## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 24, 2024

**MEDIA CONTACT:** 

Pamela Matassa, Ascension Parish Government Deputy CAO and Communications Director

Email: pamela.matassa@apgov.us

Phone: (225) 270-6871

## Ascension Parish Government Announces Halloween Trick-or-Treat Hours

**Gonzales, LA** - Ascension Parish Government is pleased to announce the official hours for Halloween trick-ortreating. Families and children can enjoy the Halloween festivities on **Thursday, October 31, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. across Ascension Parish.** 

As always, we encourage residents to take precautions to ensure a fun and safe experience for everyone:

**Be cautious of traffic:** Drivers should slow down and stay alert in neighborhoods. Trick-or-treaters should use sidewalks where available and be careful when crossing streets.

**Wear reflective clothing:** Consider adding reflective tape to costumes or carrying a flashlight to improve visibility. Check treats before consuming: Parents are encouraged to inspect candy and treats before allowing children to eat them.

**Travel in groups:** Children should be accompanied by an adult or travel with a group for safety.

"We want all of our trick-or-treaters to have an enjoyable Halloween," said Parish President Clint Cointment. "Please take extra caution on Halloween night when traveling, and try to keep your vehicular travel to a minimum during the hours when children will be roaming the streets so we can make sure that trick-or-treaters remain safe during the celebration."

Ascension Parish Government wishes everyone a fun and safe Halloween!