

HOUSTON LAKER

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



OCTOBER 2010





City

Events

**October 11 - City Council Meeting
7:30 pm - City Hall**

October 18 - Annual Brush Pick-Up Day

**October 21 - Venetian Gardens Homes Association
Membership Meeting - City Hall
Pot Luck Dinner - 6:00 pm
Meeting - 7:00 pm**

October 27 - Recycling Day

**November 2 - General Election Day
Wexford Place - 6500 N. Cosby
Please Vote and be counted!**

From the Desk of the City Clerk:

Mary Head and I are going to tackle the archiving of the Homes Association records. They go as far back as 65 years. We are going to scan the records and put them on a flash drive. When we are finished we will copy these to 2 other flash drives. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help us, we sure would appreciate it since this will take some time to complete. Also, for some of you that may be new to our community, this would be a great way to learn some Houston Lake history. If you'd like to help, please contact me, Marsha Duncan @ 419-5051 or Mary Head @ 741-5639



ANNUAL BRUSH PICK-UP

The tree service will be in our area on Monday October 18th . Please bring your brush to the edge of the street and they will feed it into their wood chipper. They will not be going into your back yard to retrieve your brush.

Do not block access to mailboxes or fire hydrants.

Place the larger ends of the branches toward the street as this will help speed up the process.

Tree branches larger than 10” (inches) in diameter will not go into the chipper.

If you have any questions, please call:

**Marsha Duncan
419-5051**

Grinder Pump Information

Houstonlake.net

There are two sewage systems in Houston Lake. The North Ward/North Side is connected to a gravity system. The South Ward/South Side consists of a low pressure pump system and a gravity system. The low pressure system pumps sewage uphill to a point where it connects to the gravity system. Each home connected to the pump system requires wastewater to be collected in an underground storage tank on their property. When this tank becomes full the grinder pump goes on and the waste is pumped into a low pressure line that eventually connects to a gravity line. The pumps are maintained by the city. Every residence connected to the low pressure system has a pump on their property. The pump is maintained by an annual fee of \$120.00. This fee is collected with the property tax statement each year. The money is set aside by the City in a Sewer Fund only to be used to repair / replace a failed pump.

There are a few things that can be done to help prevent premature failure of these pumps. The grinder pump is capable of accepting and pumping household waste. It is recommended that you use a liquid detergent for laundering. Regulatory agencies advise that the following items **should not** be introduced into any sewer, either directly or through a kitchen waste disposal unit: **Glass, Diapers, Socks, Rags or Cloth, Metal, Plastic (toys, utensils, etc.), Seafood Shells, Sanitary Napkins or Tampons.** Do not use caustic solutions for drain cleaning. If you must use a drain cleaner, use an enzyme cleaner. Do not connect gutter downspouts or sump pumps into a sewer system.

In very cold weather a pump can freeze if there is no water usage in the house. If you are going to be gone during the cold weather have a friend, relative or neighbor run hot water down the sink every day or two.

CAUTION: Do not disconnect power to the pump. The grinder pump cannot dispose of wastewater without electricity. If electrical power is interrupted, keep water usage to a minimum. The grinder pump is installed with a warning device (yellow light / or horn). The yellow light should be removed and tested periodically.

If you have any questions or if you think that your pump needs repair please call a city official or the City Clerk, Marsha Duncan, at 816-419-5051 or e-mail cityclerk@houstonlake.net

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ARTICLE II. PERMITS

SECTION 500.100: BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED

All persons desiring to construct, erect, alter or add to any building, boat dock, fences, road or drive or any structure in the City of Houston Lake, Missouri, **must first obtain a building permit** for such construction, alteration or addition from the Board of Aldermen of said City. (Ord. No. 282 §2, 10-14-02)

SECTION 500.110: PERMIT APPLICATIONS

All persons desiring to obtain such a permit shall submit an application with the complete plans and specifications and plot plan for such construction showing sizes, estimated cost and details of such proposed construction and the location of such construction upon the plot of land. No new dwelling construction or property line fence construction will be permitted until after certified surveys have been filed with the Board of Aldermen. Certified surveys will be required on all additions to old dwellings where the new construction will be closer to the property line than the old dwelling. (Ord. No. 282 §3, 10-14-02)

City of Houston Lake

Unofficial Minutes of the Council Meeting

September 13, 2010

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on September 13, 2010 at City Hall. The following members were present: Aldermen Phil Otte , Dan Coronado and City Collector Joyce Kullman. Alderman Rick Cowan was excused.

