

The Cherry Pickins



October 2010



REMINDER

On Sunday, November 7, 2010 at
2 a.m.,
Daylight Saving Time ends.
This time we set the clocks back an hour.
(Fall back)



~ HALLOWEEN ~

By Harry Behn

Tonight is the night
When dead leaves fly
Like witches on switches
Across the sky,
When elf and sprite
Flit through the night
On a moony sheen.

Tonight is the night
When leaves make a sound
Like a gnome in his home
Under the ground,
When spooks and trolls
Creep out of holes
Mossy and green.

Tonight is the night
When pumpkins stare
Through sheaves and leaves
Everywhere,
When ghouls and ghost
And goblin host
Dance round their queen.
It's Halloween.



3rd Annual Cherry Park Trot 5k and Family Walk

Thanksgiving morning, November 25th
8:30am at the basketball court

Adults \$20.00, Kids \$10.00 - Shirt included
Please contact John Castellano to reserve
your spot:
303.221.8744 or JVC2112@yahoo.com
Please include shirt size.

Proceeds go to assist families in need during
the holiday season.

Invite your family, friends and neighbors.
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16 Projects to Consider Before Thanksgiving

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Fall Lawn Care

Fix Major Home Appliances

Basement Finishing

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Repair or Replace Siding

Fireplace Repair

Exterior Paint

Roof Repair

Seal Gaps & Add Insulation

Replace Windows

Clean Carpets

Clean, Repair, and Protect Gutters - keep the water flowing smoothly away from your house instead of into it

Install a Programmable Thermostat

Repair Driveways and Walks - Small cracks and gaps in a driveway or walkway can quickly expand during winter's freezing temperatures.

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Heritage Elementary Soars

Have you noticed that there are no kids selling anything door-to-door this year? Looking for your gift wrap girl or Butter Braids boy? Last year, the parents of Heritage Elementary took part in an online survey about fundraising for the 2010-2011 school year. The results of that survey basically stated that the parents were tired of their students having to sell things constantly and would rather write a check and have 100% of the money benefit the school. When a fundraiser is held only a portion (40%-55%) of the money goes directly to the school. Each family at Heritage Elementary is encouraged to give at least \$100, however some families only give what they can. Even families on budgets are able to give on a monthly basis and spread out the donation over a couple of months.

If helping Heritage Elementary is something that you enjoy doing, we would love to receive your donation! Please feel free to stop by the front office of the school and drop off your donation. We are also have various gatherings this year that we would love to have the Cherry Park community attend! Our next activity is Dad's Football on December 5th and it is only \$25 to attend. This is an afternoon of food, fun and football!! If you would like to be a part of this activity, rsvp with Lisa at lbremer28@hotmail.com.

Thank you again for always supporting Heritage Elementary!

Proposed Changes to Xcel Energy Substation

On December 1, 2010, a representative of Xcel Energy is coming to the Cherry Park Owners Association, Inc. ("CPOA") Annual Meeting to meet with the CPOA and Cherry Park homeowners to discuss potential changes to the Xcel substation located at the corner of Holly St. and Weaver Ave. This Xcel substation has a significant effect on the esthetics and property values of Cherry Park, and any changes to the Xcel substation should be understood by all Cherry Park homeowners. The CPOA has been told that Xcel has planned the meeting to discuss changes to old equipment and the potential for a new "tower" to handle with growth in the area. **The CPOA strongly urges Cherry Park homeowners to attend the CPOA Annual Meeting to be held at Koebel Library at 7:00 p.m. on December 1, 2010 to hear Xcel's proposed plans, and for you to voice your opinion about the current condition of the substation and the effect changes might have on Cherry Park.**

CherryPark.org – The Website

Please see the Cherry Park Owners Association, Inc. ("CPOA") website, www.CherryPark.org for the date, time and location of up coming CPOA meetings. For your convenience the Cherry Park Owners Association, Inc. - Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, meeting minutes and prior issues of the Cherry Pickins are made available for your review and download at www.CherryPark.org on the "Governing Documents" page. Additionally, the El Vista and Cherry Park Declarations of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and the CPOA Policies and Procedures are also posted at www.CherryPark.org.

If you are considering making changes to your house, the "Application for Architectural Change" document is posted on the website for you to download, review, and submit to the Board prior to the beginning of your exterior home project.

Finally, the contact information of the Board of Directors of the Cherry Park Owners Association is located on the "Contact Us" page, if you'd like to ask a question or make a covenant complaint. As you will see, the best way to contact the Board of the Association is by e-mail at cherrypark-info@juno.com.

