



Interested in Volunteering Your Trunk?

This packet will tell you everything you need to know!

Trunk Or Treat

Monday, October 31

6:00-8:00pm

Basic information:

- All trunks will need to arrive in the church parking lot by 5:00 on Monday the 31st.
- The event runs from 6:00-8:00pm. At the end clean up is simple. Return borrowed items to the church and close your trunk. =)
- There is power outside in some areas. Early bird gets the worm...if you need power to your vehicle please bring an extension cord. We'll hook you up.
- There will be some candy to refill your trunk. Please start with candy already in your trunk. We will have candy runners to refill your trunk during the event.

This packet contains helpful information about Trunk Or Treat .

- List of trunk theme ideas
- List of available items
- List of available carnival games

Trunk Themes:

Choose a theme that interests you. What are your hobbies? Do you own a collection of something? Gather all the things around your house that will help. You can also visit party supply websites for more ideas on things you can do. To make the trunk the best you can, dress up to match your trunk (even if it's just with a hat or some face makeup).

Available Item:

We attached a list of available props and supplies. Please email/call Pastor Jolene if you would like to check out any of the items.

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Carnival Games:

Putting a carnival game in your trunk is a good way to add a little fun to your station. Take a look at the list of ideas that have been done before.. You may also come up with an idea of your own. That works as well!

Trunk-or-Treat ideas

(This is a family friendly event. Please try to stay away from anything scary, ghosts, witches, blood, or gore.)

Note: Dollar stores have a great selection of decorations for most themes.

Ideas	Decorations (remember you can costume yourself to match)
Arctic	Use a white sheet to cover the back. Add penguins or other arctic animals. Wind sounds would be epic.
BBQ	Bring your BBQ...wear an apron and serve the kids their candy on a spatula.
Birthday Party	Use balloons and streamers for most of the decorations. You can make a fake birthday cake out of cardboard. When a kid comes to the trunk blow the party horn and say happy birthday.
Camping	Set up a tent and some chairs. (The church has a fake campfire and fake Christmas trees) To make it super cool, you could give out S'mores.
Candy Scramble	Fill the back of your truck bed with hay. Kids get in the back and look for candy.
Candyland	Use the color theme and characters to create a fun candy-centered trunk
Carnival	Use paper cut outs of clowns, plays carnival music; use penny toss game for kids to play. Balloons.
Christmas	This is an easy way to use stuff you already have. Have fun!
Dessert	Make some cacti and throw a sandy brown blanket or sheet in the back. You can get fake snakes or rocks to put in the back as well. A nice cut out sun would look great as well.
Disco	Put up a disco ball with some fun music. Think flower power and smiley faces.
Disney	Choose certain Disney theme. Kids love many of the classic movies.
Farm	Use hay bales, stuffed animals, and green butcher paper to make a farm setting. Put some fresh/fake veggies in a barrel. Cut out a barn from paper. Dress in overalls and a hat.
Fast Food Chain	Gather materials from a certain fast food place. Dress as Ronald McDonald or the Burger King.
Fiesta	The church has hats, maracas, and fake fruit
Fishing	Gather fishing poles, nets, and pictures of fish to put around the trunk. You can have the kids use a fishing pole to get their candy.
Garden	Use plants (fake or real) with garden ornaments. Turn your trunk into a garden bed with candy hidden in the plants. So they have to pick candy from the garden.
Harvest	Gather pumpkins, corn stalks, and any other fall decorations you can find.
Hollywood/Movie	Place a TV in the back and show a movie. You can choose a favorite movie and do that theme as well (w/o the TV)
Indiana Jones	Take a jungle theme to the next level. Add things from the movie. Dress like Indiana Jones.
Jungle	Use leaves, veins, jungle animals (sounds)
Military	Use camouflage decorations and netting
Music	Fill with music note and inflatable instruments
Nautical	Use things that remind you of the beach. If you are really daring you may put a

