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# AUTISM NEWS NETWORK

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## What's happening this month

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Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, there are no events going on at this time.

## Member of the month

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Amanda Eblin is a nurse practitioner at MUSC. She also helps out with the Autism news network. She is nice, sweet, and supportive.



## Favorite costume

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My favorite costume that I wore on halloween was Blue from Blue's Clues.

## Trick or Treating?

Halloween is almost here, and there will be costumes, black cats, and candy galore. But with the COVID-19 pandemic still out there, is it really safe to go around the neighborhood and trick or treat? Los Angeles is not doing it this year, and maybe several other states are not doing it. If you are going trick or treating, please follow these rules.

1. Wear a face mask
2. Keep your group small
3. Social distance
4. wash your hands before eating the candy

I hope everyone has a happy Halloween!

## Fun facts about Halloween

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Halloween is the one night that spirits are allowed to roam free

Candy corn was originally called "Chicken Feed"

Halloween comes from an old Celtic Festival

The White House is haunted

Trick-or-treating comes from "souling"

The most lit jack o lanterns on display is 30, 581

## A very spooky (and true) story

One day, as I was getting ready for school, I had finished and I was headed to my mom's car. I got in the front seat, backpack at my feet. All of a sudden, I hear a sigh, and I turn around, but no one is there. I am so freaked out by this that I convince myself that my mom's car is haunted. And that memory still haunts me to this day.