Opening Session

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Hallauer presided.

Public Discussion

No public discussion

Minutes August 9, 2010

The minutes were approved by general consent.

Building Permits

Mayor Hallauer gave the Council a copy of the building regulations. He stated that he has had several people ask whether they needed a permit to replace a structure. Section 500.100 of the building code clearly states that anytime someone is constructing, erecting, altering or adding to a structure requires a building permit.

Treasurers Report

Alderman Coronado moved that we accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Alderman Otte.

Motion passed.

Resolution 09-13-10 (paybills)

Alderman Davis moved that we accept Resolution 09-13-10, seconded by Alderman Otte. Motion passed.

Collectors Report

City Collector Joyce Kullman's presented the collectors report to the Council. The total deposits for the City of \$5879.72 were made for the period ending 8-31-10.

Code Enforcement/Sheriff's Report

No reports

Reports from Aldermen

Alderman Cowan – Alderman Cowan sent a note to the Mayor with the following report: He spoke with G & G Mechanical, the subcontractors on the sewer work and they confirmed that they will repair the damaged road in front of the silt pond. He also registered the City as a participant in the National Preparedness Month Coalition, an organization designed to create a culture of preparedness across the country. This will be posted on our website.

Alderman Otte – Alderman Otte told the Council that they should consider setting a date for the fall brush clean up. He also asked if the Council should consider putting in some more speed bumps during the up and coming road work. This will be discussed at a later date. He also is pleased with the new Venetian bridge work.

Alderman Coronado – Alderman Coronado reported that he and former Mayor Jewel Head spent 4 days together locating and mapping where the lines were on the grinder pumps. This will be completed by next week.

Alderman Davis – Alderman Davis wanted to thank everyone that participated in the tax rate hearing. He also said that a couple of the bus drivers expressed their thanks for the bridge reopening.

Old Business

a. Mayor Hallauer told the Council that the Venetian bridge has been completed. It will be paved sometime this week, weather permitting. The cost of the bridge came under the budgeted amount.

b. The mill and overlay project will be started tomorrow. With weather permitting this may be completed by next Friday.

New Business

Mayor Hallauer presented the Council with Bill No. 091310-1, an ordinance setting the tax rate for the City for the tax year 2010. Alderman Otte made a motion to put Bill No. 091310-1 on its first reading by title only, seconded by Alderman Davis.

The City Clerk read Bill No. 091310-1 by title only.

Alderman Coronado made a motion to place Bill No. 091310-1 on its second reading by title only, seconded by Alderman Otte.

The City Clerk read Bill No. 091310-1 by title only.

Alderman Davis made a motion to place Bill No. 091310-1 on its final passage, seconded by Alderman Otte.

Roll call:

Davis - Aye

Cowan – Excused

Coronado – Aye

Otte – Aye

Bill No. 091310-1, Ordinance 331 was passed.

Mayors Report

a. Mayor Hallauer told the Council that an issue has been brought up to him several times and he wanted to make it very clear to everyone that an appointed official of Houston Lake, being a fourth class city, does not have to be a resident but an elected official must be a resident. The state understands that small cities such as ours cannot be restricted to all of their employees having to be from that city. This is a State law for all fourth class cities.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm

Garden Tips for October



By mid-October, or if frost is predicted, pick all tomatoes, whether they are ripe or not.

Refrigerate or freeze ripe tomatoes. Wrap green tomatoes or hang the entire plants (with unpicked fruit) upside down. Alternatively these can be stored in a brown paper bag in a cool dark area.

Tips for bulbs

Lift and store Begonia, Dahlia and Gladiolus.

Mark dormant bulbs so they won't be destroyed when ground is prepared for spring planting.

Be ready when the shipments of bulbs such as Crocus, Daffodils, Irises, Day lilies, Freesias, Hyacinth and Tulips arrive at nurseries; then plant immediately.

