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Halloween Events at Fox Pointe & in the Village of Lansing

With Halloween approaching, the Village of Lansing is announcing several Halloween-themed events to be held in the month of October that adhere to the Governor's current COVID-19 Phase 4 guidelines.

NOTE: As of September 24, 2020, the State of Illinois has not issued any specific COVID-19 restrictions specifically addressing trick-or-treating or other Halloween-related events. The Village will continue monitoring all information from the Governor's Office and adjust event schedules if necessary.

Community Scarecrow Contest – From October 24th through October 31st, scarecrows designed by families, businesses, schools, and other organizations from within Lansing will be on display at Fox Pointe for guests to view and judge. The following cash prizes will be given based on the voting: **1st place = \$100, 2nd place = \$50, and 3rd place = \$25.** The timetable for participation is as follows:

- **October 5th – October 12th** – Scarecrow frame pickup at Lansing Municipal Center – application and \$10 entry fee must be submitted by all participants.
- **October 17th** – Drop off finished scarecrows at Lansing Municipal Center **NO LATER** than October 17th.
- **October 24th – October 31st** – Judging conducted during Promenade at the Pointe and Fox Pointe Trick-Or-Treat events as well as during Fox Pointe open visitation hours during the week of October 26th through the 30th. Winners announced at Fox Pointe Trick-or-Treat event on October 31st.

October 24th – Promenade at the Pointe – Fox Pointe will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. for guests of all ages to move through the venue and experience Halloween videos and music, view the new Halloween decorations, judge and vote on the scarecrow contest entries designed by various Lansing residents, businesses and organizations, and sample food and beverages from a limited number of Lansing vendors under the pavilion. Halloween costumes are encouraged. At 7 p.m., a Halloween Costume Promenade will be conducted throughout the Fox Pointe area,



allowing our guests the chance to show off their creative costumes in a parade-like procession. All guests 12 and under will receive a free pumpkin and a goody bag for participating. Admission to this event is free.

October 26th – October 30th – Scarecrow Judging Open House – Fox Pointe will be open Monday through Friday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. for Scarecrow Contest judging and viewing of the new Halloween and other Fall decorations. Halloween music and videos will also be provided.

October 31st – Fox Pointe Trick-or-Treat – Fox Pointe will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. for trick-or-treating. Various Lansing businesses, clubs and organizations will have representatives at tables set up throughout the venue for our costumed guests to visit with and collect goodies of all kinds! Halloween music and videos will be played, and our new Halloween decorations will be on display. Last-minute voting for the Community Scarecrow Contest will still be allowed before the winners are announced at the conclusion of the event. Admission to this event is free.

October 31st – Village-Wide Trick-or-Treating – The official Village of Lansing trick-or-treating hours will be on Saturday, October 31st from 4 to 7 p.m. Residents who are participating are strongly encouraged to practice social distancing and to keep group size as small as possible.

More information and specific details on all events can be obtained by calling Fox Pointe Director Tony Troncozo at (708) 895-7204 or emailing him at ttroncozo@villageoflansing.org.