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Halloween

Quirky Legends and Symbols

Jack-o’-lanterns originated from an Irish legend about Stingy Jack, who tricked the devil and was condemned to wander the Earth with a lantern.

Owls were once thought to be witches in Medieval Europe, and hearing an owl’s call was considered an omen of death.

Scarecrows symbolize Halloween’s agricultural roots, while black and orange represent death, darkness, and the harvest.

Fun Records and Trivia

Stephen Clarke holds the record for the fastest pumpkin carving at 24.03 seconds, carving a traditional face with eyes, nose, ears, and mouth.

Illinois is known as the Pumpkin Capital of the World, producing the most pumpkins in the U.S.

Michael Jackson’s "Thriller" was originally titled "Starlight," linking pop culture to Halloween festivities.

Rare and Interesting Facts

Blue moons on Halloween are rare, occurring roughly every 18–19 years, making such a Halloween extra special.

The White House was first decorated for Halloween in 1958 by Lady Mamie Eisenhower with faux skulls, pumpkins, and flowers.

In Lithuania, Halloween is celebrated as the night when light meets darkness, highlighting unique cultural interpretations.

These facts show that Halloween is not just for kids—it’s a holiday full of history, legends, and quirky traditions that adults can enjoy, from spooky trivia to extravagant parties and record-breaking feats.



You need to report any/all of these things *immediately* to the office so a Work Order can be created for you. Once that step is done, John, your Maintenance Technician, will go to work resolving the issues.

REMEMBER: DO NOT stop John while he's working to tell him you have a problem. **Use the proper channel, call and let the Office/Housing Specialist know, so a Work Order can be submitted to John.** 402-654-2229 (Tuesday, 9:00 - 3:00) 402-727-4848 (Monday & Wednesday thru Friday, 8:00 - 4:30).

Dates to Remember.....

FHA Offices Closed:

Monday, October 12 – Columbus Day

FHA Gifford Office *Window* Is Closed: Every Friday

REMINDER:

Quarterly Pest Control Inspections are done in **January, April, July, and October**. **Semi-annual Unit Inspections** are done in **April and October**.

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SCHEDULED: Tuesday, October 20th

Hooper Board Meeting Notice.....

**Regular Board Meeting - Wednesday,
November 18, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.**

in the Parkview Apartments Community Room

Call the Fremont Housing Office - Monday thru Friday at 402-727-4848 to put in a WORK ORDER. You can also tell Office Staff on Tuesdays at the Hooper Office, 402-654-2229.

For after-hour Maintenance Emergencies ONLY!
Call - Ed (Maintenance Director 402-720-1264

***** RENT REMINDERS *****

- ◆ Rent is due the **1st each month**.
- ◆ Rent is late if received after 4:30 p.m. on **the 5th of each month**.
- ◆ A charge of **\$30** will be assessed on the **6th** day of each month for late rent.
- ◆ An additional **\$20** will be assessed if rent is not paid by the 20th of each month.
- ◆ No partial payment is accepted.
- ◆ Check, cashier's check, or money order only.
- ◆ **If you mail your payment please allow at least 7 - 10 days.**



Maple Glazed Carrots

Ingredients

- Carrots – 1 lb., peeled and sliced into ½-inch rounds
- Maple syrup – ¼ cup
- Butter – 2 tbsp
- Salt – ½ tsp

Instructions

1. Preheat a large skillet over medium heat.
2. Add butter to the skillet, let it melt until bubbly.
3. Add carrots to the skillet, sauté for 5 minutes until slightly softened.
4. Pour maple syrup over the carrots, stir to coat evenly.
5. Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
6. Remove lid, increase heat to medium-high, cook for 3 more minutes until glaze thickens.
7. Sprinkle salt over the carrots, toss to combine.
8. Serve immediately.

Kick up the flavor by adding a pinch of cinnamon or nutmeg with the maple syrup. For a crunchier texture, skip the final simmer and serve the carrots al dente. These carrots shine alongside roasted meats or as a sweet component in a grain bowl.



Enjoy the cozy, colorful season with activities like apple picking, pumpkin carving, scenic hikes, and autumn-themed cooking or crafts.

Food and Drink Experiences

Autumn flavors are a highlight of the season:

- Make homemade caramel apples or candy apples for a sweet treat.
- Bake seasonal pies, breads, or pumpkin-flavored desserts to enjoy cozy evenings.
- Sip warm apple cider or pumpkin spice lattes while enjoying outdoor walks.

Creative and Cozy Activities

For indoor or relaxed fun:

- Pumpkin carving or decorating with friends or family.
- Autumn arts and crafts, such as wreath-making, leaf pressing, or DIY fall décor.

Seasonal Wellness and Leisure

- Nature walks to collect colorful leaves or photograph fall scenery.
- Attend local workshops or classes for cooking, crafting, or wellness activities themed around autumn.

These activities provide a mix of adventure, creativity, and relaxation, making fall a memorable season for adults to enjoy alone, with friends, or with family.



Hooper Office Hours – Tuesday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (closed 12:00 – 12:30 pm for lunch).

QUARTERLY PEST CONTROL TREATMENT

February, May, August & November

The last Tuesday of the month starting at 10:00 a.m. Be prepared for this visit to your apartment. Even if you are not at home the treatment will be done.

**Remember to report to the Office
anytime you suspect there is an issue.**

Being proactive and catching things early is the way to successfully avoid or eliminate any issues.

Always have items moved out of the way to make it easier for the Pest Controller to move around your apartment and do his job!

Keeping food and trash put away will help in preventing infestation.

Thank you for your help!



\$\$ Rentwise Training \$\$

RentWise is a program to help renters obtain and keep rental housing and teach them how be successful renters with basic educational information.

The class is available online any time.

You are able to register and take the training at your own pace **at no charge!**

A certificate is awarded upon completion of the training, and a copy is maintained in your file.

If you are interested in taking the online course contact the Gifford Office at 402-727-4848, and we will be happy to give you the information necessary to sign up or answer any questions you may have.

**Be sure to take part in this free, simple
and informative opportunity.**



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