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City of Hopewell has NOT Cancelled Halloween

HOPEWELL, VA – Contrary to the Progress Index Headline posted on-line on 9-24-2020, the City of Hopewell has NOT cancelled Halloween. It is a cultural event, not a civic event, so we have no definitive control over it. The Progress Index story was accurate in its content, but the headline was false and very misleading.

The City has cancelled our Annual Hopewell Haunts event, and will not participate in any Trunk or Treat events, as they are not compliant with CDC and State guidelines on crowd size and social distancing. We also encourage the public to follow all guidelines and to find alternative means of celebrating Halloween in order to limit the potential exposure of children to the Covid-19 virus.

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