Tips for Children:

- Purchase costumes that are made of flame retardant or flame resistant material.
- Make sure hemlines are short enough to prevent tripping or contact with any open flame.
- Use light-colored material and reflective tape on costumes for maximum visibility.
- If the costume includes a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.
- Closely inspect all candy before allowing children to eat it and discard any unwrapped treats.
- Plan a well-lit route for young children to use while trick-or-treating. Return home early.
- Do not allow children to carry sharp sticks or other objects that could cause injury.

Safety Tips for Adults:

- Have non-alcoholic drinks available for guests if you host a party at your home.
- Arrange for a designated driver for those who are drinking alcohol.
- Use a battery-operated candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources.

Safety Tips for Motorists:

- Be aware of children darting out between parked vehicles.
- Be patient when driving and do not pass other vehicles that have stopped in the roadway.
- Be alert at all times, especially when driving through intersections.
- Never assume a pedestrian approaching the roadway will yield to your vehicle.

The Chino Valley Fire District wishes you a safe and happy Halloween. For more seasonal safety tips, visit www.chinovalleyfire.org.

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