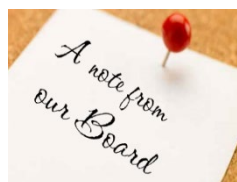




Newsletter

OCTOBER 2021 – VOLUME 4, ISSUE 10



Dear Residents:

Goodbye Summer and hello Fall! We all made it to October, now we can all look forward to paying our fourth quarter HOA dues.

October will be a busy month within our HOA as there are a number of events this month. Please review the calendar for dates and events.

There will be the community garage sale on Saturday, October 2nd, 2021. The entrance gates will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for this event. With the cooler fall weather, hopefully, there will be a large turnout of treasure hunters on this day. However, as we are in Texas, we sometimes have 4 seasons on a given day, we are hearing reports that the weather might not be optimal on this date. If the event is rained out, a second garage sale will be hosted on a more sunny day later in the month.

The Social Committee is once again hosting the Fall Festival on October 30th in the pool parking lot. This event was cancelled last year due to the pandemic. We are excited once again to see more social events. The Fall Fest will also coincide with the Social Committee's Halloween Costume Contest. So put on your best prettiest, scariest, cutest costume and join the fun at our Fall Fest.

Let's not forget the BIG event this month for all ages is of course Halloween! All residents are encouraged to decorate and provide treats to all of The Preserves ghosts, superheroes, and vampires, young and old, that may stop by your home on the big day. It has been the tradition for trick or treating to being at around 6:30 p.m. and finish at about 8:30 p.m. Last year, despite the pandemic, there was a very large turnout. We estimate the same if not more people this year. Everyone, please have fun, and most importantly, have a safe Halloween this year!

Currently, the Board is working on having a short survey sent out to residents to obtain a sense of what residents are interested in for possible future improvements within our HOA. It is highly encouraged that all residents provide the Board with feedback, in addition, if residents have any specific recommendations or ideas to share, please, as always, email the Board at PreserveHOAboard@yahoo.com with your thoughts and ideas for making our HOA the best place it can be for all.

Happy Halloween everyone!

Best Regards,
Your Board of Directors



You can easily have this wreath on your front door. Just go to [Easy DIY Fall Wreath \(tosimplyinspire.com\)](https://tosimplyinspire.com)

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The Preserve at Alamo Ranch New Resident Welcome

Welcome to the Preserve at Alamo Ranch! We hope you will find this neighborhood just as friendly and enjoyable as we have.

Our neighborhood has 449 homes in the fastest growing area of San Antonio – Alamo Ranch, where neighbors enjoy a feeling of familiarity to one another and share a strong sense of community.

Please welcome our new neighbors to the community.

COVES SECTION:

David and Michelle Coburn
Calhoun Cove



Ideas for Celebrating Quarantine-O- Ween

**SOME OF THESE IDEAS WERE A HIT LAST YEAR, SO
THOUGHT WE'D SHARE THEM AGAIN.**

Set up a candy grave yard:



Your yard gets decked out for Halloween and gives kids a way to social distance while trick-or-treating in it. Set up fake tombstones in your yard with prizes and candy piled up next to each tombstone. You could have each kid enter the graveyard one at a time and package up candy and prizes into individual treat bags for extra safety.

Attend a Trunk or Treat



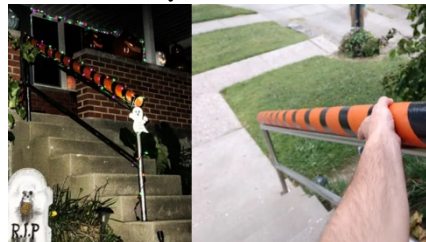
Trunk-or-treating is one of the trends buzzing this year in terms of socially distant trick-or-treat substitutes. An organized event usually held in a school or church parking lot, trunk-or-treating entails decorated vehicles, and kids go trick-or-treating from car to car. You can host this in your neighborhood, too, with neighbors setting up trunk displays in the driveway and passing out candy. Note: Consider having designated adults (who commit to applying hand sanitizer) give out the candy rather than encourage lots of little hands to reach inside the bowl. Party City has a list of [17 trunk-or-treat ideas](#) for inspiration!

