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## **Ghosts and Goblins Get Ready for 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Safe Trunk or Treat Event**

(PORTSMOUTH, VA – October 5, 2018) – It's that time again in the city of Portsmouth. The goblins, ghosts, witches, warlocks and other creatures of the night will descend upon the fair city for the *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Safe Trunk or Treat* during the weekend of October 26-27, 2018, at the Union Bank and Trust Pavilion. The *Safe Trunk or Treat* event kicks off with the Haunted House (only) Friday, October 26, from 5 – 7 p.m. On Saturday, October 27, from 3 – 7 p.m., the fun begins with *Safe Trunk or Treat*, the Haunted House and a host of activities including a **Homemade Halloween Costume Contest**, which will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, October 27.

Sponsored by the Portsmouth Police Department, Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services, the Portsmouth Sheriff's Office and Fire Rescue and Emergency Services, *Safe Trunk or Treat* is free and open to the public. The annual fall festival of fun includes the following activities:

- Live DJ and music
- Children's games, crafts and tattoos
- Haunted House
- Homemade Halloween Costume Contest\*
- Roving Entertainment
- Fire, Police and Sherriff Vehicles Display
- Photo Booth
- Magic Show
- Bounce House
- Special Appearance by Andalo (Children's Museum Mascot)

\*For the rules and prizes for the Costume Contest, follow this link

<http://www.portsvaprils.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Costume-Rules-2018-2.pdf>.

Bring the whole family to Portsmouth's *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Safe Trunk or Treat* event. Trick or Treaters, ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 757-393-5111 or visit [PortsVAevents.com](http://PortsVAevents.com).

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