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2016 Halloween Events

Austin Parks and Recreation is having several events at different recreation centers around Austin. Below are different recreation centers that are hosting Halloween events. Games, candy, prizes and more!

Cantu/Pan-American Recreation Center

Date: October 28, 2016

Time: 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Location: 2100 East 3rd St.

For further information, call 512-476-9193.

Dittman Recreation Center Halloween Spooktacular

Date: October 29, 2016

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: 1009 W. Dittmar Rd.

For further information, call 512-974-6090.

Givens Recreation Center Carnival

Date: October 27, 2016

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00 pm

Location: 3811 E. 12th St.

For further information, call 512-974-2430.

Halloween at Dottie Jordan

Date: October 28, 2016

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: 2803 Loyola Ln

For further information, call 512-926-3491.

Halloween Carnival & Haunted House at Metz

Date: October 20, 2016

Times: 5:30pm-8:00pm

Location: 2407 Canterbury St.

For further information, call 512-478-8716.



Halloween Health and Safety Tips

- Have your child hold flashlights while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you.



- Allow your child to eat commercially-wrapped treats only. Dispose of homemade treats

unless you know the chef well.

- If handing out treats, be sure walking areas are well lit and free of obstacles that could result in falls.
- Make sure your child wears well fitted

masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.

- If allowing your child to trick-or-treat without you, make sure they are walking in a group or with a trusted adult.

Welcome Barry Hall

Let's all welcome **BARRY Hall to HATC!** Barry is the Assistant Director of Housing Operations which was formerly known as the Public Housing Manager. Before he came onboard at HATC, he was at the Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA) for a total of seven years. He began as Lead Maintenance at Rosewood Courts and ended as the Inspections Coordinator. We are more than excited to have Barry Hall onboard with HATC! If you would like to contact Barry's email is barry@hatctx.com or 512-480-8245 ext. 17. Be sure to introduce yourself!

Illegal Parking and Inoperable Vehicles

Please be aware that illegal parking and inoperable vehicles is a violation of your lease contract. To avoid being towed at your expense, you must not:

- Park in more than one space
- Park in a handicapped space without the rearview mirror

hanging tag

- Park in fire lanes
- Park in the grass or in the yards, as the weight of the vehicle can break plumbing lines underground

Inoperable vehicles are vehicles with:



- Flat tires
- Expired inspection stickers
- Expired registration stickers
- Vehicles that will not start

Resident Council Meeting

We will continue our Resident Council Meetings October 18th, 19th, 20th.

We will discuss:

- Fall Festival
- GED Classes
- Clean Patios
- Property Conversion



Summit Oaks:

When: October 18th, 2016

Where: Community Center

Time: 10am

Eastern Oaks:

When: October 19th, 2016

Where: Community Center

Time: 10am

Alexander Oaks:

When: October 20th, 2016

Where: Community Center

Time: 10am

Snacks and drinks will be provided!!

Autumn Caramel Apple Cake



1 box of yellow cake mix
1 pkg. (4 serving size) of vanilla

flavor instant pudding
1 cup of water
4 eggs
1/3 cup of oil
3 medium Granny Smith apples, peeled, coarsely chopped
20 caramels, unwrapped
3 Tbsp. of milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 12 cup fluted tube pan or 10-inch tube pan. Beat cake mix, dry pudding mix, water, eggs and oil in large bowl with electric mixer on low speed until blended. Beat on high speed for 2 minutes. Gently stir in apples. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake 50 minutes to one hour or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 20 minutes and remove from pan. Cool completely on wire reach.

Microwave caramels and milk in microwaveable bowl on high for 1-1/2 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds until blended. Cool 10 minutes until slightly thickened. Drizzle over cake.

Serving suggestion

Top with thawed frozen whipped topping or vanilla ice cream.

Baking tips

Do not use cake mix with pudding in the mix. To avoid soggy cake, drizzle caramel sauce over cake just before serving.

Resident Phone Numbers and E-Mail Updates



It is required that all residents report changes in home, cell, work and emergency contact numbers to management.

Please inform management of any changes by calling **480-8245 ext. 38** and leaving a voicemail message with your updated in-

formation. Residents can also report changes by e-mail at gabrielle@hatctx.com.

Even if there has been no changes to your contact numbers, make sure to call and verify that the HATC has the correct information.



Happy Birthday to all born in October!

For emergencies after office hours call.

Then report emer-



gency to Management at 563-0261.

Rental and Utility Payments

Rental payments are due on the 1st of each month and utility payments are due 10 days from the day of receiving your bill.

Payments can be hand delivered or mailed to:

**The Housing Authority of Travis County,
Texas**

**502 E. Highland Mall Blvd. Ste. 106-B
Austin, Tx 78753**

Payments must be made in the following forms:

- Money order

- Cashiers check
- Personal check
- Debit/Credit Card (Public Housing ONLY)

No cash will be accepted

If an NSF check is presented to HATC for rent, all future payments must be made in the form of a money order or cashiers check. Uncertain as to how much your rent is? You may contact management at 480-8245 ext. 17 or 38.



National Night Out

When: Tuesday, October 4th,
2016

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Where: Alexander Oaks 6119
Valiant Circle Austin, Tx
78749

For the first time HATC is participating in National Night Out. This will be a night of fun and activities. You will have the chance to meet your neighbors and staff. Bring the entire family out. Since we are only having this event at Alexander Oaks, if you need transportation please let Gabrielle Wright know at 512-480-8245 ext. 38.



Senior Giggles

Karl and Milly were lying in bed one night. Carl was falling asleep but Milly was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk. She said, "You used to hold my hand when we were courting."

Wearily, Karl reached across, held her hand for a second, and rolled over to try to fall asleep.

A few moments later she said, "Then you used to kiss me."

Mildly irritated, he leaned across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled back down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said, "Then you use to bite my neck."

Angrily, he threw back the bed covers and got out of bed.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"To the bathroom to get my teeth," he replied.

Fall Fun!

It's almost time to get those sweaters out to wear. Fall officially began on September 22nd. So to welcome the new season, here are quotes, a quiz and more about autumn.



Thoughts on Autumn

Every leaf speaks bliss to me,
fluttering from the autumn tree.

-Emily Bronte

Autumn is a second spring, then
every leaf is in flower.

-Albert Camus

Test your Fall Knowledge

1. Why do we call autumn "fall"?
 - A. Because the leaves fall from the tree.
 - B. Because the sun falls below the equator.
2. Which climate produces the most vibrant leaf colors during fall?
 - A. Chilly and frosty
 - B. Cool and Dry
3. Which leading lady starred opposite Richard Gere in Autumn in New York?
 - A. Julia Roberts

B. Winona Ryder

1. A, 2. B, 3. B
Answers

Find Fall

Don't lace up those hiking shoes until you check out the status of the fall color in your area. Call the National Forest Service Color Hotline toll-free at 800-354-4595 for the colorful hot spots near you.

Do you remember these hits?

Autumn Leaves- Nat "King" Cole
Autumn Serenade-Harry James
Autumn Waltz-Tony Bennett