



Town of Taos
PRESS RELEASE

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PRESS RELEASE – CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 8, 2014 – On October 7, 2014 the Taos Town Council voted to support the Children's Halloween Party on Friday, October 31, 2014 and to allow the closure of Taos Plaza to vehicular traffic.

The Town of Taos, Taos Plaza Merchants, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern New Mexico and DMC Broadcasting Inc. will be hosting the Children's Halloween Party, Haunted House and Truck-or-Treat on Friday, October 31, 2014 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Taos Plaza. The event will provide the children of Taos with a fun, safe and supervised event. Everyone is welcome and admission is FREE! The first 800 children will also receive a free Halloween bag filled with treats and goodies.

There will be various carnival games with prizes for children. Taos Plaza Merchants will give out candy to trick-or-treaters from their businesses as they have in the past. DMC Broadcasting Inc. will have a trailer transformed into a haunted house. Local business will provide a decorated "trunk" full of treats for trick-or-treating. There will be lots of games, lots of prizes, lots of candy and a whole lot of fun!

There will also be a costume contest for each of four age groups. Prizes will be awarded to the child with the Most Original Costume, Funniest Costume and Best Costume. Children ages 2 and under will be judged at 3:30 PM, 3-5 year olds at 4:15 PM, 6-8 year olds at 5:00 PM, and 9-12 year olds at 5:45 PM.

Taos Plaza will be closed from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM on the date of the event; however, the Taos Plaza Merchants will be open to foot traffic. Special parking arrangements will be provided for people requiring ADA access to the event. We are estimating an attendance of over 1,500 people at this year's event.

For more information contact Judy Esquibel, Town of Taos, at 575-751-2037; Kim Seibert, Big Brother's Big Sisters of Northern NM, at 575-779-0315; or Ben McGiffert, DMC Broadcasting Inc., at 575-224-1613.

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