Reverse Trick-or-Treat in Neighborhoods



With reverse trick-or-treating, people drive by houses similar to the COVID-19 birthday parades. Those in the car will throw candy or deliver it to the kids in costumes in their yards.

Create a candy chute



Use an old Amazon delivery tube for it, and said it only took 20 minutes to create and attach to his front stairs. Now he just has to drop treats from the top into candy bags or buckets below!

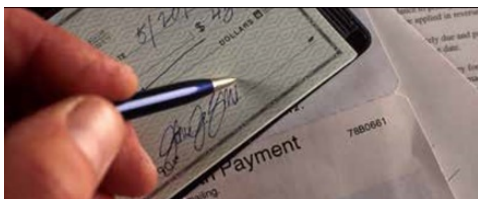


Organize a Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt

Egg hunts aren't just for Easter. Buy Halloween-themed eggs at Amazon, or Halloween-ify old plastic eggs you already own (glow sticks work, too!) with stickers or markers. Add candy, and hide them

in the yard or around the house! Grab glow sticks and glow-in-the-dark eggs at Amazon for a nighttime search.

Source For more ideas, please go to: <https://www.retailmenot.com/blog/ideas-for-celebrating-halloween-during-covid-19.html>



HOA Dues ~ \$235.00

It's that time of year again! The Preserve at Alamo Ranch dues are billed quarterly in January, April, July and October. If you did not receive your July statement, please call or stop by our Management Company, DAMC, for your balance information. Please note any payments received after the 30th are subject to late fees.

To make your payment online go to <http://www.preserveatalamoranch.com> or contact DAMC by phone at (210) 561-0606. For further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Eva Hecox at (210) 561-0606.





The Social Committee is excited to announce
The Preserves - Eats On The Streets
 segment of our monthly newsletter.

****NOTE** This event will be held in conjunction
 with the Social Committee's Fall Festival on October 30th.
 Please see Upcoming Events page for more details.**

- OCTOBER FOOD TRUCK EVENT-

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the pool parking lot

FOOD TRUCKS!



The Social Committee has hosted several food truck events since April, with different vendors each month. Who or what foods/treats would you like to see visit for a food truck event at the pool? Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome. **Please TELL US!** What about a food truck event with multiple vendors on site? **TELL US!**

Please share your thoughts, ideas, suggestions or a particular vendor you would like to visit our community via email to the Social Committee at preservehoasocial@yahoo.com or the Board at preservehoaboard@yahoo.com.



Fall
 is in
 the air.



But we live in Texas. We hope to get cooler weather soon and get into our sweaters, enjoy nice warm soups.



FISCAL FORUM

The Balance Sheet for period ending August 31, 2021:

Balance Sheet

Preserve At Alamo Ranch Homeowners Association

As Of 8/31/2021



Name	Total
Asset	
Current Assets	
Operating Funds	
1002 - Alliance Oper Checking	155,815.31
1004 - OPER CHKING PAR SSFCU0071	1,000.00
1007 - OPER SAVINGS PAR SSFCU0000	1,495.53
Total: Operating Funds	158,310.84
Reserve Funds	
1041 - Alliance MMKT	28,992.53
1042 - Alliance Res CDAR 02/03/22 .60%	50,953.06
1043 - Alliance Res CDAR 08/04/22 .60%	50,750.22
1046 - CD 7/31/2025 (1.00%) SSFCU0081	56,033.66
1047 - CD 9/16/2021(.25%)SSFCU 0082	55,799.20
1048 - CD 9/2/2021(1.95%)SSFCU 0083	54,881.14
1049 - Alliance Res CDAR 09/09/21 .40%	122,609.38
1050 - Alliance Res CDAR 05/19/22 .60%	50,360.47
Total: Reserve Funds	470,379.66
Accounts Receivable	
1425 - Due from Reserves	18,625.00
Total: Accounts Receivable	18,625.00
Total: Current Assets	647,315.50
Total: Asset	647,315.50
Liability	
Liability	
2020 - Prepaid Assessments	12,968.52
2035 - Due to Operating	18,625.00
Total: Liability	31,593.52
Total: Liability	31,593.52
Equity	
Equity	
3000 - Operating Fund Equity	101,722.63
3040 - Reserve Fund Equity	443,096.77
3050 - Transfer to Reserves	25,000.00
Total: Equity	569,819.40
Total: Equity	569,819.40
Net Income	45,902.58
Total Liabilities and Equity	647,315.50