Early shopping guarantees best selections.

Water well to encourage root development and cover with plenty of mulch.

Tips for flowers

October is the best month to transplant Perennials. Enrich beds with organic soil amendment.

Keep Marigolds blooming until the frost arrives. Feed, water and pick faded blooms. Shelter frost-tender plants or over winter cuttings.

Lift and divide plants that have finished blooming. Divide and re plant... Daisies, Callas, and Day lilies every few years for best bloom.

Remove suckers from Roses and Lilac. Spray or dust Roses to discourage mildew.

Winterize, protect or lift tender perennials for winter storage.

Tips for vegetables

Store carrots in ground if they are in well drained soil.

In late October cut back asparagus stalk to the ground. Mark the location. Mulch 3 to 4 inches.

Prepare vegetable beds for spring and remove all debris.

General yard care

Clean up the planting areas as you harvest fruit, flowers, vegetables. Rake up fallen leaves and fruit. Compost all disease-free organic refuse. Destroy all disease infected refuse.

Protect container plants for winter. Mulch tender plants that can't be moved.

Continue watering lawns, trees, shrubs, vines and all new plantings until the rains come. Don't forget to water plants in sheltered areas. Well-watered plants survive freezing temperatures better than dry ones.

Prune trees and shrubs so that the air can flow through them freely in winter.

Cover open compost heaps with plastic when there are signs of heavy rains.

Set out a dish of beer for your slugs now. Remove dead slugs daily.

Winter Project Idea: Create a natural rustic plant stand with that old stump that you've been meaning to have removed! Just level it off, place a sturdy board over top and attach some natural wood corner supports. A wonderful way to display your container plants next spring.

Tips for fruit & berries

Spray your trees for peach leaf curl if they were victims this year.

Apply a dormant spray to reduce over wintering pests and fungus diseases when the leaves fall from fruit trees.

Mulch fruit and berries well to preserve moisture in the soil. They need a lot of water. They are the only food that contain approximately 80% water.

Set out strawberries during fall rains for fruit next June. If planted in spring, plants won't bear well until the following year.

Tips for Lawns and ground cover

Cut back ground covers that have spread out of bounds. Prune vines and summer-blooming heather.

Plant flat and slightly sloped areas with ground cover so roots will get a head start before winter. Do not plant steep slopes or the rains will wash plants away.

Sow seeds for new lawns. If there is an early frost be sure to keep the ground moist so the seedlings will continue to develop roots until the ground freezes.

Grass grows best this time of year in the cooler, wetter conditions.

Lime and aerate lawns now.



"Trunk or Treat"



Park Hill Christian Church is inviting children in our Community to a Trunk or Treat Halloween.

October 31st. 4:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

in the Church parking lot 6601 NW 72nd Street.

We have 10 to 15 cars with trunks filled with treats. Free hotdogs and drinks will be served in the Church Café. It will be fun and safe place to bring your children.



If it is raining it will be inside!!!



From the Kitchen of.....

Paula Deen & Ina Garten

I had a brunch for some friends recently and I've received a few requests for the recipes. These are from two of my favorite chefs on Food Network.

I did change a couple things on the quiche since a couple of my friends are vegetarians. I left out the bacon and I used half & half instead of the heavy cream. It turned out yummy!!! Using the blender is the real key to this very light quiche. And since I hate squeezing frozen spinach, using fresh and buying it in the bag, ready to use, made this very simple.

I served a salad with the quiche and again, made it simple. Bought a salad mix in a bag. What made it even easier was a trick that I learned on Food Network. I made a vinaigrette in the serving bowl then placed the salad on top. It's ready for the toss anytime you are!!! I use this recipe for the vinaigrette all the time. I have even added a little honey to give it a different twist.

Enjoy all!!!

Spinach & Bacon Quiche

By Paula Deen

6 large eggs, beaten
1 ½ cups of heavy cream or half & half
Salt & pepper to taste
2 cups of fresh baby spinach, packed
½ lb bacon, cooked and crumbled (optional)
1 ½ cups shredded Swiss cheese
1 (9 inch) refrigerated pie crust

Preheat oven to 375 degrees

Combine the eggs, cream, salt & pepper in a blender or food processor. Layer the bacon, spinach and cheese in the bottom of the pie crust. Pour the egg mixture on top. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes until egg mixture is set.

