



CITY OF BLAIR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 5, 2026

MEMO TO: City Council and Mayor

FROM: Aaron Barrow, Deputy City Administrator

RE: South 17th Street Closure for Trunk or Treat

SUMMARY: I request Council approval to temporarily close South 17th Street between Washington Street and Lincoln Street on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for the Police Department's trunk or treat event.

PREVIOUS ACTION: This request is presented for Council consideration. No prior Council action is identified in the materials provided.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: The Blair Police Department and Washington County Sheriff's Office are co-hosting "Lights and Frights," a community engagement event. The attached image identifies the proposed closure as the full block of South 17th Street between Washington and Lincoln Streets, with barricades at both ends. The closure will provide space for the event and help protect children and families from vehicle traffic.

If approved, the Police Department should coordinate barricades and traffic control with City staff, notify affected businesses and the public, and maintain emergency access. Setup, cleanup, and reopening should be completed within the approved closure period.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: The request does not include a cost estimate or a request for additional funding. Potential City costs include staff time and barricade placement and removal.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the temporary closure of South 17th Street from Washington Street to Lincoln Street on October 28, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., for the "Lights and Frights" trunk or treat event, with traffic control and emergency access coordinated by the Police Department.
Attachment: Proposed street closure map



Proposed South 17th Street Closure



BLAIR POLICE
EST. 1869
NEBRASKA

BLAIR POLICE DEPARTMENT
&
WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PROUDLY CO-HOST

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LIGHTS AND FRIGHTS
A SPOOKTACULAR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT!

STREET CLOSURE

17TH STREET WILL BE CLOSED
FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO LINCOLN STREET

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2026 | 4:00 PM – 8:30 PM

We apologize for any inconvenience.

