



Landfall Lookout

Neighborhood News for Landfall at Jamestown

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AUTUMN News!

“Autumn is a second spring where every leaf is a flower.” - Albert Camus

DO YOU KNOW BOO ABOUT HALLOWEEN?



Trick-or-treat hours in James City County are from **6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31** for children 12 and under. County Police recommend the following tips for a safe Halloween night:

- Costumes should be easy to walk in and short enough to avoid tripping. They should be made out of non-flammable material and easy to see in the dark. Reflective tape sewn onto the costume works well.
- Makeup should be worn instead of a mask. Makeup helps trick-or-treaters see and breathe easily. If masks are worn, they should be taken off before crossing a street.
- Trick-or-treaters should plan their route ahead of time, picking streets that are in familiar neighborhoods and well lit.
- Young children should never trick-or-treat without an adult or older sibling. Older children who trick-or-treat without an adult should do so in a group with the route and return time approved by the caretaker. A flashlight or glow stick should be carried to light the way and to be more visible to cars. Only go to homes with the porch light on.

*Finally, anyone who will be out driving should remember to watch for children trick-or-treating as they might forget to watch out for you.



CHRISTMAS PARTY ANYONE?

Happy Fall. Now get ready for Christmas.

Anybody out there want to host a community Holiday Party? You provide the house. Guests provide the food and their own drinks.

For help, you can contact Landfall social committee chairman Dennis Crawford at:

Dennis_o_crawford@yahoo.com

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Brittany McCoy, the 14-year-old daughter of Landfall resident Mary McCoy, is available for babysitting or pet sitting. You can call Brittany at 634-1020

LANDFALL BOARD NEWS

The Landfall HOA held its annual meeting on Oct. 22. Elected to new three-year terms as Board members were Frank Gibson, Ralph Brideweser and Scott Gray. Thank you to all Board Members who serve our community in this volunteer capacity

CRIME REPORT

Each week on Mondays, James City County updates their crime report for the previous week. Want to know more about crime that is affecting our area? You can get the weekly report by simply clicking on the page below:

<http://www.jamescitycountyva.gov/police/Weekly-crime-reports.html>

THE FURTHER GARDENING ADVENTURES OF FARMER DAVE

By Dave Kolodzinski

Farmer Dave painstakingly grew his tomatoes from seed and nurtured them with “Fish & Poop (bat guano)” fertilizer, actual name. The tomatoes grew to well over six feet tall and produced wonderful fruit well into October. The first frost will be their demise. And the animals left plenty to pick.

See the following picture of the tomatoes:



No, Farmer Dave is not just three feet tall. So, how did he get the tomatoes to grow so well? The answer: He bought a special fertilizer machine that is pictured below:



No, again, Farmer Dave is not just three feet tall. He sends thanks to all his friends who helped him eat the “maters” along with homemade salsa, cucumbers, homemade dill pickles, three varieties of beans, eggplant, swiss chard, beet greens, peppers, onions, garlic, and herbs, especially sweet basil. Only failure was the zucchini, which wouldn't germinate due to all the rain. The mason bees were more plentiful this year, and fortunately he didn't have to promote germination by using a paintbrush!

(Editors note: Thanks, Farmer Dave. Though at this point, we are starting to suspect that you actually are just three feet tall.)

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