## OPINION: Ideas for Trick or Treating on the SouthCoast and enjoying Halloween during the pandemic

"I keep seeing all these posts about trick or treating. How about this year, we all make an effort to make this the best trick or treat these kids have seen?

Turn every porch light on. Give away extra candy. Sit in your driveway with a costume on. Decorate your house more. Play music. Be extra spooky. Buy the BIG candy bars. Go as far as to set up a drink station for adults (we like trick or treat too). Give away hot chocolate. Make every house a party!

Don't get mad that there are kids from other neighborhoods showing up. (They may not live in an area that has trick or treat) And for Pete's sake let the kids who may be older come and have something normal that they can enjoy.

So many of these kids are struggling for some normalcy in their lives just as much as the adults. This is the year to just LET THEM BE KIDS! This is such a small way we can help some kids feel like kids again!

Get the word out to your neighborhoods and let's give these kids the best trick or treat EVER!  $\neg \square$  "-Renee Moore.