

Hi VerCello Neighbors,

We at the VerCello HOA Board hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during this strange and unprecedented time. We have compiled some tips and reminders we think will be useful as we move into the Fall Season for this issue.



- ❖ Fall Festival/ Halloween
- ❖ Daylight Savings Time/Home Winterizing Tips
- ❖ HOA Reminders

### FALL FESTIVAL / HALLOWEEN



The City of Renton and area businesses are offering special Halloween activities for the kids this year. Some neighbors will have Trick or Treating on the 31st with specially prepared COVID protocol. I posted a POLL in the VerCello Facebook Group to see how many neighbors will be offering COVID safe treats. Please click here to cast your vote: [VerCello Facebook Halloween Poll](#).

### CDC Recommended Halloween activities

- ❖ Doing a Halloween scavenger hunt where children are given lists of Halloween-themed things to look for while they walk outdoors from house to house, admiring Halloween decorations at a distance.
  - ❖ Participating in one-way trick-or-treating where individually wrapped goodie bags are lined up for families to grab and go while continuing to social distance (such as at the end of a driveway or the edge of a yard)
    - If you are preparing goodie bags, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after preparing the bags.
  - ❖ Having a small group, outdoor, open-air costume parade where people are distanced more than 6 feet apart
- Have a fun and safe Halloween!

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

November 1st is daylight savings time.

Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

Now is an excellent time to:

- ❖ Change out the batteries in your Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors.
- ❖ Clean out your Furnace Filters, Dryer Vents, AC Filters
- ❖ Clean the Gutters
- ❖ Place covers over your outdoor pipes and put away hoses.
- ❖ Change your Ceiling Fans to rotate Clockwise. This moves the hot air above to the floor.
- ❖ Update the settings on your Thermostat
- ❖ Have your Fireplace Serviced



### HOA REMINDERS

- ❖ We have been having several Recreational Vehicles and Basketball Hoops parked in the neighborhood lately. Please see this link for the HOA guideline.
  - [Recreational, Sports, and Play Equipment Pg 12](#)
- ❖ Please be advised that if you wish to remove any trees in your front yard, you need prior approval from the HOA Board.
  - [Trees Pg 16](#)
  - Send all ACC requests to: [Sharon@macphersonspm.com](mailto:Sharon@macphersonspm.com)
- ❖ Garbage cans need to be put away the night garbage is picked up. All cans need to be placed out of sight.
  - [Trash, Recycle, and Yard Waste Pg 15](#)
- ❖ Reminder Maintenance of yards should continue through winter!
- ❖ Here is a link for Cooking Safety From the Renton Fire Department
  - [Kitchen Fire Safety Tips](#)