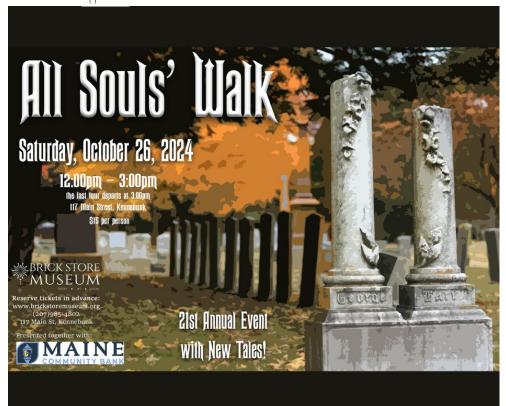




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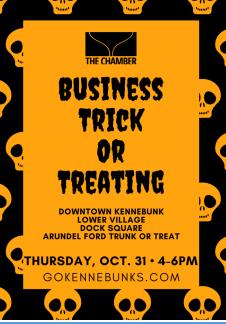






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Summer Street to Remain Open to Traffic on Halloween: Safety Measures An-

As Halloween approaches, we want to ensure that everyone has a fun and safe night.

Please be aware of the following changes and safety precautions: Temporary Changes to Summer

Street Traffic Flow

Attention Motorists and Pedestrians, on October 31, 2024, the stretch of Summer Street between Park and Depot Street will be open to both pedestrians and vehicular traffic. The Town has developed a plan to manage traffic along this corridor. This will involve reduced speed limits, the use of public safety resources, physical barriers, and visual enhancements and lights at key crossing areas to guide users in this area. Drivers should expect high volumes of pedestrians and delays.

Safety Measures and Traffic Management

To facilitate a safe Halloween experience on Summer Street for pedestrians, the Town will introduce the following safety initiatives:

- Temporary Traffic Control Devices: Traffic control devices, including physical barriers and traffic delineators, will be used to expand pedestrian zones on both sides of Summer Street between Park and Depot Street.
- Speed Limit Reduction: The speed limit along Summer Street will be temporarily reduced to 15 miles per hour, with dynamic speed signs installed to alert drivers of their speed. Drivers should expect delays due to frequent pedestrian crossings.
- Manned Crosswalks and Enhanced Lighting: Designated crossings for pedestrians will be marked with reflective devices. The Town will place police officers or trained volunteers at key intersections and areas with high pedestrian traffic. These personnel will manage vehicle flow and assist pedestrians in crossing safely using designated cross-
- Electronic Signage: Electronic signs will be placed at key entry points to alert drivers of the high pedestrian volume and changes in the road status. Dynamic signage will also remind drivers

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of the reduced speed limit and the need to drive with extra caution.

5. Emergency Vehicles and Visual Enhancements: Emergency vehicles with flashing lights will be positioned at both ends of Summer Street, signaling to all visitors to proceed with caution.

Reminder for Motorists and Pedestrians

Drivers are urged to plan ahead and consider taking alternate routes to ease traffic congestion and ensure the safety of trick-or-treaters. Motorists are reminded to drive slowly, stay alert, and follow posted speed limits, particularly in pedestrian-heavy areas.

Pedestrians and trick-or-treaters are advised to use crosswalks and traffic delineators for safe crossing and remain visible by wearing reflective clothing. Parents are encouraged to talk with their children about the open road status on Summer Street, using designated crossing points and wearing bright or reflective costumes.

Safety Tips

Keep in mind, it is important to use extra

caution no matter where you drive or trick or treat on Halloween. Below are some general Halloween safety tips to ensure a fun and safe night for everyone:

- Stay in well-lit areas: Use flashlights or wear reflective gear to be easily seen.
- Cross at designated crosswalks: Avoid crossing in the middle of streets or between parked cars.
- Costume safety: Choose costumes that are visible, easy to move in, and avoid masks that block vision.
- Home safety: Keep walkways clear of obstacles and use battery-powered candles in pumpkins to prevent fire hazards.
- Driver awareness: Slow down in residential areas and stay alert for children crossing the street unexpectedly.
- Adult supervision: Parents should accompany younger children during trick -or-treating.
- Check treats: Inspect all candy and treats before eating to ensure they are safe.

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<u>halloween</u> for more information and up-



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Track or treat Halloween Run, Oct. 26 and 27 at Seashore Trolley Museum. Join Revolution Rail for our Track or Treat Halloween railbiking weekend in Kennebunkport!

Enjoy a scenic 3.5-mile round trip through the fall landscape, collect candy and exclusive Halloween stickers at the turnaround, and dress up in costumes for extra fun.

Perfect for all ages, this festive experience is included with your railbiking ticket at no extra cost. Located at the Seashore Trolley Museum, don?t miss this Halloween adventure!

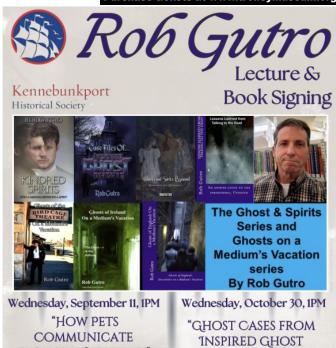
Same-day admission to the Seashore Trolley Museum is included in the price of your railbike excursion, plan to explore the museum?s



exhibits. Please note that if you book the 3:20 p.m. tour, you will need to visit the museum before your railbike ride, as the museum closes at 4:30 p.m. The last trolley ride that works in tandem with a railbike ride is 2:15 p.m



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