In order to meet its financial obligations, our association depends upon the timely receipt of our quarterly assessments from all homeowners.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Are you looking for a way to serve our community? Do you have an interest in guiding the overall look of our community? Then you may be exactly who The Preserve at Alamo Ranch HOA needs.

The Architectural Control Committee (known as the ACC) has openings for additional volunteers. The ACC members assist fellow Preserve homeowners by reviewing their home improvement requests for compliance with our Architectural Guidelines found in our DCCRs and advising on aspects of the projects that may require modifications. This is a voluntary position, but an absolutely essential role tasked with protecting our property values and overall aesthetics within The Preserve.

If you are interested in serving on the ACC, please send an email to the Board of Directors at PreserveHOAboard@yahoo.com and tell us about yourself and why you are interested in serving on this committee.

FALL ACTIVITIES FOR THE FAMILY IN, NEAR, AROUND SAN ANTONIO

Cooler weather is here (sort of) so take advantage during this time of year and get out, go places, take a short or long drive.



South Texas MAIZE in Hondo, Texas.
Only a 25-minute drive away but lots of fun!!

This year's maize theme is: Salute Our Military



General Admission is \$18.50 (kids under 2 are free and Friday night special of \$10) but a whole lot of FUN such as:

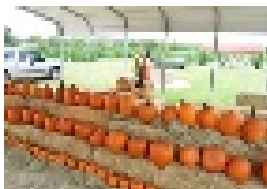
7-acre maze, hayride, MatterCORN Slide Mountain, Twin Cow Train, Cowboy Ken's Kiddie Korral, Hay Bale Jump, Colin's Cluckers, Expression Swings and unlimited jumping on two Corn Pop-Poppers!

For more info, please go to <https://graff7aranch.com>

**FUN FOR
THE ENTIRE
FAMILY!**

HERE ARE OTHER IDEAS IN AND AROUND SAN ANTONIO:

- San Antonio Botanical Gardens
- San Antonio Historical Missions
- Owl Creek Farm (Pumpkin Patch) – San Antonio
- Tapatio Springs – Taste of the Hill Country
[Taste of Hill Country | Tapatio Springs Hill Country Resort](#)
- Boerne/Comfort/Fredericksburg/Gruene TX
Wineries, Shops and Restaurants
- Enchanted Rock near Fredericksburg
[Enchanted Rock State Natural Area | Things to do in Fredericksburg, Texas \(visitfredericksburgtx.com\)](#)
- Pipe Creek Tree Farm and Pumpkin Patch
\$6 person. Weekends only
<https://pipecreekpumpkinpatch.com>

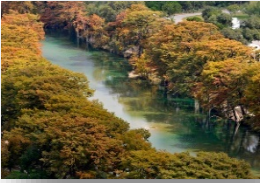


FALL CHECKLIST How many can you complete?

