

Enjoy a Safe Halloween



Ensure an enjoyable trick or treating experience by following some simple safety precautions.

With Halloween just around the corner, children will soon be out in costume trekking through festive displays in search of candy. However, more than ghosts could be lurking amongst the mid-fall fun, as Halloween costumes and decorations present a number of hidden fire hazards. Fortunately, by following some simple safety precautions

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Leaf Recycling Program

The City of Buffalo will collect bagged leaves and yard waste from now until December 1st. City residents can put their bagged leaves at the curb during this time period for composting.

To participate in this collection, city residents are asked to place their leaves in clear plastic bags or brown recyclable bags. These bags are available at local hardware stores, home centers, and other retailers. There is no limit to the number of paper leaf bags residents may place at the curb for pickup. Yard waste in the form of sticks and branches should be tied in bundles with ‘twine’ or ‘rope’ and be no longer than 4 feet in length. Do not rake leaves into the street; leaves should not be placed in garbage totes. Also, residents should be advised that raking leaves into city streets is illegal and punishable by fine.

Residents are also being asked to place their yard waste on the curb. Yard waste and bagged leaves may be picked up on a different day than the garbage day. City residents should not be concerned if they are left behind after garbage removal.

As an alternative to the curbside bagged leaves

and yard waste collection, the city opened Shoshone Park parking lot, at foot of Beard Avenue, as a drop-off location where residents can bring their unwanted leaves and yard waste. Drop off hours at the park are from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Saturday until December 1st.



Yard waste needs to be placed in clear plastic or brown paper lawn bags and placed at the curb.

All Hallows Eve Party

On Saturday, October 31st, The Buffalo History Museum is throwing a community-friendly All Hallows Eve Party from 10 am to 2 pm – including a costume parade for youngsters to show-off their characters and potentially win a “Golden Pumpkin Award” for their outstanding costumes. Fifteen categories are planned; however, the selection will be depending on parade participation.

Throughout the Museum, the festivities will feature pumpkin-decorat-

ing, spooky crafts, scary scavenger hunts for treats, and the model trains will be running.

For more information: call Megan 873-9644 ext. 320 or email mmacneill@buffalohistory.org.



Kids show off their costumes in the parade.

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Norman Suarez has been a Buffalo Fire Fighter for 24 years. Fighting fires runs in the family. He has eight family members, including his brother, who

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around them before putting their full gear on. “The kids would be scared if they saw us come in with our full gear and masks on” says Suarez. “This way, if the child ever is in a fire they will not be frightened of us and when they hear the sound of us breathing through the mask, they will know help has arrived.”



Norman Suarez.

It's Time to Fall Back!

Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time comes to an end and we turn our clocks back one hour this weekend. Now is an ideal time to change the batteries in all of your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.



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The Adventures of...
Rocket Man
by Doug Smith



‘The Martian’

In this Solar System take on “Home Alone,” crewmates skedaddle from the Red Planet leaving astrobotanist Matt Damon behind. At its nearest, Mars orbits 50 million miles away and work on the expressway hasn’t even begun.

Damon, speared by a windstorm, awakes with a cracked helmet, which he repairs with duct tape. It’s amazing the reach of that stuff. Then, he begins the task of staying alive, for at least as long as four years, ETA of the next mission. “I’m the best botanist on the planet,” he will declare, and when technological roadblocks arise, he will “science the stuff out of them,” more or less.

This is a mostly terrific movie directed by Ridley Scott (“Aliens,” among

others), inspired by a recent novel of the sort that introduced Rocket Man to the world of science fiction in the ‘40s. He took his own early-teen Little Booster who spent 2 ½ hours on the edge of his chair, never even referring to his I-device, whatever they call it. No wonder it’s still this world’s top draw, four weeks after launch.

Eventually, Damon’s shipmates tumble to the notion that the boy they left behind is still alive and kicking, although not quite high enough (more on this momentarily). There then arises this interplanetary pull of guilt and duty, eventually solved by the movie’s second most memorable character, super-genius smart aleck Parnell, played by Donald Glover (no relation to Danny, Rocket Man

researched). He doesn’t even know who’s in charge of NASA, but his plan ties up every loose end.

The movie is beautifully set, designed and executed, and it’s intriguing how much of the Marscape resembles parts of Buffalo’s Lowest West Side. Damon never lets up, blowing away any notion that anyone so hopelessly isolated would succumb to psychological trauma. Evidently, when you’re reduced to fertilizing your own food source, you don’t bemoan the lack of a partner for racketball or cribbage.

But...

For a movie so keen to the science of it, “The Martian” comes up heavy. Mars has less than half Earth’s gravity. Damon and crewmates need to tread a lot more lightly than they do. A somewhat similar novel, “Hammer of God,” proposes that the lesser resistance makes the place nearly ideal for honeymooning.

Little Booster suggested that one line about some sort of shoes would duct-tape the flaw in a movie so devoted to precision. Or something. Rocket Man didn’t mind the too-far horizons which distracted at least one other viewer, but the gravitational error kept him firmly planted in unreality.

What a grouch.

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NFL Nicknames

So in spite of no likes on my Facebook page, and all kinds of moans and groans for my states trivia, I am going to do another one. This time it is National Football Teams nicknames.