Basic Vinaigrette

By Ina Garten

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon minced fresh garlic
3 tablespoons champagne vinegar
Salt & pepper to taste
½ cup good olive oil
Combine the first 4 ingredients and whisk. While whisking, slowly add the olive oil.

If you have a recipe or some hints that you would like to share with us, please contact Marsha at mduncannkc@aol.com or Mary at maryjewelh@aol.com

Find the Halloween words from the bottom in the Halloween word search grid. The words can be forwards or backwards, vertical, horizontal, or diagonal. Circle each letter separately, but keep in mind that letters may be used in more than one word. When the Halloween word search puzzle is complete, read the remaining letters left to right, top to bottom, to learn an interesting Halloween fact.

Halloween Word Search

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Halloween and Costumes

CANDY	MONSTER
CARVE	OCTOBER
COSTUME	PRINCESS
DOOR TO DOOR	SCARY
DRACULA	SKELETON
FRANKENSTEIN	THIRTY-FIRST
GHOST	TRICK OR TREAT
JACK-O-LANTERN	VAMPIRE
KNIGHT	WITCH
MAKUP-UP	ZOMBIE

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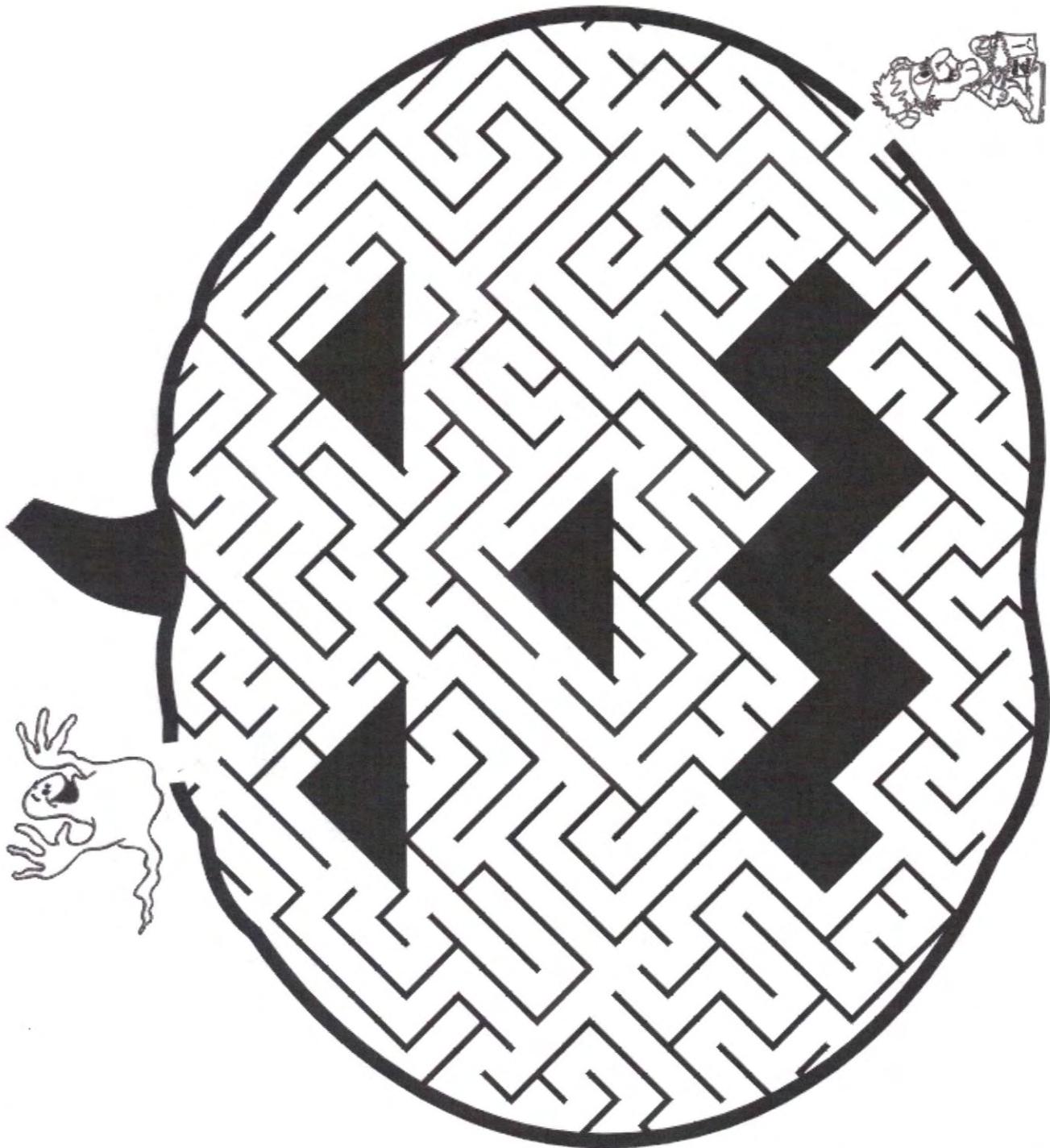
Fall Word Search