- Go on a nature walk.
- Jump into a pile of leaves.
- Do yoga or go for a run outdoors.
- Pick your own apples.
- Collect colorful leaves for home décor.
- Roast pumpkin seeds.
- Plant bulbs for next spring.
- Make a bird feeder.
- Unplug.
- Bake an apple pie.
- Watch a scary movie.
- Go on a scavenger hunt.
- Go pumpkin picking.
- Make an fall wreath for your door.
- Have a picnic.
- Listen to leaves crunching beneath your feet.
- Draw or paint a fall landscape.
- Make cinnamon scented pine cones.
- Attend a fall or harvest festival.
- Be thankful.
- Go to a haunted house.
- Host a bonfire.
- Get cozy and curl up with a book.
- Carve a pumpkin.
- Make leaf prints.
- Eat something pumpkin spice flavored.
- Host an outdoor movie night in the backyard.
- Make applesauce.
- Drink hot chocolate.
- Tailgate.
- Throw a Halloween party.
- Take artsy pictures of fall foliage.
- Donate old winter clothing to charity.
- Make caramel apples.
- Go camping.
- Smash your pumpkins after Halloween.
- Play flag football with friends.
- Go trick or treating.
- Drink hot apple cider.
- For your community and with neighbors, play "You've Been Boo-ed or Boozed" game

7 Amazing Places to See Beautiful Fall Colors in Texas

If you love to take long leisurely drives and explore. Take a drive to these places.



As the revered French philosopher and journalist Albert Camus once wrote: “Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.” That’s especially true here in the Lone Star State, as scenic woods full of oak, maple, mesquite, and cypress trees undergo the spectacular transition from verdant green to vibrant red, orange, and yellow. These autumn colors illuminate parks and natural areas across the state as fireworks do a night sky. In many places, the abundance of color is just as much of an attraction as anything else.

If you’re looking to take in some of the most amazing sights of the season but you aren’t sure where the best places to see fall foliage are here in Texas, then you’re in luck. Many of Texas’ state parks have a stunning array of beautiful fall colors to go along with all the fantastic hiking, camping, and recreation they offer year-round. Discover what some of the best parks are below, then plan your trip before all the colors fade.

Garner State Park



With its majestic limestone bluffs and the pristine flowing water of the Frio River, Garner State Park is one of the most beautiful places in the Lone Star State. That is certainly true in the fall, as the cypress, oak, mesquite, and persimmon trees adopt various breathtaking shades of red, orange, and yellow. Immerse yourself in all of Garner’s glorious fall colors when you explore its 11 miles of hiking trails. For the most jaw-dropping view, or a great spot to take an amazing photo, head to the scenic overlook where you can see the tree-covered countryside and the Frio River. Once you’ve gotten all tuckered out, pitch a tent at one of the park’s campsites or spend the night in a cozy cabin equipped with a kitchen, shower, and all the other comforts of home. Wake up the next morning and you can take it all in again.

The Colors You’ll See: Orange, Red, and Yellow / **Varieties of Trees:** Cypress, Oak, Mesquite, and Persimmon
Best Time to Go: Late October / **City:** Concan

Lost Maples State Natural Area



Located on the banks of the scenic Sabinal River among rolling tree-covered hills, [Lost Maples State Natural Area](#) is a veritable showcase of the beauty of the Texas Hill Country. Hardscrabble limestone bluffs and canyons, picturesque grasslands, and dense woodlands can be seen and explored throughout the year. Yet it’s the park’s uncommon Uvalde bigtooth maples that make it a hotspot for fall colors. Plan a trip here in the latter part of October or in early November to see the park covered in a kaleidoscope of autumn color, ranging from vibrant oranges and reds to rich yellows. To see the very best of the fall colors, explore the East Trail, where the majority of the maple trees reside.

Seeing the fall colors at Lost Maples is such a big deal that the park publishes detailed fall foliage reports that you should check before planning your trip. Since autumn is an incredibly busy season, it’s recommended you visit during the week so you can get the most out of your time at Lost Maples.

The Colors You’ll See: Orange, Red, and Yellow / **Varieties of Trees:** Bigtooth Maple and Red Oak
Best Time to Go: Middle of November / **City:** Vanderpool

Daingerfield State Park



Nestled deep in the heart of northeast Texas, among the towering forests of pine, oak, and cypress trees, is [Daingerfield State Park](#). While this outdoor playground is an idyllic year-round adventure destination, it is truly spectacular in the fall. Explore the miles of hiking trails, rent a kayak and paddle on the shimmering lake, or find a shady spot and admire the sea of brilliant red, orange, and yellow leaves. Gaze across the lake to see all the color reflected off of the water, then hop in your car and see even more as you cruise along the park’s roads. To extend your stay in this Piney Woods paradise, hang your hat in one of the park’s quaint cabins that you can reserve online.

