
Trick or Treat on Greek Street

JOIN MEMBERS OF ELON'S GREEK LIFE IN PROVIDING A SAFE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT FOR LOCAL CHILDREN TO TRICK OR TREAT

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WHAT: Elon students involved in Greek Life will be hosting a variety of activities for youth in the surrounding communities and providing a safe and fun environment for them to trick or treat. There will also be contests between the chapters and fun for all ages.

WHERE: Elon University's Loy Neighborhood courts, located across the street from the Koury Business Center (KOBC) and Colonnades Dining Hall, on Phoenix Drive and North O'Kelly Avenue. Parking is available at the Moseley Center.

WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 26, at 2:30-4 p.m. in the Loy Neighborhood.

WHO: The event is open to all Elon and Burlington families and members of the surrounding communities, as well as all Elon students and community members. Each student who is involved in Greek Life on campus will contribute to the event.

DETAILS: The activities available for the children in attendance will include face painting, pumpkin painting, games, a costume contest and trick-or-treating. Refreshments will be available and, in addi-

tion, the different chapters will compete in a house decorating contest as well as a pumpkin painting contest. The event is organized and run by the 24 Greek Letter social organizations on Elon's campus, and has been a tradition for at least 15 years now.

“Over the years, we've had a variety of different games. Last year we added the house decorating contest and the pumpkin painting for the organizations to get more people involved and offer a chance for the chapters to win prizes for their chapter philanthropy or to add things to their houses,” said Shana Plasters, the Director of Greek Life at Elon.



Plasters recognizes the event as “a way for the Greek community to give back to area youth and come together as a neighborhood.”

Senior Desmond Tremaine, member of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, views the event as an opportunity to give the children “a positive look at college students and introduce them to the concept of service.” While he says it’s “something they won’t quite get now,” he does believe that “later in life they will remember back to the days when they visited a college campus,” and recall their positive experience.

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