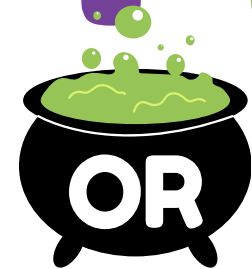




MIDWEST
ANIMAL HOSPITAL

TRUNK OR TREAT



October 19 | 4pm-6pm

11205 W 183rd Place | Orland Park, IL 60467

Pets Welcome

Face Painting

Joeys Food Truck

Prizes

Costume Contest

Pumpkin Decorating

Pet Rescues

Raffles

Bounce House





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Vehicle Registration Form

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A complete Trunk or Treat registration form is required to participate in this event. Advance approval is required. Space is limited and applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Trunk or Treat participants must provide their goodies to hand out of their trunk. Individually wrapped candy, prizes, trinkets, dog treats and business goodies are all acceptable items.

Please decorate your trunk in family friendly decorations.

Please be courteous to your trunk neighbor and keep music volume and decorations confined to your booth space. Keep it simple by just providing the Trunk or Treat experience!

Registered and approved trunks may begin set up at the Midwest Animal Hospital parking lot at 3:15 pm. All trunks must be checked in and completely set up by 4:00pm. All trunks must stay through the duration of the event. For safety purposes, vehicles will not be permitted to leave or move until the event is over.

Questions: Contact Danielle at Danielle.Higgenbotham@NVA.com

Day of Contact Info: Danielle at text/call (815) 545-2103

Name or Organization/Business: _____

Contact Name: _____

Day of Contact Phone Number: _____

Car Make / Model: _____ Vehicle Plate: _____

Trunk or Treat Theme: _____



Trunk or Treat FAQ – What Is a Trunk or Treat? 🎃

Q: What exactly is a “Trunk or Treat”?

A: Think of it as a mini-Halloween party in a parking lot! Instead of going door-to-door, kids go car-to-car (or “trunk-to-trunk”) collecting candy and treats. Each car’s trunk is decorated in a fun, spooky, or silly theme.

Q: Who decorates the trunks?

A: Our amazing staff, community members, and local groups! Everyone gets creative and turns their car trunk into a festive stop – anything from a haunted graveyard to a candyland wonderland.

Q: Do I need to bring candy if I’m decorating a trunk?

A: Yes! If you sign up for a trunk, please bring candy (or a fun treat/toy) to hand out. We expect lots of little ghosts and goblins!

Q: Is it just for kids?

A: Nope! It’s a family event. We’ll have pumpkin decorating, face painting, a bounce house, pet rescues, costume contests for humans and pets, and Joey’s Food Truck – so there’s fun for all ages.

Q: Can we bring our pets?

A: Yes! Friendly pets on leashes are welcome – and we love when they dress up for Halloween. 🐾 👻

Q: Is this free?

A: Yes! All activities are free to enjoy (except food from Joey’s Food Truck, which will be available for purchase).

Q: Do I have to decorate a trunk to come?

A: Not at all! You can just show up, walk around, enjoy the activities, and collect candy.





Trunk Decorating Tips & Ideas

Make your trunk the talk of the (parking) lot!

Decorating a trunk is easier than you think — here are some tips to get you started:

Tips for Success:

- Pick a Theme: Choose something fun and easy to pull off – spooky, silly, cute, or even movie-themed.
- Keep It Safe: Avoid anything sharp, breakable, or too scary for little kids.
- Think Candy-Access: Make sure kids can easily reach the candy without tripping or bumping into decorations.
- Dress the Part: Wear a costume that matches your theme – it makes it extra fun!
- Lights Are Your Friend: Battery-powered string lights or glow sticks make your trunk pop as it gets darker.

Theme Ideas:

- Classic Halloween: Pumpkins, ghosts, cobwebs, skeletons
- Haunted Graveyard: Tombstones, fog machine, spooky music
- Pet-Themed: Dress as a vet, groomer, or giant dog bone 🍗
- Candy Land: Bright colors, oversized candy props
- Farm Fun: Hay bales, scarecrows, farm animals
- Superheroes & Villains: Pick your favorites and go all out
- Under the Sea: Blue streamers, fish cutouts, bubbles
- Movie or TV Theme: Disney, Harry Potter, Star Wars, Scooby-Doo
- “Paw-lloween” Party: Dress your trunk like a dog park and hand out treats for pets too!

Budget-Friendly Hacks:

- Use a tablecloth or shower curtain as a backdrop inside the trunk
- Dollar store cobwebs, streamers, balloons, and lights go a long way
- Cardboard boxes can become tombstones, monsters, or candy props
- Play music from your phone or speaker to set the mood

