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Mayor Kenneth Usry City of Thomson 210 Railroad Street Thomson, Georgia 30824

Dear Mayor Usry and members of the Thomson City Council,

I am writing to formally request the closure of Railroad Street, as well as other services, to accommodate the annual Trunk or Treat celebration.

This year, the Thomson-McDuffie County Recreation Department's Trunk or Treat event is moving to the Thomson Depot after several years of being held at Sweetwater Park. The Oct. 31 event will begin at 4 p.m. and wrap up by 7 p.m., before everyone moves to the front lawn of the government complex for a movie.

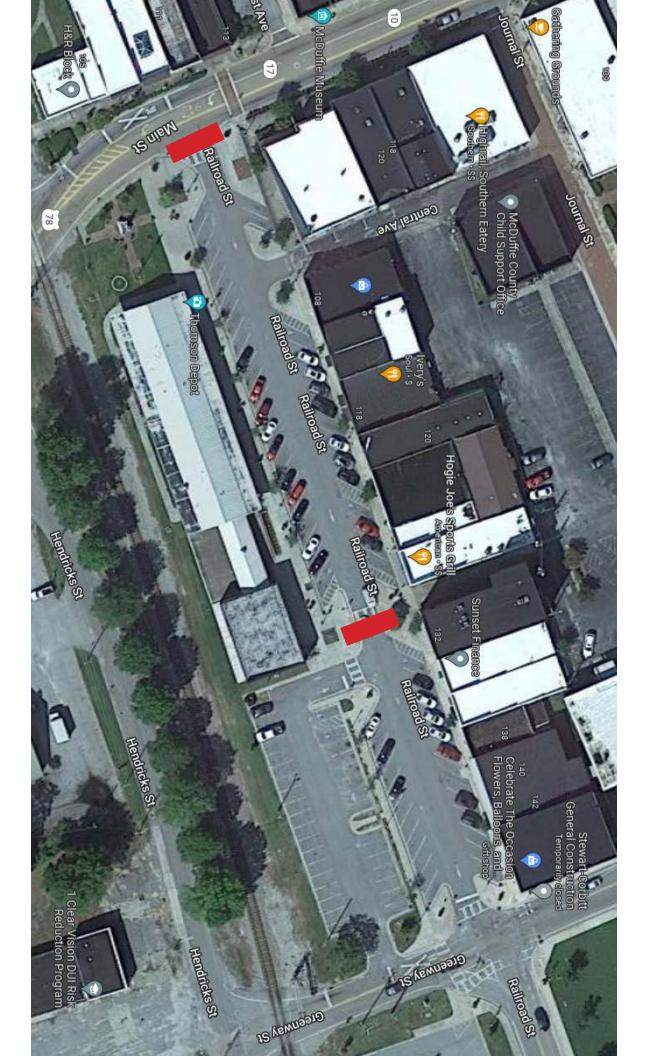
For this event, we are requesting approval of the closure of Railroad Street at the Depot - from Main Street to the crosswalk in front of Hogie Joe's. This will leave the eastern parking lot available for participants and diners. We would ask that the road be closed from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. Note: Ivery's is closed on Monday's, and the schedule has been discussed with the staff at Dealing on The Railroad.

In addition, we would like several rolling trash cans to be placed around the Depot for the event.

I have attached a map for illustration purposes, as well as a flyer for the event. We hope the move to downtown Thomson will make the event more accessible to residents. Thank you for your consideration of this request and your support of this event!

Sincerely,

Jason B. Smith















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