	sandbox in your trunk. You can wear a captain's hat to match the theme.
Pirate	Since the Pirate of the Caribbean movies has come out, this has been a popular theme to grab cheap decorations for.
Princess	We know how much girls love princesses. Decorate with fake jewels, pink backdrop (or a picture of a castle), gather tiaras and pink lights.
Pumpkin Patch	Fill with pumpkins and vines. Put candy in pumpkins.
Race Track	Set up a kids race track in the trunk. Use checkered flags, matchbox cars, and other race related items
Rock Star	Have a Karaoke machine in the back. Use flashy lights to decorate.
Safari	Fill with stuffed safari animals. Create paper vines. Wear a safari hat. Use animal print fabric to cover the bottom.
Science	Use beakers with dry ice. Wear mad scientist wig and fill jars with gumballs and other fun colored things to make it look like a science lab. Wear lab coat and protective goggles.
Seahawks	Go Hawks
Sports	Fill your trunk with sports equipment. You can use the football toss game or the basket ball game to put beside your car. Wear a referee shirt.
Train	Wear train conductor overalls. Put a train track in your trunk. Use a train whistle if you have one.
Tropical	Use palm trees (inflatable) coconuts, leis, netting, tropical hat, fake fruit. Play ring toss or some simple game.
TV Show	Pick a favorite kids TV show and decorate with those characters (i.e. Phineas and Ferb, SpongeBob, iCarly)
Underwater	Cover trunk with blue sheets. Use toy fish and sea creatures. Make seaweed out of paper. Add some blue lights. Use the Fishing Game. You can use blue cellophane in your windows and put light up. That will make your trunk/vehicle look like it's underwater. Can use a bubble machine.
Western	Use hay bales, cowboy hats and the "Milk A Cow" game (we ordered already)
Treasure Chest	Turn your car into a treasure chest with wood-grain corrugated paper. Fill with fake jewels and shiny paper.

From the children's ministry closet to your trunk...

Power is available in some areas, please bring an extension cord though.

Christmas

Christmas lights
Christmas Trees
Ornaments
Garland

Western

Cowboy hats
Bandanas
Lots of Western Party
decorations

Tropical

Leis
Hula Skirts

Fiesta

Sombreros
Lots of Party decorations
Paper fans

Underwater

Fish, crabs, lobsters
Paper seaweed
Foam fish cutouts

Nautical/Pirate

Fish
Life Ring
Treasure chest
Rope
Netting
Ship Wheel
Fish Net
Goggles

Car

Traffic Cones
Race car tracks

Science

Protective goggle
1 smaller lab coat

Harvest

Lots of Pumpkin Decorations

Camping

Fake Christmas trees
Fake camping fire

Extras

Christmas lights
Pots (for plants or fake
foliage...Garden theme?)
Large Spiders
Caution Tape

General Supplies:

Butcher paper
Tape
Christmas lights
Markers
Scissors
Staplers
Balloons

CARNIVAL GAME IDEAS

Bean Bag Toss:

Kids get three chances to get a beanbag through one of the holes. Feel free to vary the distance from the target depending on the age and skill level of the child. Award one piece of candy for participation, one prize for two successful tosses, and both prize and a candy if they get all three.

Mr. Potato Head:

Kids can spend some time attaching various facial features & accessories to Mr. Potato Head figures. This table has no candy or prizes.

Candy Scramble:

This is really fun in the back of a pick-up truck covered with hay. This game is designed mainly for smaller kids. Give one child about 10-20 seconds to find as much candy as they can. They then get to keep the candy. You may add a few prizes into the mix. Be aware of the amount of prizes in at any one time.

Duck Pond:

Kids take a net and scoop a floating duck in a kiddie-pool or clear container. There will be a number on the bottom of the duck. The child gets to choose a prize from one of the corresponding numbered bags.

Fishing Pond:

This is a great game for people with minivans. Decorate the back of your van with blue butcher paper or goodwill sheets. Add some other fun under the sea decorations (some are available at the church). Kids will get a chance to cast their rod over the back seat where someone will clip on a piece of candy or a prize.

Face Painting:

Open up your trunk and fill with supplies. Kids will sit down and have their face painted with their choice. Make sure there is plenty water and paper towels available.

Hoop Shoot:

Kids have three chances to make a basket in the hoop, or let them shoot for a period of time. Award prize for # of shots made. Set the number required such that about 1/3 of the kids win. Award candy to the rest.

Knock 'Em Down:

Kids have three chances to knock down milk bottles with a softball. Distance to the target can be modified based on age. One prize will be given if the child knocks all the milk bottles down. A consolation piece of candy will given if they aren't able to knock them all over.

Lollipop Tree:

This will work great in the back of a truck or SUV. Let the child pick a lollipop off the tree. If the bottom of the stick is colored black, award a prize. Non-winning lollipops can be the consolation prize. Place about 7-10 winning sticks on each side of the board.

Mini Golf:

This game can be played with in the front of trunk. Give each kid a ball and a putter. Let them try to get the ball in the hole. If they get it in give them a prize. Otherwise they get to choose a piece of candy.

Penny Toss:

Kids have ten chances to toss a penny in one of the containers. Vary the distance to the containers by the age of the child.

Plinko:

Kids get three chances to drop a whiffle ball from the top of the board. They get to keep the prize or candy they prefer from the chances. Keep about two prizes at the bottom of the PLINKO board and fill the rest of the slots with candy.

Toilet Plunge:

Kids will receive 3 plunges that they will try to throw through the middle of the toilet seat. If they make it they will get to pick a prize. Otherwise they may choose a candy.

