

# Forest Hills Cooperative News

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## OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 8	Faith & Blue-A2 Police Fun Day
October 10	Columbus Day
October 12	Parking Lot Asphalt Repairs on Jonathan & 2311-2347 Shadowood Courts ( <i>Weather Permitting</i> )
October 15	Sweetest Day
October 29	National Cat Day
October 31	Halloween

## Downtown Ann Arbor Trick or Treating Parade

October 30th

11:30AM-3:00PM

Attached, please find the pumpkin for your door if you want to participate in Trick or Treating.



## Fall Clean-up & Preparation



This is the time of year to get your home ready for Winter. Please make sure your home is prepared for the cold by doing these simple steps:

1. Disconnect your water hoses from the building.
2. Close basement windows - to avoid frozen, broken pipes and a potentially large repair bill make sure your windows are tightly closed.
3. Insert storm door glass panel - Remove the screen in your front storm door and install your glass storm door panel (three bedrooms include the rear storm door also).
4. Clean up front and back yards & garden area - Remove overgrown vegetation, expired plants, and any other materials used in your garden. Bring empty flower pots inside or properly cover them.

Grass Seed is now available at the office  
It may seem late, however, fall is a great time to plant grass seed.



## PARKING LOT - ASPHALT REPAIRS

Wed., Oct. 12—Fri., Oct. 14  
(Weather Permitting)

All Jonathan Court & 2311-2347 Shadowood will be resurfaced.

ALL vehicles must be removed from the court **NO LATER THAN 7:00AM** on that day.

If any vehicle remains in the court at 7:00 AM it will be towed immediately at the owner's expense.



National  
**Fire Prevention**  
Month

If a fire breaks out in your  
home, you must get out fast!  
Then, call 9-1-1



### HAVE A PLAN & PRACTICE IT!

- Prepare an escape plan together with your family.
- Discuss your meeting place outside where everyone will meet after they escape.
- Practice with your family twice a year!



### FIRE FACTS

- Smoke and poisonous gases rise with heat – stay low!
- If trapped in a room retreat and close as many doors as possible between you and the fire. Place cloth material around/under the door to stop smoke from coming in. Signal from windows, but do not break the glass unless it is absolutely necessary.
- If forced to travel through smoke, stay low and breathe shallowly using a shirt or jacket as a filter.
- If a closed door feels hot to the touch, **DO NOT OPEN IT!**
- A working smoke alarm can double your chances of survival. Test it monthly and report a malfunctioning detector to the office immediately.
- You may wish to consider purchasing a portable fire extinguisher. This may be helpful in controlling/extinguishing a small fire and to protect evacuation routes that a fire may block directly or indirectly. Check annually.

## 5 Ways to Prevent HOME FIRES



### Kitchen Safety

Cooking equipment is the leading cause of home fire injuries. Never leave an open flame unattended, even just for a minute.



### Heating Safety

Heating equipment is the second most common cause of home fire injuries. Be sure to keep all heating equipment (i.e. space heater) a safe distance away from flammable objects.



### Smoking Safety

Smoking is the number one cause of all home fire deaths. Smoke outdoors and be sure to properly extinguish cigarettes with water.



### Electrical Safety

Regularly check wires throughout your home to make sure they are not damaged. Also, be sure not to overload outlets throughout your home.



### Candle Safety

Never leave an open flame candle unattended. Consider buying battery powered candles to reduce the risk of home fires.

“By failing to prepare, you are planning to fail.” *Ben Franklin*



# FAITH & BLUE



The mission of Faith & Blue is to build bridges and reinforce the bond between law enforcement and the communities they serve. Join the Ann Arbor Police Department on this 2nd annual family fun day.

All Faiths Welcome!

**Saturday, October 8th, 2022**

**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Burns Park**

**1200 Baldwin Ave Ann Arbor**

**Live Music   Kickball Tournament   Games & Giveaways**

**Meet the Chaplains   El Mariachi Loco Taco Truck**



**We recommend bringing a foldup chair or picnic blanket**

Happy Halloween!

