



# City of Fall River Massachusetts

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## **Tickets Available for October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Party & Drive-In**

**(FALL RIVER, MA- October 14, 2021)**- In lieu of their annual Halloween party, Greater Fall River Re-Creation is teaming up with Mayor Paul Coogan and the City of Fall River to put on a Halloween themed Drive-in movie at the West Main lot of Durfee High School. On Sunday, October 31st, Mayor Coogan and Re-Creation invite residents to come and enjoy free food, activities and trick-or-treating before a Drive-in screening of the movie “Hocus Pocus”.

Gates will open at 3:30pm for two hours of fun before the movie. At the event, families can enjoy free pizza courtesy of Domino’s, a photo booth, a DJ, petting zoo, caricature artists, and other activities. Children will also have opportunities to trick-or-treat around the lot, so candy buckets are encouraged!

Costumes are encouraged. Re-Creation will be holding a youth costume contest with prizes being awarded for three age groups: Infant-4; 5-8; 9-12. Categories include scary, cute and creative.

Guests are encouraged to decorate their vehicle and prizes will be given to the top three most creative cars. Adults are also welcome to participate in a “Trunk or Treat”, by bringing prepackaged candy to give out from their vehicles.

Activities and contests will wrap up around 5:30pm. Hocus Pocus will be shown on the big screen starting at 5:40pm. The movie is set to finish around 8pm.

“Since the 1980’s, Re-Creation has been holding our annual party as a safe, fun and free alternative for Fall River families to enjoy Halloween,” said Grace Gerling, Executive Director

of Greater Fall River Re-Creation. “While Covid-19 has put a pause on our indoor parties, we are thrilled to keep this tradition alive in an exciting new way.”

The event is totally free but reserving a ticket is encouraged. Tickets can be picked up in person at Fall River Government Center, at Re-Creation’s Office at 45 Rock St and online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hocus-pocus-halloween-party-drive-in-movie-tickets-185837975387>.

“This year’s Halloween Party may look a little different, but there will be no shortage of fun for kids of all ages- and their parents!” remarked Mayor Paul Coogan. “Families won’t have to worry about their child’s safety or spend tons of money to have a great night. I hope residents will come out, wear their costumes, decorate their cars and come celebrate Halloween as a community.”