W A R T H A N K S G I V I N G
 M S U N N E G N A H C Y D N A
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 A H A L L O W E E N L O P R S

AFTER SUMMER	LEAVES
AUTUMN	NOVEMBER
BACK TO SCHOOL	OCTOBER
BEFORE WINTER	ORANGE
BROWN	PICTURESQUE
CHANGE	RAKING
COLORFUL	RED
COOL	SEASON
FALLING	THANKSGIVING
HALLOWEEN	YELLOW



Help the ghost through the jack-o-lantern maze to trick-or-treat with Frankenstein this halloween.



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2010 FALL PLATTE COUNTY CLEAN UP

Standard Load Entry Fee:

- Car, Truck, Trailer, SUV, Van \$5.00
- Vehicle & Trailer \$15.00

All loads are subject to inspection & any item may be denied.

Other Additional Fees:

- Passenger Tires \$1.00/ea
- Truck/Tractor Tires \$5.00/ea
- Electronics/Appliances* \$10.00
- Loads over 12' \$20.00

**Appliances are items with motors or compressors
All appliances must be empty*

NON-BULKY ITEMS MUST BE BAGGED
OR BUNDLED

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

Hazardous Waste, Liquid Paint, Chemicals,
Electronics Smaller than 32"

Friday, October 8th

Saturday, October 9th

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

For more information or
questions:

Contact the

Department of Public Works

(816) 858-2223

publicworks@co.platte.mo.us

Located at

**PLATTE COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS**

Exit 20 off I-29
15955 Hwy 273
Platte City, MO





**Win or lose, what matters is being part of the team.
Health insurance gets them in the game.**



Your state has a free or low-cost health insurance program for kids. Your child will be able to get doctor and dentist visits, vision and hearing care, hospital care, mental health services, regular check-ups and shots and needed treatment, including prescription drugs.

Generally, a family of four with an income up to \$45,000 a year can get their kids covered. Even if you've been turned down in the past, you may be able to get health coverage for your child now.

Call or go online today for information to get your kids covered and get them in the game.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

Mobile collection events are held throughout the Kansas City area in Missouri and are free to residents of [participating communities](#) in the Regional HHW Collection Program.



If your community is not a member of the Regional HHW Collection Program, please [contact your city hall or county office](#). Each city and county in the five-county Solid Waste Management District is given an annual opportunity to join the program.

For more information, contact Nadja Karpilow at karpilow@marc.org or 816/474-4240.



