



Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, 1826 Veterans Blvd., Dublin, GA 31021

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## VA's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk-or-Treat is Oct. 28

*Dublin, Ga.* – The Dublin VA Medical Center has announced its fourth annual Trunk-or-Treat for Oct. 28 on the facility's front lawn from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE) administrative officer Mike Catoe extends an invitation to anyone who would like to attend and anyone who would like to dispense pre-packaged candy to the children.

"This is a chance for us to interact with our Middle Georgia community and let folks get a look at our campus so they can see what we do for veterans. We always look forward to the chance to meet possible new community connections," Catoe said.

Participants will be in the parking lot across from Building 8, Community Living Center, parallel to Veterans Blvd. (U.S. Highway 80), just across from the McDonald's. Prizes and certificates will be awarded for the top three best decorated vehicles.

Interim Medical Center Director Lenearo Ashford extended an enthusiastic invitation to the public.

"Events such as these give us another opportunity to meet new partners in our community and build upon our existing ones. Who knows? We may even be doing some good recruiting with the kids. Maybe one day they'll remember the event fondly and want to join our VA team!" Ashford said.

Catoe said that the event gives Middle Georgia children a safe place to enjoy Halloween.

"We want the little ones to be safe while having fun. Our VA Police will be on-hand as will other VA staff," Catoe said.

The Dublin VA is located at 1826 Veterans Blvd, Dublin, Ga., 31021.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the event or how to participate can contact [Michael.Catoe@va.gov](mailto:Michael.Catoe@va.gov) The public is encouraged to follow the medical center's Facebook page at "Dublin VA Medical Center" to stay up to date on the latest events at the VA.

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1) Trunk-or-Treat at Dublin VA

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