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To: Richard Jones

Re: Special Event "Trick-or-Treat on Main St."

Hello my name is John Mandujano Jr. and I am an event planner. I am currently planning a special event on Halloween called "Trick-or-Treat on Main St."

I've been raised in Racine and Kenosha my whole life and have enjoyed many Halloween holidays as a kid. Now that I'm older I enjoy taking my son and nephew out trick-or-treating. As a kid the best parts of Halloween are dressing up in costumes and, of course, the candy. As a parent it's watching your children having fun and seeing all the different costumes. But as a kid and as an adult I hated the long hours of walking from neighborhood to neighborhood searching for houses that *might* have their porch lights on. More and more often it seems that there are more lights off than on.

What I would like to do is condense the mile or two everyone would have to walk just to get to the houses that are handing out candy and bring them all together in one place. Not only will this save time and long hours of walking, but this will give everyone enough time to **Relax** and **Enjoy** the Holiday. Parents can stop and mingle with other parents and watch their children have fun with their friends and classmates.

This event will be for children of all ages. There will be many different Halloween decorated booths with volunteers handing out candy to all the children. Costume contests for adults, children and pets! Main St. and Monument Square will be decorated with different Halloween decorations to bring out the holiday spirit. A band or a DJ will be playing Halloween music; different prizes will be raffled off from gift cards to a flat screen t.v. This special event is designed to bring the whole neighborhood together in a positive and safe environment. It will also put parents' worries at ease about tampered with candy and having to worry about their children walking long distances to find houses handing out candy. I expect this special event to have a big turn out with a lot of parents and their children having a lot of fun. Percentages of the proceeds will go to the 7<sup>th</sup> day Adventist church and the Children's Miracle Network.

Thank You for Your Time,

John Mandujano Jr.