

HermNaz Trunk-or-Treat Vehicle Guidelines

Hermiston Church of the Nazarene

10/31/17 from 5:00-7:00 pm

At HermNaz we seek opportunities to share the love of Jesus with our family, neighbors and the world. We love all people, and desire to encourage them, and serve their needs with sincerity and compassion. The HermNaz Trunk-or-Treat is one of the events in which we will share the love of Jesus with our neighbors and our community.

Thanks for volunteering to decorate your vehicle for Trunk-or-Treat! If you are new to Trunk-or-Treat, it is an event where volunteers decorate the trunks of their cars and fill them with individually wrapped candy for the kids.

The children walk by the cars and receive candy at each decorated car. It is a great time for the children to enjoy the evening and not feel scared about trick-or-treating, and it is a great opportunity to introduce families to our church. We will also have food, inflatables, carnival type games, and a hay ride. Food is available for a donation.

This is a rain or shine event. If the weather does not permit us to be outside, then we will put up awnings to cover your trunk.

There are lots of creative family-friendly ways that you can decorate your vehicle. We recommend that you pick a theme for your vehicle and your costume. The less your car looks like a car, the better.

Because so many of our trunk-or-treaters will be preschoolers and toddlers, we ask that participants not use scary items or images like blood, skeletons, witches, monsters, horror, gore, political or occult symbols, etc.

Here are some suggested themes:

- Disney, Pixar, or other kid-friendly movie
- Circus
- Western
- Space, Sci-fi
- Medieval
- Race car
- Decade theme: 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, etc.
- Bible stories
- Sports
- Camping
- Zoo or Barnyard
- Pirate

We have some guidelines which must be adhered to for all of our children's safety at Trunk-or-Treat.

Lynn Gutierrez will be at the front of the trunk area. Please check in with her to receive your spot assignment. The cars will be parking in the front parking lot. One space will be provided per vehicle.

Please arrive between 3:30-4:30. Anyone arriving after 4:50pm will NOT be able to participate as the parking lot will be closed to car traffic to ensure the safety of our guests. The parking lot will be barricaded by 4:50 pm. You may arrive early if you need extra time to get your car ready.

You may NOT leave the parking lot until 7:10pm. If the times do not work for you, we would love to have you volunteer in some other capacity. Once everyone is cleared from the lot, you may leave.

In the past, it has been windy during T or T, so you want to bring something to secure your decorations.

We will be participating the in Teal pumpkin project...for those kiddos who have food allergies. Please make sure that you have a container with trinkets in it to give to those kids with allergies.

We have candy that has been donated, however, last year we had over 500 guests, so to ensure that you don't run short, please bring approximately 8lbs of candy for your trunk in case it's needed. We will refill as we can, so please bring a bucket or large container so that the candy team can refill your supply throughout the event.

T-or-T ends at 7pm. Please remember to pick up any trash you see in the vicinity of your car. Take care pulling out of your spot, in case there are little ones still around.

Remember, HAVE FUN!!!

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding of these guidelines. We want everyone to have a wonderful evening at Trunk-or-Treat!

Questions, comments, suggestions? Call Pastor Eric 541-270-5724, Pastor Melody 541-314-7767, Gabrielle 541-270-5715 and Trunk Coordinator Lynn Gutierrez 541-720-3473

Things to Bring

- Your decorated vehicle
- Your decked out self
- 8lbs of candy
- Container of dollar store type trinkets (Teal pumpkin project)
- Canopy (if you have one)
- Seating
- Large container for refills of candy
- Love for Jesus and tons of small children
- SMILES, SMILES, SMILES