The Colors You’ll See: Orange, Red, and Yellow / **Varieties of Trees:** Cypress, Sweetgum, Oak
Best Time to Go: End of October – End of November / **City:** Daingerfield

Dinosaur Valley State Park



Pick a spot anywhere in North Texas and you’re bound to see some spectacular fall colors. Yet [Dinosaur Valley State Park](#) has even more for those who are adventurous enough to seek it out. Explore the park’s hiking trails and you’ll be treated to an awe-inspiring ocean of oranges, reds, and yellows. Once you reach the pristine Paluxy River, keep your eyes peeled for the massive tracks left by dinosaurs long ago. There are other ways to immerse yourself in Dinosaur Valley State Park’s wheel of fall colors, including mountain biking, fishing, and camping. Not only is this one of the best places to see fall foliage in Texas, it’s also just an hour southwest of Fort Worth.

The Colors You’ll See: Orange, Red, and Yellow / **Varieties of Trees:** Cedar Elm, Hackberry, Sumac, Sycamore, Texas Red Oak, Virginia Creeper
Best Time to Go: End of October – First Week of November **City:** Glen Rose

Lake Bob Sandlin State Park



The Piney Woods of East Texas is home to a diverse array of flora that makes it one of the best places to see fall colors in the state. Although all the brilliant color is practically everywhere, you can see just about all the region has to offer in [Lake Bob Sandlin State Park](#). From mid-October through mid-November, the park is awash with vibrant color as the sweetgum, hickory, and red maple trees turn with the season. Visit at the right time and you can see these arresting colors beautifully reflected off the still waters of Lake Bob Sandlin, or you can surround yourself in them by exploring the hiking and mountain biking trails. The lake is also an idyllic fishing spot, and what better time to snare a few bass or catfish than the fall?

The Colors You’ll See: Burgundy, Gold, Orange, Red, and Yellow / **Varieties of Trees:** Sweetgum, Elm, Hickory, Oak, Bald Cypress, Sumac, and Red Maple
Best Time to Go: Mid-October – Mid-November / **City:** Pittsburg

McKinney Falls State Park



The tranquil waters of Onion Creek flow past towering cypress trees and cascade off of limestone bluffs into secluded pools. Scenic trails wind through captivating forests marked with splashes of reds, oranges, and yellows. All this rugged natural beauty can be found at [McKinney Falls State Park](#), an outdoor oasis located just 13 miles south of downtown Austin. Wander along the nine miles of hiking trails to see majestic bald cypress trees, including the likes of “Old Baldy,” which is estimated to be more than 500 years old. Then find a quiet spot by the creek and cast a line to catch a bass or catfish as you sit surrounded by all the colors of fall.

The Colors You’ll See: Orange, Red, and Yellow / **Varieties of Trees:** Bald Cypress, and Red Oak
Best Time to Go: Late October – Early November / **City:** Austin

Tyler State Park



A majestic forest of 100-foot-tall trees envelops a scenic 64-acre spring-fed lake, creating a beautiful East Texas retreat. Welcome to [Tyler State Park](#), a stunning recreational area located just north of the city of Tyler. Each fall, the park is a veritable showcase of all the colors of the season, as the sweetgums, maples, dogwoods, oaks, and more adopt a dizzying array of yellows, reds, and oranges. While you can see all the shades of the season throughout the park, there are some spots you can’t miss. Explore the Lakeshore Trail for awe-inspiring views of the lake and the colorful trees, then traverse the Whispering Pines Trail that takes you to a rock waterfall. Another great way to see the foliage is by renting a canoe or kayak and paddling to the center of the lake, where the view can’t be beat.

