

October 23, 2012

Sally Ellertson  
Public Information Officer  
141 West Renfro  
Burleson, Texas 76028-4261  
817-426-9622  
F: 817-426-9390  
[sellertson@burlesontx.com](mailto:sellertson@burlesontx.com)  
[www.burlesontx.com](http://www.burlesontx.com)

Free miniature pumpkins will be available for the first 1,500 trick-or-treaters at the City of Burleson's fifth annual Burleson Old Town Boo Bash on Saturday, Oct. 27. The fun, which includes free trick or treating for children from birth to 12 years old, takes place 6 p.m.-8 p.m., on Ellison Street, between Main Street and Johnson Avenue (124 W. Ellison St.).

Children can decorate their pumpkin with permanent markers, then take the pumpkin home. The pumpkin patch will be set up next to the #330 Rail Car and Parlor Car #411 near the corner of Ellison and Wilson streets.

Free games, candy, bounce houses, a petting zoo, entertainment, a costume parade and a Halloween tale spun by Mayor Ken Shetter are all on tap for the celebration. Local businesses, churches and civic groups set up booths and decorate their vehicles for trunk-or-treat fun for children in costume.

The City stage will be in the Burleson City Hall parking lot, facing Ellison. Dancers from local studios will be performing. Before the mayor reads the Halloween story, the trick or treaters will parade across the City stage to show off their costumes.

The Burleson Police Department's Citizens On Patrol group will be at the event to help coordinate foot traffic and patrol the area.

Sign up for booths or trunk or treat by calling Neal Jones at 817-447-3522 or 817-343-2589.