

# HALLOWEEN HINTS

## Dress (Up) For Halloween Success

(NAPSA)—Treating your family to a happy Halloween can be less tricky if you make safety your *ghoul*, er, goal. Here are a few hints to help from the experts at the store that's been called "the world's Halloween headquarters," Spencer Gifts:

- An adult should supervise trick-or-treaters under 13 and know where older children are going and with whom.

- Youngsters should tell a parent when they'll be home and be able to reach you in case of trouble or delay.

- Children should trick-or-treat in familiar areas only.

- Be sure children save all treats and not eat anything you haven't looked over.

- Don't let children's masks block their vision.

- Don't let children carry sharp costume knives, swords or tridents.

- Make sure children's costumes are made of fire-retardant material.

- Don't let costumes drag, which may cause tripping.

- If your youngsters will be out after dark, affix reflective strips to their costumes.

Terrific costumes for children and adults are available at Spencer Gifts. Among these are adorable animal costumes for infants and toddlers, designed by noted baby photographer Tom Arma.

There are popular kids' costumes featuring the latest action heroes and TV and movie favorites, as well as witches, wizards and lit-



**Costumes from silly to scary can bring shrieks of delight—or just plain shrieks—to your house this Halloween.**

tle devils.

Grown-ups' costumes come in creepy or comic styles, including sexy witches, the Gothic Runaway Princess, the Jailbird, and a melange of horror movie monsters such as: Michael Myers (*Halloween*), Freddy Krueger (*A Nightmare on Elm Street*) and the *Scream* costume. There are top quality masks imported from Europe and an abundance of decorations to make your home look hauntingly authentic for a Halloween party or just to appeal to trick-or-treaters.

You can view it all online at [www.spencergifts.com](http://www.spencergifts.com).