Whether you are visiting for an afternoon or a weekend, make sure to check out the Silver Canoe Park Store and Patio for souvenirs, supplies, or lunch. If you’re staying overnight, make sure to book one of Tyler State Park’s limited use cabins ideal for two people that feature air conditioning and a heater, a refrigerator, and other essentials.

The Colors You’ll See: Deep Maroon, Red, Orange, and Yellow / **Varieties of Trees:** Sweetgum, Maple, Dogwood, Sassafras, Hickory, Sumac, and Oak
Best Time to Go: Late November through Early December / **City:** Tyler



Fall Pet Care

<https://www.mypet.com/pet-care-tips/fall-pet-care.aspx>



Autumn Is Tick, Tick, Ticking Closer

Fall is on the horizon and dog owners who live anywhere but in the middle of the concrete jungle are probably concerned they might have a dog tick problem. Ticks—deer ticks, dog ticks, and other varieties—can spread disease to both you and your pet. But what are the other animal health concerns you need to worry about in the fall? Here are some important things to consider when thinking about fall pet safety:

- Ticks:** Although tick nymphs peak in the spring months, the number of adult deer ticks is higher in the fall than it is during any other part of the year. Deer ticks are the ticks that are responsible for spreading Lyme disease—which can be just as much of a danger for you as it is for your pet. If you're worried you might have a tick problem, there are several things you can do to help. A tick and flea preventative will help keep the bugs away, but if you don't choose to use them, consider paying more attention to your lawn care. Ticks prefer to live in long grass, so giving your lawn a good manicure, and keeping your pets confined, can help keep your tick problem under control.
- Temperature:** Fall is a tough time for pet care because the temperature is so variable. Depending on where you live, you may need to worry about anything from heatstroke to frostbite. In particular, you'll always want to make certain that your dog or cat has enough water. Just because the weather has gotten cooler doesn't mean that your pet doesn't still need a lot to drink.



- Halloween:** Halloween time can be fun time for both you and your pets, but you'll also want to plan ahead and take some safety precautions. Chocolate, which is found so plentifully at Halloween, can be extremely toxic for both your dogs and your cats. Also, candies containing xylitol are among the harmful foods you should keep away from your pet. Pet Halloween costumes can be cute, but you'll want to be certain that they don't have small parts which pose a choking hazard or impair

your pets' breathing or hearing. If you have a black cat, plan to keep it indoors around Halloween time. People have been known to play some nasty tricks on "witch's cats" around the holiday, and you'll want to keep your kitty safe.

- Grooming:** Finally, fall is a good time to remember that keeping your pet's coat in good shape isn't just a matter of vanity; it's also a matter of health. Some good dog grooming tips include regularly brushing your pet to avoid matting and always making certain your pet is completely dry after a bath. These and other tips can help your pet avoid "hot spots" and other skin irritations that can contribute to poor health.

- Quick Tip:** If you have a long-haired dog or cat, it's important to brush them regularly to avoid serious matting, which can cause your furry friend real discomfort and negatively affect their health. If you cannot commit to regular coat care, then talk to your veterinarian or groomer about whether or not it might be a good idea to keep Fluffy shaved. He won't be fluffy anymore but it could improve both his temperament and his well-being.


MOBILE CLINICS – OCTOBER 2021
 Low-Cost Vaccinations for your four-legged friends.

COMMUNITY LOCATION:
 H-E-B @ Alamo Ranch
 12125 Alamo Ranch Parkway
 10/03/21 from 12:30 – 2:30 pm
 10/07/21 from 6 – 8 pm
 10/10/21 from 12:30 – 2:30 pm
 10/14/21 from 6 – 8 pm
 10/17/21 from 12:30 – 2:30 pm
 10/21/21 from 6 – 8 pm
 10/24/21 from 12:30 – 2:30 pm
 10/28/21 from 6 – 8 pm
 10/31/21 from 12:30 – 2:30 pm
 **Please go to Mobile - Services - Vanguard Vet for additional services.

