

❄ Winter: January

🌸 Spring: April

☀ Summer: July

🍂 **FALL: OCTOBER**

# WOODBINE

2014 Newsletter



<http://woodbinehoa.org/blog>



## 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

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 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](http://www.downtownblacksburg.com/go_green.aspx)

\*\* The Blacksburg YMCA also accepts batteries. Details at <http://sustainableblacksburgva.org/how-to-recycle-used-household-batteries-at-the-blacksburg-ymca>.



BOOK CLUB

Interested in starting a Woodbine Book Club in 2015?

Email Melissa Vidmar @ [mvhokiefan@gmail.com](mailto: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!

### MEET YOUR WOODBINE BOARD MEMBERS

- President: Jeff Busche: [president@woodbinehoa.org](mailto:president@woodbinehoa.org)
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 Michele Sullivan and Greg Vidmar
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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.



### COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### Blacksburg Brew Do

October 25

[www.blacksburgbrewdo.com](http://www.blacksburgbrewdo.com)

#### Sinkland Farms

Every weekend until October 26

Pumpkin Festival

[www.sinklandfarms.com/pumpkinfestival.html](http://www.sinklandfarms.com/pumpkinfestival.html)

#### New River Valley Mall

Santa photos: November 15

Pet photos: November 17

<http://shopnewrivervalleymall.com/calendar>

### Christmas Tree Collection

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](mailto:recycle@blacksburg.gov) or  
 call 540-961-1142.