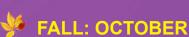
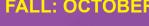
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Happy Halloween Friday, October 31

So, pumpkins have to be part of your Halloween décor, right? Instead of carving them however, you can decorate them in other ways (e.g. ribbons, buttons (pictured), markers or whatever you have on hand.



Holiday collection schedule

Collection will not occur on the following holidays:

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 27 (make up service Nov. 29)

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25 (make up service Dec. 27)

New Year's Day

Thursday, January 1, 2015 (make up service Jan. 3

Compact Fluorescent lamps, printer cartridges and batteries: Use them, and recycle them downtown

2014 Newsletter

REUSE

REDUCE

RECYCLE

In an effort to be more Green many of us are making the switch to compact fluorescent lamps, (CFL). These lights last longer than the standard incandescent bulbs and use less energy. But, unlike incandescent bulbs, CFL's cannot be thrown in the trash. They contain a small amount of mercury, which allows the lamps to be more efficient, but mercury is toxic and must be disposed of properly.

The Downtown Merchants of Blacksburg have made it their mission to help out with the

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proper disposal of CFL's, batteries and printer cartridges. Please tape the ends of your batteries or individually bag them before dropping them off at one of the collection points in downtown Blacksburg. The following businesses will accept CFL's, batteries and printer cartridges and take them to the correct recycle collection points at no charge to you: Colley Architects, Community Arts Information Office, EATS Natural Foods, Heavener Hardware, The Artful Lawyer Gallery Store and Wireless Zone. www. downtownblacksburg.com/go_green.aspx

** The Blacksburg YMCA also accepts batteries. Details at http://sustainableblacksburgva.org/how-to-recycle-usedhousehold-batteries-at-the-blacksburg-ymca.



Interested in starting a Woodbine Book Club in 2015? Email Melissa Vidmar @ mvhokiefan@gmail.com.



NEED EXTRA HANDS AROUND THE HOUSE?
THEN CALL SOMEONE ON THE LIST - THEY
WILL BE ABLE TO DO VARIOUS TASKS,
INCLUDING YARD WORK, BABY SITTING,
WALKING DOGS AND MORE!

PLEASE NOTE: NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS ARE DISTRIBUTED VIA THE WOODBINE LISTSERV.

Rentals in Woodbine: If you are considering purchasing a home to rent, our Woodbine Bylaws state: Each dwelling erected shall be planned, erected and used for single-family occupancy only. Single-family occupancy is defined as no more than two (2) unrelated persons. All dwellings that are used by the owner for rental property shall maintain the same type occupancy.

Selling your home? If you have your house on the market, please let our board know by emailing HOAPacket@woodbinehoa.org, so we can prepare a packet for your buyers in time for your house closing!

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Interested in volunteering? Contact Jeff Busche today!

Thanksgiving Centerpiece Idea

Pear Candle Display

Cut a brown abaca mat to fit your table. Place the mat in the center of your table. Cut a wide ribbon 1-1/2 inches longer than the mat. Center the ribbon down the length of the mat; tuck ends under the mat. Look for pears in assorted sizes. Cut the tops off of three pears . Scoop out the inside, making an opening for a tea light candle in each. Arrange the pears, hydrangea blossoms, hypericum berries and eucalyptus on the mat.



Blacksburg Brew Do

October 25 www.blacksburgbrewdo.com

Sinkland Farms

Every weekend until October 26
Pumpkin Festival
www.sinklandfarms.com/pumpkinfestival.html

New River Valley Mall

Santa photos: November 15
Pet photos: November 17
http://shopnewrivervalleymall.com/calendar

Christmas Tree Collection

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Trees that are collected will be chipped, and used as an alternate fuel source. *Christmas Tree Collection Guidelines:*

- Place cut trees at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on Monday of the second week in January to ensure pickup.
- Trees and greenery must be free of all decorations and wire.

For more information, please email recycle@blacksburg.gov or call 540-961-1142.