

# Evergreen Park Apartments

## Autumn 2022 Newsletter

### Halloween Friend

To the skeleton within  
Slinking about in our skin.

A Halloween treat  
Let us thank its feet,  
Not letting us bump our shin.

### Office Hours

9 AM—4 PM

Monday—Friday

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Please remember to always be safe and respectful when grilling. You must keep your grill 15 feet from the apartment building at all times—that means during use and storage.



Why did the scarecrow win the Nobel Prize?

Because he was out-standing in his field.

Why did Humpty Dumpty love autumn?

Because Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?

Squash.

### Watch Out for that School Bus!

Learn and obey the school bus laws, as well as the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions:

**Yellow flashing lights** indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.

**Red flashing lights and extended stop arms** indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.



## The Pumpkin Show

Down in the meadow  
where the pumpkins grow,  
God is putting on an  
extravagant show.

Bright orange pumpkins  
lying all around...  
Little pumpkins, middle-  
sized pumpkins,  
and giant pumpkins can  
all be found.

Hundreds of pumpkins  
waiting for the day,  
when they'll be loaded  
on a truck filled with hay.

To market, to market,  
and then to the store,  
Soon they'll find a home  
by someone's back door.

Then Grandma will cook  
the pumpkin  
and turn it into pies,  
And that's why God  
rains pumpkins down  
from the skies.



## Make Sure To Plan Your Escape Routes And If a Fire Starts:

- ⇒ Remember to GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL 9-1-1 or your local emergency phone number.
- ⇒ Yell "Fire!" several times and go outside right away. If you live in a building with elevators, use the stairs. Leave all your things where they are and save yourself.
- ⇒ If closed doors or handles are warm or smoke blocks your primary escape route, use your second way out. Never open doors that are warm to the touch.
- ⇒ If you must escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your exit. Close doors behind you.

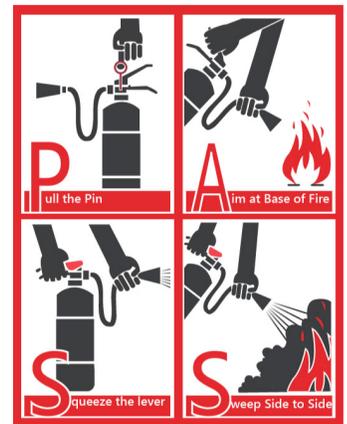


# FIRE SAFETY

- ⇒ If smoke, heat, or flames block your exit routes, stay in the room with doors closed. Place a wet towel under the door and call the fire department or 9-1-1. Open a window and wave a brightly colored cloth or flashlight to signal for help.
- ⇒ Once you are outside, go to your meeting place and then send one person to call the fire department. If you cannot get to your meeting place, follow your family emergency communication plan.

## Fire Extinguishers

- ⇒ Get training from the fire department or a fire extinguisher manufacturer.
- ⇒ If you try to use a fire extinguisher on a fire and the fire does not immediately die down, drop the extinguisher and get out.
- ⇒ Before you use a fire extinguisher, be sure that the fire department has been called, everyone has left, and your back is to an exit.



## Pumpkin Slime Recipe

### Supplies:

- Small Baking Pumpkin
- 1/4 Cup Liquid Starch
- 1/2 Cup Clear PVA Washable School Glue
- 1/2 Cup Water
- Measuring Cup, Spoon, Knife

### Directions:

1. Cut open the top of the pumpkin.
2. Loosen the guts (get rid of about half).
3. Mix water and glue together.
4. Add starch to pumpkin. Stir.
5. Add water/glue mixture to pumpkin. Stir.
6. Knead the slime!



## Autumn Date Ideas

🍂 Romantic or Platonic 🍂

Go Apple Picking 🍂 Make Something With Apples 🍂 Have Hot Beverages 🍂 Visit A Haunted House 🍂 Go Leaf Peeping 🍂 Have A Pumpkin Spice Scavenger Hunt 🍂 Go On A Stroll 🍂 Volunteer Together 🍂 Visit A Winery, Distillery, Or Brewery 🍂 Go Antiquing