

NEW BRITAIN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
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**News Release**

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Mayor Timothy Stewart and Commission Chairman Richard Lorch and Vice Commission Chairman Paul Shaker announced today that the New Britain Parks and Recreation Department will be holding the Fifth Annual **Halloween Spooktacular**. Activities planned for the Halloween Spooktacular include Trick or Treat candy, color stations, clown, kettle corn making, inflatable amusements, spin art, arts and crafts, a D.J. and much more. In addition, the six public elementary and two public middle schools “Every Kid Counts” and “Exercise the Right Choice” after school programs will be creating spooky stations for the children to enjoy.

The Halloween Spooktacular will be held at Walnut Hill Park and Darius Miller Band Shell from 1:00pm - 4:00pm on Sunday, October 25, 2009. The event is **FREE** of charge, and designed for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. In addition, families are welcome, especially younger siblings.

Children should wear Halloween costumes that are not constricting and in good taste. Children receive goodies while participating at each Halloween station. Goody bags will be distributed to the first 500 Trick or Treaters to hold their candy loot. A costume parade

and pageant will be conducted with prizes being awarded in two age divisions: grades kindergarten through second and third through fifth.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 826-3360 and choose the Benefits are Endless Hotline or you may visit us on the web at [www.new-britain.net/recnpark/](http://www.new-britain.net/recnpark/).

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