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WHO: Central California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals/Fresno County Humane Society (CCSPCA)

WHAT: Halloween Pet Safety and Preparedness Tips

WHEN: Monday, October 31, 2022

WHERE: 103 S. Hughes Ave., Fresno, CA 93706

WHY: As Halloween approaches, CCSPCA is issuing the following safety tips to keep pets, especially dogs, safe this week.

- If your pet plans to wear a costume, make sure it fits comfortably and does not interfere with your pet's vision, ability to walk, mouth, or hearing.
- Take time to get your pet accustomed to wearing the costume before Halloween and please do not leave them unattended when wearing it.
- Keep lit candles and jack-o-lanterns out of reach for your pets.
- Keep glow sticks and glow jewelry away from your pet. While the liquid inside is most likely non-toxic, it tastes bad and may make them salivate more than usual.
- If you expect trick-or-treaters this year, put your pet in another room, so trick-or-treaters don't scare them or so they don't try to escape via an open door.
- Make sure your cats and dogs have identification tags with up-to-date information.
- Take a current photo of all of your cats and dogs.

If your pet does go missing, please contact your local animal control shelter.

As the premier animal welfare organization in California's Central Valley, we are committed to leading and serving our community of animals and people by providing programs and services which serve all the stages of an animal's life. For more information, visit ccspca.com

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