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**TRUNK OR TREAT SAFETY EVENT**  
**TO BE HELD AT CUMMING FAIRGROUNDS OCTOBER 24**

*Family-friendly event now in its sixth year*

**FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia** – Bring the whole family and have fun while learning how to stay safe this Halloween during the sixth annual Trunk or Treat Safety Event. The family-friendly event will be held at the Cumming Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 24, from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is one family-sized bag of candy per family.

Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to Trunk or Treat, which will feature bean bag toss, face painting and other fun activities and games. There will also be information on costume safety, pedestrian safety, stranger danger, stop-drop-roll demonstrations, and more.

“Trunk or Treat is a fun event, but it is also a great opportunity to share with families important safety information surrounding Halloween activities,” said Fire Chief Danny Bowman. “Forsyth County’s public safety personnel pride themselves on providing engaging ways to promote safety to our community’s youth.”

Previously held in the northern portion of the county, the event will be held this year at the Cumming Fairgrounds in downtown Cumming.

“The Cumming Fairgrounds provides a more centralized location for this event,” said Division Chief Jason Shivers. “The space available at the Fairgrounds also enables us to continue to grow the event year after year.”

While safety remains the focus of the event, the Forsyth County Fire Department is also inviting local businesses and non-profit organizations to participate. Those interested in

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participating must apply by Monday, October 12. There are two ways to participate – by having a trunk, where candy is handed out to children from the decorated trunk of a vehicle, or by having a booth, where a free interactive activity or giveaway is available for children in attendance. For more information regarding participation, please contact Fire Prevention Officer Rebecah Green at 770.205.4688.

The Cumming Fairgrounds is located at 235 Castleberry Road in Cumming.

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