Denver Bronco 2101 Schedule

Sun. Sept. 12 at Jacksonville
 Sun. Sept. 19 SEATTLE
 Sun. Sept. 26 INDIANAPOLIS
 Sun. Oct. 3 at Tennessee
 Sun. Oct. 10 at Baltimore
 Sun. Oct. 17 N.Y. JETS
 Sun. Oct. 24 OAKLAND
 Sun. Oct. 31 at San Francisco Wembley Stadium
 BYE
 Sun. Nov. 14 KANSAS CITY
 Mon. Nov. 22 at San Diego)
 Sun. Nov. 28 ST. LOUIS
 Sun. Dec. 5 at Kansas City
 Sun. Dec. 12 at Arizona
 Sun. Dec. 19 at Oakland



Happy Halloween Cherry Park

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**HOUSE WATCHERS
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CPOA MEETING

Koelbel Library
(meeting room A or B)
December 1, 2010
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Members and Cherry Park residents are encouraged to attend.

Music Lessons

**Trumpet or
Beg/Intermediate Piano**

Contact Cherry Park resident

Roberta Goodall

Ph: 720-488-0473 / email: rmagtp@msn.com

South Suburban News

During November, South Suburban Parks and Recreation will celebrate Great Skate Month with FREE skating classes at both ice arena facilities, South Suburban Ice Arena, 6580 S. Vine St., and Family Sports Center, 6901 S. Peoria St. A free 30-minute skating class will be offered Saturday afternoons, November 20 and 27 at 1:30 pm at South Suburban Ice Arena and every Saturday in November, at 2:30 pm at Family Sports Center. Purchase a public skating admission for the afternoon session, rent skates as needed and receive free instruction from an experienced coach. South Suburban will also sponsor a hockey puck shoot to win a free turkey at both ice arena facilities on Saturday afternoon, November 20.

Visit any South Suburban Parks and Recreation center and purchase a pass or punch card at a 10% discount from November 25 through December 31. Customers who purchase a multiple-use pass or punch card have access to all facility amenities and drop-in fitness classes at South Suburban's Lone Tree, Goodson and Buck recreation centers. Adult District residents who obtain a 30-punch card during this special will reduce their daily admission to only \$3.42 per visit. Drop-in group fitness classes include spinning, aerobics, Zumba, Boot Camp, sculpting classes, yoga, cardio classes and aqua fitness classes. Additionally, personal training packages and massage sessions at Goodson Recreation Center will be reduced by 10% during this same time frame.

South Suburban Parks and Recreation will sponsor the 24th Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, December 4 from 9:30 am to 4 pm, at Goodson Recreation Center, 6315 S. University Blvd. Attend this free event and visit 75 juried booths offering handmade crafts, pottery, jewelry, clothing, quilts, paintings, photography, floral arrangements, woodworks, holiday items and specialty foods. There will be items to tempt every shopper and assist you in filling your list in one stop. Free gift wrapping is provided.

Holiday Closings

All Arapahoe Library District locations will be closed on Thursday, November 11 for Veteran's Day, as well as Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. In addition, Library District locations will be open until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24 in anticipation of Thanksgiving. For more information, please call 303-LIBRARY (303-542-7279).

Critic's Corner

I am blown away by the customer service and selection at our neighborhood liquor store, Heritage Wine and Spirits. (Locally owned for the past 35 years)

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Critic's Ranking -  5/5

Things your trick-r-treater may not tell you.

1. The cuter our costumes, the more candy we get.
2. Good loot: Tootsie Rolls, Kit Kats, Nerds, Twizzlers, Jolly Ranchers, Starbursts, Skittles, Snickers, and Whoppers. Bad loot: toothbrushes.
3. Pillowcases hold twice as much as plastic grocery bags and three times as much as plastic orange pumpkins.
4. Don't get stuck behind little kids at the door. They take forever to decide.
5. Handing out candy is like serving wine at a party. People serve the good stuff first and save the not-so-good stuff for later. The longer you stay out on Halloween night, the worse the candy gets.
6. Lots of decorations in the front yard means good candy. They spend a lot on Halloween.
7. It's always better to choose your candy than to have someone else choose it for you.
8. When parents chaperone, moms say "Be careful" and "Remember your manners." Dads say "Wha'd ya get?"
9. Know your shortcuts. Slide through hedges. Jump over gutters. Dodge strollers. And run, do not walk.
10. Dads stay out later than moms.
11. Old people are either very generous or give you one peanut. There is no in-between.



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