

10/31 Halloween on Solano Volunteers

Hello and thank you for volunteering for Halloween on Solano!

Halloween on Solano Operations Guide (10/2023 v1.0)

Here are some key points:

A) Safety Monitors:

- Meet SAA staff at Solano-Peralta Park at **2:30 pm** (done at 5 pm)

B) Costume Contest Judges:

- Meet SAA staff at Solano-Peralta Park at **4:45 pm** (done around 6 pm)

A) Safety Monitors

- Stationed at corners however can wander to hot spots; any areas of concern.
- Limit your "conversation" with un-accompanied minors. We are not their parents :)
- We are not professional crossing guards either.
- "**Be safe**" is the exact wording to use, please.
- Have your phones handy in case of emergency; if there is an issue regarding a vehicle please note the driver's description and any license plate number(s) involved.
- Albany Police 510-525-7300 Berkeley Police 510-981-5900 SAA 510-527-5358

Halloween is the deadliest day of the year for child pedestrians. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, children are three times more likely to be struck and killed by a car on the holiday than any other day of the year.

B) Contest Judging Parameters Include:

- Concept
- Execution of Concept
- Craftsmanship
- Please, no "ties" among any entries.

** Extra credit given to hand-made, animated, and/or lighted costumes.

(!) 2022: You can enter multiple categories, however only win one.

The SAA will provide all materials necessary (safety vests, note pads for judges, etc.)

The Solano Avenue Association presents "Halloween on Solano" a costume contest and trick or treating on Solano Avenue. We limit event advertising to maintain the safety of visitors and minimize the impact to businesses (for staffing; candy).

A) Trick or treating: on Solano Avenue from San Pablo Avenue in Albany, to The Alameda in Berkeley

B) Costume contest: Solano-Peralta Park (by 7-Eleven)

We encourage all merchants on Solano Avenue to pass out treats from 3 to 5 pm

<https://www.solanoavenueassn.org/events/halloween-on-solano/>