

## D'Iberville Fire Department Halloween Safety Tips 4

### Tips for Parties:

- If using dry ice in a punch bowl, make sure that the person serving it keeps any dry ice chips out of drinks! It can cause severe injury if ingested.
- If you are holding a party in your house, make sure that you move any breakable pieces of furniture or knick-knacks to another room where they can't get broken. A forgotten heirloom vase that hits the floor could ruin the night for you.
- If you are planning a party for your kids and their friends, see if you can get some of the other mothers to help out with the planning, baking and what ever else needs to be done. Make a block party out of it!
- To keep things moving for either an adult party or a child's party, make sure you have some games, like a scavenger hunt or a murder mystery planned in advance.
- Whip up a batch of Halloween cupcakes the day before, have the kids help you out. Any treats or party foods that can be made in advance will help you out.
- Having a pumpkin carving party on the night before Halloween can be a great way to start off the festivities. Either adults, kids or both, you can have a wonderful time and get all your pumpkins carved at the same time.
- Set up a table with treats, punch and goodies in your front yard if you live in a small neighborhood. Invite the children and their parents to stop by for refreshments, you'll start a small party right in your front yard. Just make sure you set up a nice yard haunt, too!

Make Halloween a fun, safe and happy time for your kids and they'll carry on the tradition that you taught them to their own families some day!