2010 Mobile Collection Event Schedule

ABOP = only antifreeze, batteries, motor oil, and paint are accepted

Date	Time	Community	Location	Type
April 3	9 a.m. -1 p.m.	Independence	The Square at Liberty and Walnut Streets	HHW
April 17	8 a.m.-noon	Blue Springs	Pink Hill Park, 2715 NW Park Drive	ABOP
May 1	8 a.m.-noon	Excelsior Springs	Public Works Department 103 E. Water Street, off of S. Marietta	HHW
May 15	8 a.m.-noon	Harrisonville with Cass County	City of Harrisonville Street Department Garage 1403 S. Independence St.	ABOP
June 12	8 a.m.-11 a.m.	Jackson County with Grain Valley and Oak Grove	Jackson County Maintenance Facility 34900 Old 40 Hwy	HHW
June 26	8 a.m.-noon	Gladstone	Happy Rock Park 7511 N. Antioch	HHW
July 31	8 a.m.-noon	Belton	Wallace Park 16400 N Mullen Road	ABOP
Aug. 14	8 a.m.-noon	Platte County with Weston and Platte City	Platte Ridge Park on Hwy 371	HHW
Aug. 28	8 a.m.-noon	Pleasant Hill and Raymore with Cass County	Cass County Fairgrounds 308 W. Commercial in Pleasant Hill	HHW
Sept. 11	8 a.m.-noon	Smithville	108 Meadow Street (Behind City Hall, 107 Main Street)	ABOP
Sept. 25	8 a.m.-11 a.m.	Sugar Creek	RJ Roper Stadium at Kentucky Ave and Sterling	ABOP
Oct. 16	8 a.m.-noon	Southern Platte County, Riverside and Parkville	E.H Young Riverfront Park, 1001 Argosy Parkway in Riverside	ABOP
Oct. 30	8 a.m.-noon	Liberty	Liberty City Hall (parking lot) 101 E. Kansas	ABOP

Residents of participating communities in the regional program can attend ANY of these mobile events, regardless of location.

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Halloween and Costumes

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| AFTER SUMMER ✓ | LEAVES ✓ |
| AUTUMN ✓ | NOVEMBER ✓ |
| BACK TO SCHOOL ✓ | OCTOBER ✓ |
| BEFORE WINTER ✓ | ORANGE ✓ |
| BROWN ✓ | PICTURESQUE ✓ |
| CHANGE ✓ | RAKING ✓ |
| COLORFUL ✓ | RED ✓ |
| COOL ✓ | SEASON ✓ |
| FALLING ✓ | THANKSGIVING ✓ |
| HALLOWEEN ✓ | YELLOW ✓ |



Help the ghost through the jack-o-lantern maze to trick-or-treat with Frankenstein this halloween.

To apply for absentee ballot: print this application form, complete and mail to Platte County Board of Elections, PO Box 560, Platte City, MO 64079 or FAX to 816-858-3387

APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

I, _____, do hereby state that I maintain a permanent residence of _____; _____ in the city of _____ in the County of Platte, State of Missouri.

i further state that I am a registered voter at that address, but for the following reason will be unable to vote at my polling place at the election to be held _____

(Check One): _____ Illness or Disability; _____ Caregiver of an ill or Disabled person; _____ Religious Practice; _____ Absence from County; _____ Employment as Election Official; _____ Incarceration

*Which Political Party's ballot I wish to receive _____

request that an absentee ballot be forwarded to me at the following address,

Daytime/Evening Phone Numbers

Legal Signature

Mail completed Absentee Ballot Application to Platte County Board of Elections, PO Box 560, Platte City, MO 64079, or FAX to 816-858-3387. All requests must be received by the Board of Election's office no later than 5:00 p.m., the Wednesday prior to election day. This form...does not require notarization,

* When requesting an absentee ballot for a primary election, which political party's ballot must be specified on request form.

