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## Have a scary good time at Trick or Treat Safe Zone, hosted by Orange County Regional History Center and Orlando Public Library

ORLANDO, Fla — On Saturday, October 28, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., join Orange County Library System and Orange County Regional History Center for the annual Trick or Treat Safe Zone, supported by Orlando Downtown Development Board and Disney. Now in its 15<sup>th</sup> year of collaboration, Trick or Treat Safe Zone provides families with a safe, fun and free way to get spooky with two of downtown Orlando's oldest

institutions. Dress up in your beastly best for a full day of creepy crafts, ghoulish games, a scary fun scavenger hunt – and plenty of candy.

<u>Orlando Public Library</u> has prepared a full schedule of programs and activities, including a not-so-haunted house, a fall-themed pumpkin patch and a sensory swamp. The spook-tacular Central Florida Vocal Arts and Mr. Richard will provide some spine-tingling musical accompaniment in Library Central, and a meet and greet with the Tourist City Ghostbusters will offer a chance to learn about ghostbusting equipment and inspect haunted artifacts.

The party continues at the <u>Orange County Regional History Center</u>. Kids can create monster puppets, craft a perfect pony bead pumpkin and design their own spooky face masks to make haunting memories at a photo wall. Test your senses by braving a mystery touch bin, play classic fair games to earn prizes, and visit the dance floor to dance the day away to spooky tunes.

Trick or Treat Safe Zone festivities begin Saturday, October 28 at 10 a.m. at the History Center and Orlando Public Library. Admission is free for everyone, and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Family-friendly costumes are encouraged for all, but not required. Adults may not wear masks that cover the face.

## **About Orange County Regional History Center**

The Orange County Regional History Center, housed in a historic courthouse at 65 E. Central Blvd. in downtown Orlando, features four floors of permanent and special exhibitions. The museum is a Smithsonian Institution affiliate and accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. It is funded in part by Orange County Government through the Community & Family Services Department under Orange County Mayor Jerry L. Demings and the Board of County Commissioners. The Historical Society of Central Florida Inc. is supported by United Arts of Central Florida and sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Arts and Culture, and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. For more information, visit TheHistoryCenter.org.

## **About Orange County Library System**

Orange County Library System is the public library system serving 1.3 million residents of Orange County, Florida. OCLS is committed to adding to quality of life by creating a learning environment and experiences that foster personal growth and development. Our headquarters are located at Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd. in downtown Orlando. We also operate 14 branches located across Orange County, as far north as Apopka and as far south as Southchase, near the border of Orange and Osceola counties. Our communities are incredibly diverse and vibrant, and our goal is for our libraries to reflect and respect the rich multicultural nature of the place we call home.

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