

Trunk or Treat Participation Guide

Our Purpose

The Father's House, in partnership with other local churches, nonprofit organizations, and the City of Kerman, is excited to provide a **fun, safe, and welcoming environment for the children and families of our community**.

More than simply handing out candy, our hope is to connect with our neighbors, build relationships, and create a positive community experience that families can enjoy together.

We are grateful to the **City of Kerman** for allowing us to use **Coleman Field at Kerckhoff Park** for this special community event.

What to Expect

We invite churches, organizations, businesses, families, and individuals from throughout our community to participate!

Bring your **car, SUV, truck, van, boat, or other appropriate vehicle**, park it in your designated space, and hand out candy to children as they make their way through the event.

Participants are encouraged to decorate their vehicles, although **decorating is completely optional**.

The evening will feature a family-friendly atmosphere with clean, uplifting music and lots of opportunities to connect with families from throughout our community.

Decoration Guidelines

Our Trunk or Treat is designed to provide families with a **positive and family-friendly alternative to the darker and scarier elements often associated with Halloween**.

We encourage themes such as:

- Fall and harvest
- Bible stories and characters
- Family-friendly movies and characters
- Sports, games, hobbies, and other fun themes

Please avoid decorations featuring **ghosts, demons, witches, horror, gore, occult imagery, or other frightening or evil-themed elements**.

We appreciate everyone being respectful of these guidelines. If a decoration does not fit the family-friendly purpose of the event, one of our event leaders may kindly ask that it be removed or adjusted.

Most importantly, **have fun and be creative!** Remember that the event is about creating a memorable experience for the kids and families of our community.

Event Schedule

October 31

Coleman Field at Kerckhoff Park

6:15 PM — Participant Arrival Deadline

All participating vehicles should be parked and ready by 6:15 PM. For the safety of children and families, vehicles will not be permitted to enter the event area once the event begins.

6:30 PM — Trunk or Treat Begins

The gates open and the fun begins!

8:30 PM — Event Concludes

Participants may begin packing up after the event area has been cleared and it is safe to move vehicles.

Weather & Rain Cancellation

Because this is an outdoor event, weather conditions may require us to cancel.

If the forecast indicates a **70% or greater chance of rain**, the event may be canceled for the safety and comfort of everyone involved.

Please visit **FathersHouseKerman.com/trunk** on the day of the event for the latest event status. Any cancellation or weather-related update will be posted prominently at the top of the page.

Thank You for Participating!

Thank you for helping us create a safe, positive, and fun evening for the children and families of Kerman.

Bring some candy. Bring some creativity. Bring a smile. Let's bless our community together!