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## City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Hosts Halloween Carnivals with Games Costume Contests and Candy

**EL PASO, Texas**—The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department invites the community to celebrate Halloween at the annual Halloween Carnivals, taking place from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 30, and Thursday, October 31, at various recreation and community centers.

The free carnivals provide a safe and festive environment for families, featuring jumping balloons, music, carnival games, candy, and treats. Families are encouraged to come dressed in their favorite costumes and join in the fun!

"The Halloween Carnivals provide a safe alternative to trick-or-treating for children while creating an opportunity for families to visit and get to know their neighborhood center," said El Paso Parks and Recreation Department Director Pablo Caballero. "The Parks and Recreation team has been working hard to decorate the centers to provide a safe, family-friendly events for everyone – we invite parents to bring their children to enjoy haunted houses, festive games, and free candy at all of the recreation centers."

In addition, this year the Parks and Recreation Department is offering lowsensory carnivals for children and families who prefer a quieter, more relaxed experience. These sessions will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. at five designated recreation centers throughout the City.

A complete list of carnival locations can be found on the Parks and Recreation Department's social media channels, including  $\underline{\mathsf{Facebook}}$ ,  $\underline{\mathsf{Instagram}}$ , and  $\underline{\mathsf{X}}$ .

For more information about the Parks and Recreation Department's Halloween Carnivals and other Park's programming, visit <a href="https://www.ElPasoTexas.gov/parks">www.ElPasoTexas.gov/parks</a>.

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**MEDIA NOTE:** A list of Halloween Carnival locations is attached in a separate document with this email.



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