

# Children, adults to celebrate Halloween with BIA merchants

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Calling all witches, ghosts, goblins and fairy princesses, of all ages.

The Stouffville BIA has lined up two events — one for the youngsters and the other for older folks — to celebrate Halloween.

First off, on Saturday, Oct. 28, the BIA has arranged "Trick or Treat Main Street," for the little tykes.

At 1 p.m. at the Train Station in downtown Stouffville, the mayor, chief of police and other police members will be on hand for the official opening and ribbon cutting of the community bureau.

York Regional Police will be giving out trick or treat bags, as official Town Crier Marcel Bossi will proclaim the new community bureau open and the start to Halloween.

From there children are encouraged to visit merchants on the Main Street from Edward Ave. to Park Ave. "Trick or Treat Main Street," runs from 1 to 4 p.m. On hand with the Town Crier Marcel Bossi will be Carleton, the BIA clown.

"It's the Main Street BIA celebrating Halloween" and "It's a good launch" for the community policing bureau, says Ruth LeBlanc, BIA Co-ordinator/Manager.

Merchants will have free goodies for the children, including candy, football, baseball and hockey cards and little Halloween novelties, like bat rings and Halloween erasers.

"There's free goodies ... come for the treats," added LeBlanc.

But, "the day is for the kids, the evening is for the adults," noted LeBlanc.

The evening of Oct. 28, there is a Halloween Dance at Latham Hall with the Palm Pilots and a Disc Jockey, starting at 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

There will be a decorated stage and dance-goers are encouraged to wear costumes. There will be tons of prizes,

including for Best Costume.

"It's a fun Halloween dance and social. The BIA is inviting everyone in the community to come out and help celebrate community," exclaimed LeBlanc.

Tickets for the dance are \$10 each and available in advance at Money Concepts in Stouffville.

"It should be a fun night," said LeBlanc.

For more information, call the Stouffville BIA office at 640-0749.

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