



## **Purim - (20Mar19-21Mar19)**

### **Safety Tips**



***Purim can be a very fun and exciting holiday. However, if safety precautions are not followed, it can also be very dangerous.***

***Please be aware, that the Chicago Police Department will be monitoring for intoxicated drivers, and other irresponsible driving. Extra officers will be placed on the roads in the West Ridge Community, and although officers are fully understanding as to the festivities of the day, they will be strictly enforcing all vehicle and traffic laws***

***If you suspect that someone has been drinking alcohol, by no means should you allow him to drive. Never permit your children to get into a car that will be driven by someone who may have been drinking, no matter how it may inconvenience you***

***Please be aware that providing alcohol to someone under the age of 21 is illegal. Also possession and or consumption of alcohol by individuals under the age of 21 are not only illegal but can be DANGEROUS.***

***Be alert to the fact that, in their excitement, children may not be careful when crossing the street. Always be on the lookout for youngsters jutting out from in between cars***

***Please be considerate to your neighbors during this time of celebration especially in the late evening hours after 10:30pm.***

***By being aware of circumstances and taking a few precautions, we can have a safe and happy Purim.***

***Roberto Nieves  
Commander  
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