

# THE TOWN OF Batesburg-Leesville

## Town Prepares for Halloween on Main

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On Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> ghosts, goblins, and princesses of all ages will descend upon Main Street for the Town's annual Halloween festival – *Halloween on Main*. Starting at 6pm, candy, games, music, food, and fun will line Main Street from Leesville Historic District to College Street.

“We are excited once again to be hosting *Halloween on Main* in Batesburg-Leesville. We are building upon last years' success by bringing in more partners and activities,” said Ted Luckadoo, Town Manager.

New activities this year include the addition of two food trucks – Karen's Mobile Kitchen and Dippin' Dogs, a group *Halloween on Main* photo station, and decorated Town vehicles on Main. In addition, local civic organizations and churches will be participating along Main Street with music, games, and candy.

In the Historic District, shops will be open late with games, candy for trick-or-treaters, and a Shop Hop for a chance to win gift certificates.

“We have also made several changes to bring the festivities closer together and provide families a more memorable Halloween experience,” said Mr. Luckadoo. “One significant change from previous years is that the Town will be closing Main Street to through traffic beginning at 5pm until 8pm. Residents of Main Street will be allowed home, but since this event has grown in size, we needed to close the road to keep families and small children safe.”

The Town will allow properly lighted golf carts in the festival area, but only if the cart has a valid handicap placard. Event goers will have ample parking options on side streets near Main Street, in the Poultry Festival rides area along HWY 23, and at College Park. Outdoor restrooms and additional lighting will be available.

“We are looking forward to a wonderful, safe evening and invite families from all over the community to come and join us for Halloween,” said Mr. Luckadoo.

*Halloween on Main* is possible because of this year's sponsors including Leesville Merchants Association, Batesburg-Leesville Chamber of Commerce, Dream Catchers, Batesburg Business Association, and others.

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