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🍂 Fall: **October**



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WOODBINE

2015 Newsletter



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A reminder to all Woodbine neighbors about the Town of Blacksburg's LEASH LAW

View full law at > <http://tiny.cc/17c41x>

Section 5-200. - Leash law.

(a) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit the dog to go or be in the town off the premises of the owner, unless the dog is kept secured by a leash, or led by other means of restraint (which may include an electronic leash or training device) not harmful to the dog.



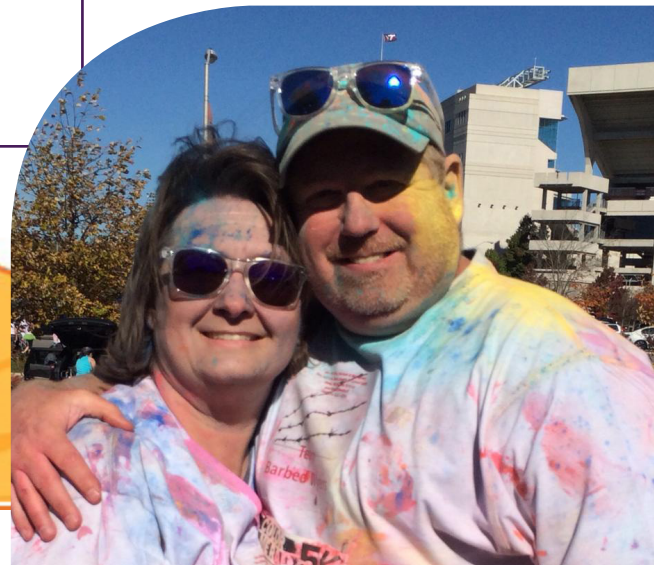
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Meet Jim and Melissa Wyers

313 Woodbine Drive

- What year did you move to Woodbine: 2005; when you couldn't even look at a house fast enough before a contract was already on it!
- Pets: Josie our Cavapoo dog
- Interesting fact neighbors might not know: **Melissa** >> I work three part time jobs, walk (goal 10,000 steps a day or more) and read if I have extra time! Plus, I served in the National



Guard and am currently the Business Manager for Shawnee Swim Club (of the forever long list)!

Jim >> I am retired Army 22 years in an elite unit with 7 recognized combat tours; jumped out of airplanes for over 19 years; CEO of Automation Creations since 2009; better than average golfer; grill master extraordinaire; can touch the tip of nose with my tongue; and originally from Michigan's Upper Peninsula (nobody is from the UP).



NEED EXTRA HANDS AROUND THE HOUSE?

Various tasks to include yard work, baby sitting, walking dogs and more!

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Halloween is Saturday, Oct. 31st!
Get ready for a busy neighborhood!



What do I do with the innards of my carved pumpkin... here's an idea...

PUMPKIN SEED BRITTLE: This preparation calls for a little more attention and mindfulness so as not to burn the hot sugar you'll be working with, but the end result is worth the little bit of effort. We're turning to domestic goddess Martha Stewart for her take on pumpkin seed brittle:

- 1/2 stick unsalted butter, plus more for baking sheet
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 cup fresh pumpkin seeds, rinsed, dried and toasted

Butter a large baking sheet or line it with parchment paper or a Silpat baking mat.

Melt the butter in a saucepan over medium heat then stir in the sugar and the honey. Cook the mixture—without stirring!—until it achieves a medium amber color, approximately 6 minutes. If you have a candy thermometer (seriously?) it should read about 280 degrees. At this time, stir in the pumpkin seeds and continue cooking for another 2 minutes. Carefully evacuate the molten hot liquid sugar mixture to the baking sheet and let it cool completely (seriously do not touch that with your bare hands what are you thinking?). Break into chunks and go to town.

FALL CLEANUP: OCT. 19-23

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Please remember the speed limit is 25 mph throughout Woodbine. The police have warned us they plan to increase enforcement in the next few months.

