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PRESS RELEASE

Dalton Strongly Discourages Traditional Trick-or-Treating

Dalton. October 6, 2020: At their October 5, 2020 meeting, the Dalton Board of Health (BOH) voted to strongly discourage higher risk Halloween activities, including traditional trick-or-treating, in the Town of Dalton. Instead, the Dalton BOH encourages lower risk alternatives such as the program being provided to the students of Central Berkshire Regional School District (CBRSD) through a collaboration of the Dalton CRA, Dalton Civic Arts Council, Grow Dalton and other community partners.

More information on the alternative program will be available in the coming week.

There will be no trick-or-treat hours posted by the Town of Dalton for 2020.

In order to protect our health and keep our COVID rates low, it is recommended Halloween celebrations follow guidance provided by the MA DPH at <https://www.mass.gov/news/halloween-during-covid-19> and the www.CDC.org that encourages everyone to maintain proper social distancing, observe proper hand hygiene, wear face coverings and to stay home if feeling sick.