One would expect more moans and groans as I do use writer's liberties in doing these. It is done for fun with no prizes and just a match of wits. There are 36 teams and I listed just 15 so by process of elimination you should be able to sort it out. Well, sort of. So here we go with NFL teams.

- 1) \$1 corn on the cob
- 2) Too long on the beach
- 3) Today's car cigarette lighter
- 4) Male bovine
- 5) Monthly nemesis

- 6) Today's offensive line-men
 - 7) Vatican residents
 - 8) Superman's Perry White
 - 9) Marching people
 - 10) Players in the shower (this will be the top moaner)
 - 11) Six royal leaders
 - 12) Thieves
 - 13) Franklin's daughters (moaner two)
 - 14) Going on vacation
 - 15) Intense watchers
- Just hope when you get the answers, maybe a little laugh?

Email JBORTZE@aol.com or find him on facebook.com/joe.bortz.3

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Gumbo need

5 Recede

8 "Take — Train"

12 Bar

13 Regret

14 Dinner for Dobbin

15 Braggart

17 Verifiable

18 Bristles

19 Sports venues

21 Village

24 Under the weather

25 Founder of Apple

28 Clarinet's cousin

30 System of beliefs

33 Piercing tool

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54 Use a paper towel

55 Guitar's kin

56 Declare

57 Require

58 Just out

59 Maintained

DOWN

1 Spheres

2 Hardy cabbage

3 Laugh-a-minute

4 Forever

5 Pitching stat

6 Prickly seedcase

7 Hotel furniture

8 Sum

9 Uncompro-mising

10 Seamstress' case

11 On the briny

16 Height of fashion?

20 Father's Day gifts

22 "Unforgett-able" singer

23 At the stern

25 One of the Brady bunch

26 Have bills

27 Glass-maker's device

29 Aware of

31 Get a

32 Citi Field player

34 Coagulate

38 Bread

40 Sharpened

42 Coloring agent

43 This way

44 Falco of "Nurse Jackie"

45 Whirled

47 Jackknife, for one

48 Organic compound

49 Lascivious

52 Eisenhower

53 Church perch

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Thank-A-Vet Outreach November 4th

Erie County Clerk Chris Jacobs announced he will bring a "Thank-A-Vet" outreach event to the Northwest Buffalo Community Center, 155 Lawn Avenue in Buffalo, on Wednesday, November 4th from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. The event will be hosted by Buffalo Councilman Joseph Golombek.

Discount cards will be issued to honorably discharged veterans who file their original DD-214 (discharge papers) with the Erie County Clerk's Office.

Veterans can use the Clerk's "Thank-A-Vet" card at over 1,150 participating local businesses who have agreed to honor the card with a discount on purchases or services.

"My office continues our effort to recognize the service and sacrifices made by Erie County veterans through this important program," stated Jacobs.

For the veteran, filing discharge papers is free of charge and certified complimentary copies of recorded

discharges are made for veterans or their immediate families whenever needed. Original discharge papers are proof of military service and can be used to establish eligibility for a variety of benefits including property tax exemptions and civil service credits.

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from the National Fire Protection Association you can ensure a day of safe fun for your family and trick-or-treaters.

"Halloween has become such a festive time of year and we want people to enjoy decorating their homes, wearing colorful costumes and getting in the fall spirit," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy, "but this holiday can quickly turn hazardous if proper precautions aren't taken." According to Carli, fire risks include candle decorations and billowing costumes with long-trailing fabric.

Improve the safety of your Halloween by following these tips:



Costumes: When choos-

ing a costume, stay away from billowing or long-trailing fabric. If you are making your own costume, choose material that won't easily ignite if it comes into contact with heat or flame.



Visibility: Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costumes. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he/she can see clearly out of it.



Flammable decorations: Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs and heaters.



Candles/jack-o-lanterns: It is safest to use a glow stick or battery-operated candle in a jack-o-lantern. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. If you choose to use candle decorations, make sure to keep them well attended at all times. Do not leave them near flammable objects or where trick-or-treaters may walk. Remind your children to avoid open flames. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit.



Exits: Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.

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The dinner will be held. Tickets will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under and for our veterans.

For ticket purchase or for more details, please call the Center at 874-6133.



464 Gallery is thrilled to present the fifth annual MONSTER event on Friday, October 30th, from 6 to 11 pm. This 2-floor, multi-media art party will feature a first-floor group art exhibition and a second-floor full of DJ's. There will be plenty of drinks, dancing, art, and live music all night long.

There will be a costume contest at 10 pm and the winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate good for art and gifts at the gallery.

Must be present to win.

This event is free and open to the public.



The McKinley Alumni Association Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 5th, from 7 pm to 11 pm at the American Legion Post #1041, 533 Amherst St. in Buffalo. Contact Carolyn for more information at 901-7617.



Veterans groups, civic groups and other Veteran supporters will march in the 2015 Veterans Day Parade in Buffalo on Saturday, November 7th. Lineup is at Delaware Avenue and Edward Street with step off at 11 am travelling down Delaware Avenue, ending at City Hall.

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BARRECA - Adeline P. (nee Cicone) Of Amherst, entered into rest October 24, 2015. Beloved wife; devoted mother; cherished grandmother; fond great-grandmother; loving daughter; dear sister; dear friend; also survived by nieces and nephews. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

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