



City Commission

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MEETING DATES/TIMES

Commission

6:00 pm

1st & 3rd Thursdays
each month

Planning & Zoning

6:00 pm

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
each month when needed

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SUMMERSET CITY NEWS

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City News



Below are a few pictures from the Manchester re-surfacing and street repairs. This project is going well and ahead of schedule. We hope to have all work completed by Friday, October 11th.

Various other areas throughout the city have been patched as well. The Telluride Street extension has been paved and is in the final stages of completion.

*Please continue to be cautious of construction workers and equipment.
Thank you for your patience while this project is being completed!*



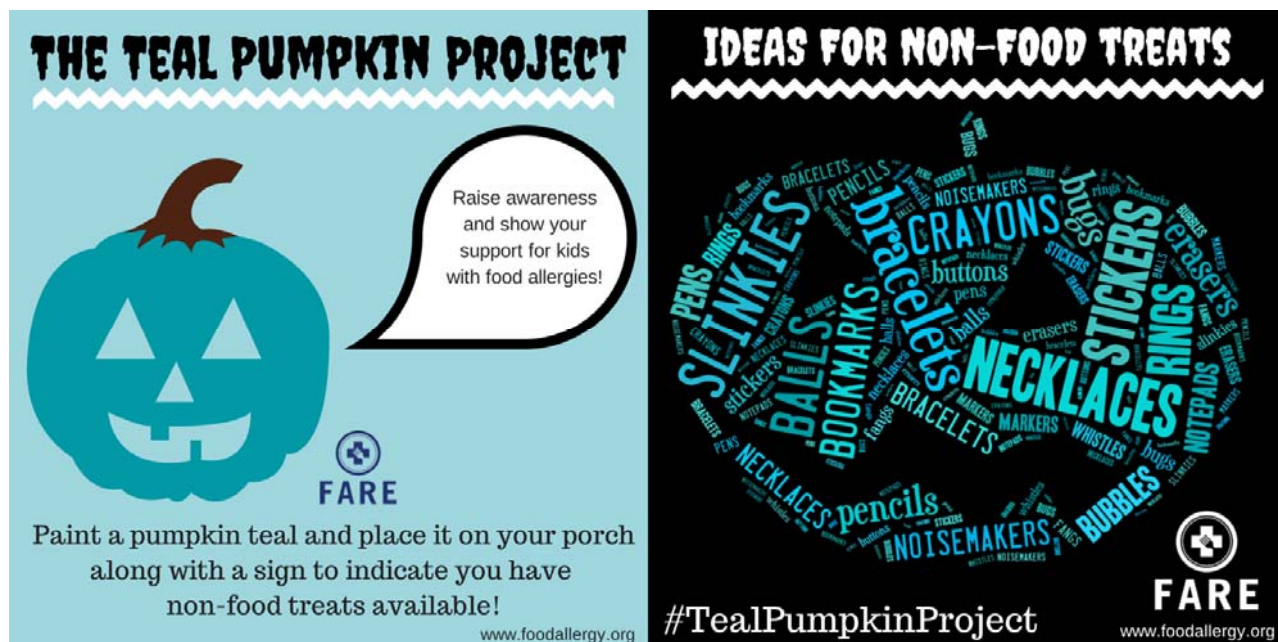
Teal Pumpkin Project

Back in 2012, a Tennessee mom named Becky Basalone had an idea: What if Halloween could be made a little less tricky for kids with food allergies?

Her idea became what is now the [Teal Pumpkin Project](#), a nationwide effort to encourage families — whether their own kids have food restrictions or not — to offer up some non-food treats on Oct. 31. Participation is simple: You just put a teal-colored pumpkin or sign outside your door and offer trick-or-treaters glow sticks, spider rings, Halloween stickers or other non-food goodies, along with or instead of the traditional candies.

[Food Allergy Research & Education \(FARE\)](#), a non-profit advocacy group, first promoted the idea nationwide in 2014, with the help of a viral Facebook post, says Nancy Gregory, senior director of communications. In 2015, about 1 million people visited the group's website to get information, and about 10,000 of them — probably a fraction of participants — put their homes on an [interactive map](#) showing teal pumpkin sites, she says.

This year, the group is thinking bigger, Gregory says: “Our goal is to have a home on every block in America with a teal pumpkin. We hope that it becomes a new Halloween tradition.”



Source: USA Today

Chiefs Corner for October 2019



1. MAKE SURE YOUR KID'S COSTUME FITS WELL—AND WON'T CAUSE INJURIES.

Your child will be spending the entire evening in his costume, so make sure it actually fits.

2. MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD WILL BE PROPERLY SUPERVISED.

Per Kids Health, children under 12 should not trick-or-treat without an adult.

3. MAKE SURE YOUR KID CAN SEE—AND BE SEEN—IN THE DARK.

Equip your child with glow sticks or flashlights stocked with fresh batteries so that he can find his way on unlit sidewalks.

4. USE STREET SMARTS.

When out trick-or-treating, be sure to cross the street at crosswalks and with the light.

5. BE CAREFUL WHERE—AND WHO—YOU TRICK-OR-TREAT.

Plan to trick-or-treat in your own neighborhood, where there's a good chance you'll know the people whose doors you'll be knocking on.

6. CHECK YOUR CHILD'S CANDY TO MAKE SURE IT IS SAFE TO EAT.

Although tampering with candy is rare these days, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, you should still check your child's loot for items that are unwrapped or aren't packaged in their original wrapping.

7. PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH IDENTIFICATION.

Despite all your best planning, it is still possible you will get separated from your child. To ensure their safety, the MayoClinic suggests pinning a piece of paper with your child's name, address, and your phone number to an inside coat pocket, to aid in a quick and easy reunion.

Don Allen

Police Chief



"Library Doors are a Gateway to Anywhere." - Anonymous



A New Homeschool Program for ages 6-14

Beginning September 24th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM



Teen Anime/TriviaNight!

Bring Your Friends to the Library on Friday, October 18th at 6:00 PM for Trivia, Snacks, and a showing of the *Fruits Basket* Anime Reboot!



Join us Thursday, October 31st at 10 AM for a Halloween Story Time, Craft, and Candy!

Book Character Costume Contest

See our Website and Facebook page for rules and prizes!

Throughout the Day

Join us all Halloween Day for goodies and pictures in our photo booth! Usborne Books will also be having a book fair in the library on the day of Halloween!

Middle School Book Club

We will be continuing with *A Wrinkle In Time* by Madeline L'Engle on October 11th and 25th at 1 PM!

Join us for snacks, crafts, and activities based on this popular book!



Yoga Classes

Our next Monthly Yoga Classes will be on September 7th and September 28th

@ 10 AM!

The Grace United Methodist Church is kindly allowing us to use their space.



**Genealogy
Every 2nd
Monday @
10 AM**



**Essential Oils
Class
October 26th
@
10 AM**

Adult Arts and Crafts Night!

Join us Thursday, October 24th at 6 PM for a fall centerpiece project! Cost \$5 for materials.



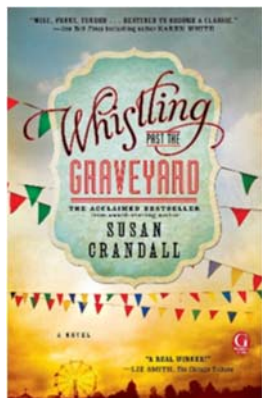
The Bluestockings Book Club Title Is...

Whistling Past the Graveyard

By Susan Crandall

In the summer of 1963, nine-year-old Starla Claudelle runs away from her strict grandmother's Mississippi home. Starla's destination is Nashville, where her mother went to become a famous singer, abandoning Starla when she was three. Walking a lonely country road, Starla accepts a ride from Eula, a black woman traveling alone with a white baby. Now, on the road trip that will change her life forever, Starla sees for the first time life as it really is—as she reaches for a dream of how it could one day be.

The Discussion Meeting will be held on October 17th at 7 PM



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Scott Johnson (Part-time)
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John Walker (Part-time)
Benny Page (Part-time)
Jerry Moore (Part-time)
Tracey Wiest (Volunteer)
Marc Boddicker (Volunteer)

Wastewater Treatment Plant
Jon Ambrose

Light-Up Summerset

Be on the look out for details about Light-Up Summerset in our November and December issues. If you are interested in participating please call 718-9857 to get signed up!

Angel Tree

This year Summerset will have it's very own Angel Tree. Come to the City Administration Office Lobby and get your angel this year! We will have more information in the following weeks.

Please call 718-9858 if you'd like to participate or stop by.

Garbage Facts

Summerset residents please remember to have your garbage cans out prior to 7a.m. Thursday morning. Also, we have noticed a large amount of garbage in the recycle totes. Please remember that only recyclable items such as : glass, aluminum and plastic are accepted in our recycle program. If you have questions about what is considered acceptable items please feel free to call 718-9858.

October Office Closures:

October 14th in observance of Native American Day

September Recycle Day:

October 10th

September Bulk P/U Day:

October 4th

