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## Media Advisory

Friday, October 25, 2019

1. The City of Conway Recreation Department will hold a Halloween Carnival on Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. There will be a costume contest and games for kids of all ages to enjoy! For more information on the carnival, click [here](#).
2. Trick-or-Treating in the City of Conway will be held on Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm. We have a [few messages](#) for any children and parents going from house-to-house.
3. The Conway Police Department will host a drug take back event at Walgreens Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 1601 Church Street in Conway from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Bring all of your unused medications! This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

4. Celebration of Lights 2019 set-up has begun. This year's light show will be held November 29 – December 24<sup>th</sup>. It will feature some of Conway's most beloved treasures with a beautiful background of the Conway Marina. For more information, click [here](#).
5. We have an exciting new way for you to experience the Conway Celebration of Lights! On Wednesday, December 11, join us for the [Under the Lights 5k Run/Walk](#). The fun run/walk will have participants run through the marina and through the light show. Registration can be completed at:  
<https://runsignup.com/Race/SC/Conway/CityofConwayUndertheLights5kRunWalk>.
6. City of Conway Youth Basketball Registration will be held November 1 – 29 for those ages 5 -14 at the Conway Recreation Center. For more information or to register please visit: [www.conwayparksandrecreation.com](http://www.conwayparksandrecreation.com)
7. The new City of Conway Inclusive Park is now OPEN for you to enjoy! We hope to have a grand opening with an official ribbon cutting in the coming weeks.
8. The Conway Police Department Citizen's Police Academy runs October 3, 2019 – November 21, 2019. This is a seven-week program where members of the public can get an inside look at what it's like to work in law enforcement in the City of Conway. The academy will empower citizens to become more active in the community, be more effective citizens, and better witness through understanding and cooperation with the officers and staff of the Conway City Police.