Instructions	State	Official Judicial Ballot
<p>Completely fill in the oval next to the candidate or question response of your choice like this: <input type="radio"/></p> <p>If you do not see the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote, darken the oval opposite the write-in line and print the name of the candidate on the write-in line provided.</p> <p>If you are in favor of the question, completely fill in the oval opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, completely fill in the oval opposite "NO".</p> <p>NOTE: The ballot reading device in use is designed to only record votes cast as a filled in oval. Use only the special marking pen provided. There can be no erasures, stray marks, checkmarks, or crossouts on the ballot. If you make an error marking the ballot, see an Election Judge to receive a replacement ballot.</p>	<p>For State Senator - District 34 (Vote for One.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Martin T. Rucker DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rob Schaaf REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2010, shall be retained in office for new terms.</p> <p>Vote on each Judge.</p>
<p>NOTE: The ballot reading device in use is designed to only record votes cast as a filled in oval. Use only the special marking pen provided. There can be no erasures, stray marks, checkmarks, or crossouts on the ballot. If you make an error marking the ballot, see an Election Judge to receive a replacement ballot.</p>	<p>For State Representative District 32 (Vote for One.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason Grill DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rob Schieber REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Missouri Supreme Court Judge</p> <p>Shall Judge ZEL FISCHER of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>Political Party Abbreviations</p> <p>DEM Democratic Party </p> <p>REP Republican Party </p> <p>LIB Libertarian Party </p> <p>CST Constitution Party </p>	<p>County</p> <p>For Presiding Commissioner (Vote for One.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bobby Kincaid DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason R. Brown REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Missouri Court of Appeals Western District</p> <p>Shall Judge VICTOR C. HOWARD of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>For United States Senator (Vote for One.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robin Carnahan DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roy Blunt REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jonathan Dine LIB</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jerry Beck CST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>For County Clerk (Vote for One.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sandra S. (Sandy) Krohne DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joan Harms REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Shall Judge JAMES EDWARD WELSH of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>For State Auditor (Vote for One.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Susan Montee DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Schweich REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles W. Baum LIB</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>For Recorder of Deeds (Vote for One.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gloria Boyer REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Shall Judge ALOK AHUJA of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>For State Auditor (Vote for One.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Susan Montee DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Schweich REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles W. Baum LIB</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for One.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric Zahnd REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Shall Judge MARK D. PFEIFFER of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
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<p>For United States Representative - District 6 (Vote for One.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clint Hylton DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sam Graves REP</p>	<p>For County Collector (Vote for One.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Becky Dye DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sheila L. Palmer REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Shall Judge JAMES W. VAN AMBURG, Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 6, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
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Constitutional Amendments	Statutory Measures
<p>Constitutional Amendment No. 1 <i>Proposed by the 95th General Assembly (First Regular Session) SJR 5</i></p> <p>Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to require the office of county assessor to be an elected position in all counties with a charter form of government, except counties with a population between 600,001 - 699,999?</p> <p>It is estimated that this proposal will have no costs or savings to state or local governmental entities.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Proposition A <i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i></p> <p>Shall Missouri law be amended to: repeal the authority of certain cities to use earnings taxes to fund their budgets;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • require voters in cities that currently have an earnings tax to approve continuation of such tax at the next general municipal election and at an election held every 5 years thereafter; • require any current earnings tax that is not approved by the voters to be phased out over a period of 10 years; and • prohibit any city from adding a new earnings tax to fund their budget?
<p>Constitutional Amendment No. 2 <i>Proposed by the 95th General Assembly (First Regular Session) HJR 15</i></p> <p>Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to require that all real property used as a homestead by Missouri citizens who are former prisoners of war and have a total service-connected disability be exempt from property taxes?</p> <p>The number of qualified former prisoners of war and the amount of each exemption are unknown, however, because the number who meet the qualifications is expected to be small, the cost to local governmental entities should be minimal. Revenue to the state blind pension fund may be reduced by \$1,200.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>The proposal could eliminate certain city earnings taxes. For 2010, Kansas City and the City of St. Louis budgeted earnings tax revenue of \$199.2 million and \$141.2 million, respectively. Reduced earnings tax deductions could increase state revenues by \$4.8 million. The total cost or savings to state and local governmental entities is unknown.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>Constitutional Amendment No. 3 <i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i></p> <p>Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to prevent the state, counties, and other political subdivisions from imposing any new tax, including a sales tax, on the sale or transfer of homes or any other real estate?</p> <p>It is estimated that this proposal will have no costs or savings to state or local governmental entities.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Proposition B <i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i></p> <p>Shall Missouri law be amended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • require large-scale dog breeding operations to provide each dog under their care with sufficient food, clean water, housing and space; necessary veterinary care; regular exercise and adequate rest between breeding cycles; • prohibit any breeder from having more than 50 breeding dogs for the purpose of selling their puppies as pets; and • create a misdemeanor crime of "puppy mill cruelty" for any violations? <p>It is estimated state governmental entities will incur costs of \$654,768 (on-going costs of \$521,356 and one-time costs of \$133,412). Some local governmental entities may experience costs related to enforcement activities and savings related to reduced animal care activities.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>

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