DOG PACKAGES			
Package – A Rabies 1 Year, DHPVP, Discounted Cash Price: \$16 Credit/Debit Price \$15.46	Package – B Rabies 1 Year, DHPVP, Discounted Cash Price: \$33 Credit/Debit Price \$34.02	Package – C Rabies 1 Year, DHPVP, Intranasal Bordetella, Discounted Cash Price: \$49 Credit/Debit Price \$50.51	Package – D Rabies 1 Year, DHPVP, Intranasal Bordetella, Canine Influenza, Discounted Cash Price: \$83 Credit/Debit Price \$85.56

CAT PACKAGES			
Package – A Rabies 1 Year, FVRCP, Discounted Cash Price: \$16 Credit/Debit Price \$15.46	Package – B Rabies 1 Year, FVRCP, Discounted Cash Price: \$32 Credit/Debit Price \$32.99	Package – C Rabies 1 Year, FVRCP, FeLV, Discounted Cash Price: \$53 Credit/Debit Price \$54.64	

National Fetch Day!

OCTOBER 16th
 Treat your dog to the official The Chuck It Party Box!
 Click here for more info: <https://chuckitsweeps.com>
 Get out and have fun!

Upcoming EVENTS



**Community
YARD
SALE**
OCTOBER 2, 2021
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**COVID-19 SAFETY TIPS for
THE PRESERVE AT ALAMO RANCH**

We are not out of the woods yet with COVID-19. So out of precaution, if you will be hosting a garage sale, and wish to practice safe distance, please keep these safety tips in mind. 

1. Display signs reminding buyers NOT TO ENTER if they are symptomatic or ill and that encourages social distancing for buyers to see upon arrival and while shopping.
2. Practice safe social distance by asking buyers to stay 6 feet apart, especially when waiting to pay.
3. Try not to keep items for purchase inside of your garage. Best to have items in an open ventilated space, such as your driveway.
4. Sellers should always wear a face mask and encourage buyers to wear face masks as well.
5. Be sure to have your tables at least 6 feet apart. Use heavy duty tape on ground surface, if possible, to display one-way aisles. It will also act as a guide for buyers to maintain the 6 feet distance from each other.
6. Place signs stating rules YOU would like buyers to follow, such as how many can be in garage, how many in general selling area at a time, wearing masks, etc.
7. Instead of cash, consider using mobile or online payment such as Venmo, CashApp, ApplePay, PayPal, etc.
8. Sanitize tables and other high touch surfaces frequently, as well as your items before the sale, and multiple times during the sale.
9. Consider only allowing 10 people at a time within your sale space. Buyers can take time browsing items.
10. Display merchandise so that buyers can avoid picking them up or touching them unless they are buying it.
11. Avoid having items in grab bins.
12. If you are selling food and drink items, make sure they are single serve, individually wrapped. Don't allow buyers to grab soft drinks from an ice chest cooler.
13. Last but not least, PROVIDE hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol. Use hand sanitizer in between transactions.

IT'S SET!!

**OCTOBER 30TH
1 P.M. – 4 P.M.**

POOL PARKING LOT



AND



HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

**PLEASE BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE
FLYER, DETAILS ON VENDORS,
ACTIVITIES AND MORE FROM
THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE!**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING
EVERYONE!**

FOR NEIGHBORLY FUN AND TO SPREAD CHEER IN OUR COMMUNITY, PLEASE CARRY ON THIS TRADITION IN EACH SECTION. THE IDEAS AND POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS! WHO WILL START IT OFF?

YOU'VE BEEN BOOED!

