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Attorney General Moody's Week In Review - Oct. 30, 2020



Tomorrow is Halloween, and with COVID-19 making 2020 a scary year, Halloween may look different than in previous years.

Children may not understand why, and some will be upset in areas where they may not be able to participate with their friends like normal. However, if trick-or-treating is in your Halloween plans, take precautions to keep COVID-19 from haunting your family.

I personally will be wearing a more festive mask this year and you can make yours more fun too or even incorporate it into your costume.

Maintain social distance while walking the streets, and if you see a house that is not lit up, simply pass it by.

Some may not feel comfortable participating this year, and that is okay!

Floridians looking for a safe alternative to personally handing out candy may try

leaving out a bowl full of goodies by the door or even tossing it to trick-or-treaters.

Also, remember to wash your hands or use sanitizer as much as possible.

Apart from COVID-19 precautions, here are a few standard Halloween safety tips:

- Avoid costumes that impair vision or create tripping hazards;
- Trick-or-treat with a trusted adult;
- Make sure children know their home address, phone number and how to dial 9-1-1 in case of an emergency;
- Obey all traffic safety laws, such as using crosswalks and waiting on pedestrian walking signals at intersections. Make sure you are visible to others; and
- Do not drink and drive—designate a driver, or use a ride sharing service.

I wish everyone a healthy and safe Halloween! Although many more will be wearing masks this year, you can bet there will still be lots of smiles behind them.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'A'.

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Coney Barrett

Attorney

General Ashley Moody released the following statement on the U.S. Supreme Court confirmation of Justice Amy Coney Barrett.

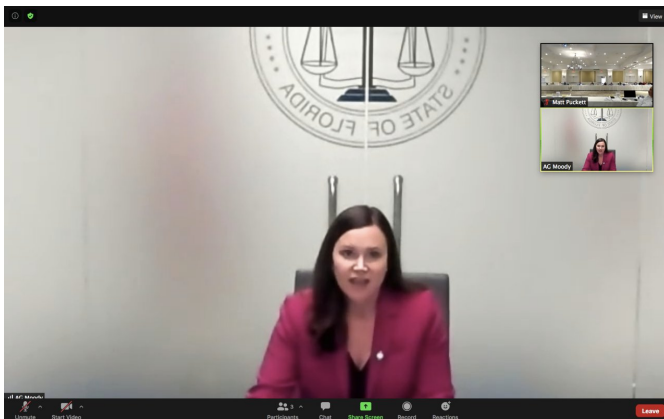
“Experienced and well versed in all facets of the law, Justice Amy Coney Barrett will bring a fair and disciplined approach to the U.S. Supreme Court, undoubtedly upholding the rule of law and the principles set forth in our Constitution. As a respected jurist and a mother of seven, she is a deserving role model to so many and I know she will serve with distinction on our nation’s highest court.”

Events

This week, Attorney General Ashley Moody recognized Pro Bono Week and encouraged all within the legal profession to do Pro Bono work to ensure all Floridians have meaningful access to our judicial system. To watch Attorney General Moody's Pro Bono Week message, click [here](#).



Attorney General Moody held a virtual meeting with the Board of Directors of the Florida Police Benevolence Association during their annual conference.





Attorney General Moody virtually addressing members of Florida TaxWatch during the organization's 41st Annual Meeting.



Attorney General Moody joining a Project Opioids meeting with more than 250 business leaders regarding the state of the opioid crisis and stressing the importance of business and community leaders joining the fight.



Attorney General Moody honored Deputy Attorney General Trish Conners after more than 36 years of service to the Florida Attorney General's Office. The Attorney General's Office thanks Trish for her incredible contributions to the Department of Legal Affairs over her career.

