

# THE NORTH VIEW NEWS



**It's that time again!!!!**

*Fall* seems like a long time away but soon it will be in the air and fast approaching the season we all look forward to. Soon enough we can close our eyes take a deep breath and smell the crisp autumn air. We will see the beauty of the ground covered with awesome shades of gold, red, purple and green. Think of the stillness and peacefulness of this season, the leaves and moisture as they come together producing a unique pheromone and the soft sweet smell of firewood burning. Then we have the **BIG STUFF!!!!**

**"Fall Festival 2007."** 

**October 27th from 3:00 p.m.- 6:00p.m.**

The time has come in which to have more fun. The Community Club and volunteers are working hard to make this festival fun for all homeowners and their children. There will be a seasonal moonwalk, games, costume contests, dance contests cotton candy, candied apples, drinks, popcorn, and we are bring back last years popular hanging apple bobbing contest and two new games; pin the tail on the pumpkin and the pumpkin race. Prizes for participation as well as 1<sup>st</sup> place prized will be given. There will be a raffle for all adults.

We invite your family to come to the pool area to celebrate this event

**DANCE CONTEST and COSTUME CONTEST CATAGORIES**

0-3 year prize    4-8 year prize    9-12 year prize    13 on up prize

If you like to volunteer, please contact Belinda Shelby, via the North View website or just show up early the morning of the event.



# HOLIDAYS

## HALLOWEEN



### How to have a safe Halloween

Goodies. Goblins. Goofy and ghoulish costumes. Grade-schoolers love Halloween — but nothing turns fun into [fright](#) faster than an accident. A few things to keep in mind before you take your little monster out on October 31:

**Practice fire safety.** Look for costumes and accessories labeled "flame resistant." According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), such products not only resist burning but also snuff out quickly if they get too close to a flickering jack o' lantern.

To avoid contact with flame, don't dress your goblin in a costume with baggy sleeves or flowing skirts. In 1997, a Texas girl died of severe burns when her costume made of burlap strips caught fire from a lighted jack o' lantern.

Regardless of what your child wears, make sure she stays clear of pumpkins that contain lighted candles.

These fire hazards are a magnet for curious kids, who may try to touch, pick up, or peek

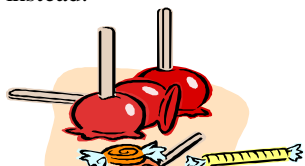
Be on shoelace alert, too, and double-tie them before going out. Remind your child to watch out for pumpkins and other decorations on neighbors' steps and porches, since these can also pose a tripping hazard.

**Make sure she stays visible.** If you and your child will be out after dark, it's a good idea to decorate her costume with strips of bright reflector tape (available in hardware, bicycle, and sporting goods stores). The tape will make her visible to cars and help you keep her in sight when she's thronged by trick-or-treaters.

Carry a small flashlight, too — it'll come in handy for negotiating long walkways and dimly lit doorways.

If your schedule permits, consider hitting the trick-or-treat trail while it's still light outside. Some communities have designated times for Halloween carousing, which may include early hours for grade-schoolers.

**Give masks a pass.** Masks can make it hard for your child to see and to breathe, so paint her face with nontoxic makeup instead.



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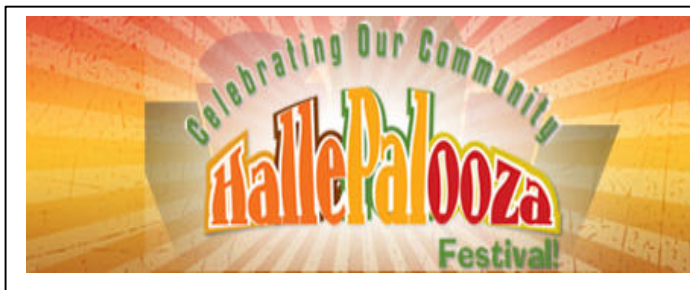
To avoid candy gluttony, consider combining the entire family's goodies in a communal collection at the end of the evening. This works well if you have older and younger children, because the Halloween loot gets distributed more evenly.



Keep the collection bowl in a high cabinet or some other hard-to-reach spot, and give out just a few pieces at a time.

Remember there are alternatives to the traditional Trick or Treating. For those of us who prefer not to go house-to-house, the Mall and many grocery stores distribute candy and goodies. Many churches have dress up parties and/or you may have one your own.

## LOOKING FOR SOME GOOD SAFE FUN ON HALLOWEEN



Come and bring family & friends for a night of festive fun, as we celebrate our community! Enjoy FREE carnival rides, face painting, crafts, live performances, treats and prizes! Food available for purchase! \*\*\*Child-friendly, fun costumes welcomed. No scary, graphic, or explicit adult costumes please!\*\*\*

**Wednesday / October 31st, 2007 @ 6:30pm at the Harvest Community Center (17770 Imperial Valley Drive, Houston, TX 77060)**

**Why:** Harvest Time Church understands the importance of "fam-



### "Practice" Your Escape Plan!

**It's not enough** to have a home fire escape plan ([www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)).

To escape safely, you've got to make sure that everyone in the home has **practiced** the plan. According to an National Fire Protection Association poll, the majority of Americans have a fire escape plan, but most haven't practiced it. Take the quiz to test your home escape planning know-how! From October 7-13, fire safety advocates will be spreading the word that when it comes to escape plans, practice is key. We've got lots of information to help you teach others how to escape safely in the event of a home fire. So let's get started!