The air is cool, the season fall
And soon **MONSTERVILLE** will come to all
GHOSTS and goblins, spooks galore
Tricky **WITCHES** at your front door ...
Those **SPOOKS** were needing things to do
In fact, they brought this **BOO** to you!
Please help these goblins spread some **CHEER**
By gifting **TWO** neighbors far or near
Just **CREATE** a carrier for each one
Filled to the brim with **HALLOWEEN** fun
Then **DROP** them off in the dark of night
And see their surprise at the dawn of **LIGHT**
Enclose this **POEM**, and one more chore ...
Place this **"We've Been BOOED"** sign
On your front **DOOR!**

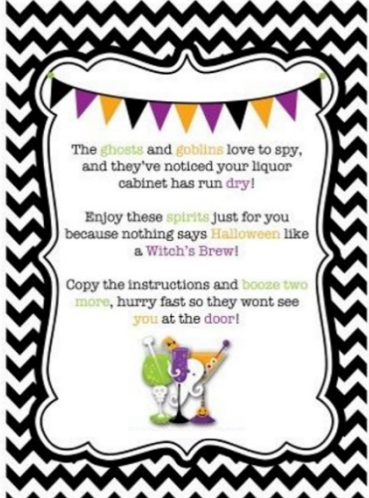



**we've been
BOOZED**

The **ghosts** and **goblins** love to spy,
and they've noticed your liquor
cabinet has run dry!

Enjoy these **spirits** just for you
because nothing says **Halloween** like
a Witch's Brew!

Copy the instructions and **booze two
more**, hurry fast so they won't see
you at the door!



The Preserves EATS (*E*njoy-*A*ppreciate-*T*aste-*S*avor)

Recipe Section

Did someone say Pumpkin?



Curried Pumpkin Soup

Prep: 20 mins

Cook: 50 mins

Total: 70 mins

Servings: 6

Ingredients

- 4 Macintosh apples - peeled, cored and chopped
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon white sugar

Instructions

1. Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add onion, garlic, curry, and cumin; saute, stirring often, until onion is soft and fragrant.
2. Stir in apples, pumpkin, broth, water, and sugar. Bring to a boil, stirring often. Cover, and reduce heat to low. Simmer for 25 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. Puree soup in a food processor or a blender.
4. Return soup to saucepan; reheat, covered, over low heat

SOURCE: [HTTPS://WWW.ALLRECIPES.COM/RECIPE/12887/CURRIED-PUMPKIN-SOUP](https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/12887/curried-pumpkin-soup)



Pumpkin Cream Pie

Prep: 15 mins

Total: 30 mins

Servings: 1 pie

Ingredients

- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups unsweetened coconut milk
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups whole milk
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cornstarch
- 5 egg yolks
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 (9-inch) baked pie crust (I used [this](#) easy recipe)
- 3 heaping TBS. pumpkin butter
- Whipped cream, for garnish

Instructions

1. In a saucepan, combine $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups coconut milk, 1 cup milk, and $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar and scald.
2. In a small bowl, add the remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of milk and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cornstarch and whisk together.
3. In a medium-sized bowl, add the egg yolks and salt and whisk together.
4. Temper the eggs by adding about half of the scalded milk mixture, whisking vigorously while doing so.
5. Add the tempered eggs and cornstarch mixture back into the saucepan and heat over a medium heat for about 2 minutes or until the mixture thickens.
6. Remove from heat and add the pumpkin butter and cinnamon, whisking well to combine.
7. Pour the mixture into your pre-made crust and place in the fridge for 2 hours.
8. Keep in the fridge until ready to serve, and top with whipped cream!

SOURCE: [HTTP://WWW.THEBLONDCHIEF.COM/PUMPKIN-CREAM-PIE](http://www.theblondchef.com/pumpkin-cream-pie)



October 2021

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Recycle Day

Open House Gates Open
12 p.m. – 5 p.m.



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Trash Pick Up

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Trash Pick Up

Recycle Day

National Dog Fetch Day

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Trash Pick Up

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Trash Pick Up

National Cat Day



1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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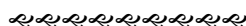
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Please email Camryn Kelly at camryn@damctx.com. Please provide intersection or address light is in front of. We will contact CPS and please note, it may take up to 10 business days for the light to be fixed.

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