## JUVENILE CURFEW



**MIDNIGHT TO 6 A.M.  
SEVEN DAYS A WEEK**

### CURFEW ORDER

**Age and Affected Areas**  
Juviles under the age of 17 are subject to the Harris County Juvenile Curfew Order.

The curfew includes all areas located in unincorporated Harris County - that portion of Harris County not within the corporate boundaries of a municipality, town and village.

Many municipalities, towns or villages located in Harris County also enforce a juvenile curfew within their boundaries.

**Juvenile Curfew Procedure**  
Law enforcement officers will carefully assess each situation regarding a possible infraction of the juvenile curfew. If the juvenile is taken into custody, the juvenile may be transported to a processing center.

While at the processing center, the juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian will be contacted and asked to pick up the juvenile. If a parent, guardian or custodian can not pick up the

*has an outstanding warrant, juvenile is transported to Juvenile Detention Center.*

### RECEIVE CITATION:

Class C Misdemeanor Up to \$500 fine Either: Released to parent, guardian or custodian to later appear before Justice of the Peace for trial OR Transported to Processing Center and released to parent, guardian or custodian to later appear before Justice of the Peace for trial OR Transported to Processing Center then transported to Chimney Rock Center to later appear before Justice of the Peace for trial.

### Other Responsible Parties

The parent, guardian or custodian may also be issued a citation if they knowingly allow the juvenile to violate curfew.

In addition, the owner, or operator or any other person in control of public place may be issued a citation if they knowingly permit the juvenile to remain on premises during curfew hours.

### CURFEW EXCEPTIONS

- ✍ Accompanied by parent, guardian or custodian;
- ✍ Engaged in lawful employment or traveling to or from employment;
- ✍ Participating or traveling to or from school-sponsored

- ✍ Involved in an emergency;
- ✍ In vehicle or aircraft involved in interstate travel with the consent of a parent, guardian or custodian;
- ✍ Married or previously married; or had disabilities of minority removed by court of competent jurisdiction.

### JUST AN OBSERVATION.....

#### HIGH SCHOOL STROLL

Those of you who have students that walk to school **MCKanney**, the new High School, please tell them not to walk in the streets. There is a lot of traffic and early in the morning the view is not too good. Soon all of the sidewalks will be in and hopefully will help with the problem.

#### BUS STOP BLUES

We have received complains regarding cars passing school buses while unloading an loading. This is against the law. Homeowners are encouraged to take the license plates of these vehicle and call Precinct 4. We are randomly monitoring the bus stops.

#### TRAFFIC SENSE

Please obey all traffic laws. Many complaints have been received about the speeding along the residential streets through the neighborhood.

# SECURITY



## SEX OFFENDERS PLEASE BE AWARE!!

With summer right around the corner, Please be reminded, **WE DO HAVE SEX OFFENDERS.** Although we can not list them in our newsletter, you access information via email at **HYPERLINK** <http://www.co.harris.tx.us.\pct.4> or you may contact **HARRIS COUNTY PRECINCT #4** at 281-376-3472

# COMMUNITY CLUB



*Don't let North View become just another neighborhood. Make it a place to call home!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Caroling is coming up in December. (No date or time yet) More details on the meetings, house judging, time & date, etc, will be in the next newsletter and on the website **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**REMINDER** It is a requirement very important that an ACC form is completed & **APPROVED PRIOR** to all modification and/or additions/deletions to your home. Guideline. **THE PROCESS** The first time a homeowner receives a deed restriction violation letter, the home-owner must either fix the problem or respond to the Chaparral Management within 10 days. If a homeowner does not fix the problem, or contact Chaparral Management, in this time frame, a second letter is sent via certified mail.

**THIS LETTER CARRIES WITH IT A \$29.32 FEE** which is charged to your account. Needless to say, it benefits the homeowner to take care of the problem, or notify Chaparral Management of their intentions, prior to receiving the second letter.

If you do receive a deed restriction violation letter, please read it carefully. If you can not fix the problem right then, call Chaparral and "touch base" with them. This will prevent you from getting a second letter, and also prevent your account from being charged.

# STOP SIGNS



## Yard of the Month.

Angela Johnson  
15823 North Place.



**YARD OF THE MONTH  
GIFT CERTIFICATES  
PROVIDED BY  
SUMMIT LANDSCAPE**

The Ponderosa Fire Department is looking for a few Good Men and/or Women.



If you are interested in volunteering, please call  
**(281) 821 0366**

## IMPORTANT WEBSITES

### CENTERPOINT

<http://www.centerpointenergy.com/outage/>

### PRECINCT 4-COMMUNITY ASST

<http://www.cp4.hctx.net/cad/index.htm>

### PRECINCT 4 - CONSTABLE DEPT

<http://www.co.harris.tx.us/pct4/>

### HARRIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

<http://www.hd.co.harris.tx.us/Display.htm>

### HARRIS CTY VICIOUS DOG INFO

<http://www.countypets.com/webbad.htm>

### CCFCC

[www.ccfcc.org](http://www.ccfcc.org).

### FAMILY WATCH DOG

<http://www.familywatchdog.us/>

### NORTH VIEW SUBDIVISION

[www.northviewnews.com](http://www.northviewnews.com)

## BOUNCING CASTLES & MORE!!!!

Allow us to make your next event

## FUNTASTIC

(281) 821-3298

[www.funtasiamoonwalks.com](http://www.funtasiamoonwalks.com)

## Chaparral Management

281-537-0957

Contact: **Betty x29** for ACC applications, and to report park or pool area maintenance problem.

**Sandil x23** for deed restriction violations

**Susan x21** for questions regarding your statement.

**Nathan Lawn & Yard Servi**