



Turtle Creek Community Newsletter

October 2010

Dates/times to keep in mind

- ✓ **City-recommended hours for Halloween trick or treating: 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31.** For some extra fun, the Novi Concert Band will perform at 2 p.m. at the Civic Center. Children can trick-or-treat with the band members during intermission, and refreshments will be provided. Best of all...the event is FREE!



- ✓ **Last date for yard waste pickup: Saturday, November 27th** (delayed one day due to Thanksgiving holiday). Remember to cut long items into 4 foot bundles and tie them up. Christmas trees will be picked up – just put them out with your trash.
- ✓ **New name but still just as fun – don't miss Light Up the Night in Novi on Friday, December 3 from 6 to 9 p.m.** This year the most of the action **will take place at the Civic Center** (tree lighting at 6:30) **and the Library**, with additional activities staged outdoors between the two buildings.

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 2ND

- **Vote Tuesday, November 2nd** at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Precinct 1 (21355 Meadowbrook Road, west side of Meadowbrook between 8 and 9 Mile). Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Bring your picture ID.
- **The last day to request an absentee ballot is Saturday, October 30.** The City Clerks' office will be open until 2 p.m. that day.
- **Want to preview the ballot?** It's lengthy this year! Go to our city website (www.cityofnovi.org), find the general election article, click on 'Where do I vote?' and enter your information. If you are registered, polling information will be displayed. Click on the purple bar that says "View My Sample Ballot."
- **The League of Women Voters web site** has nonpartisan information available. The candidates supplied answers to specific questions and the League makes this information available in their Voter's Guide. Especially helpful for the lesser-known regent, trustee, and board of education candidates. FYI, we are State Senate District 15, and State Legislature District 38.
- **Don't forget the proposal section!** Two statewide proposals and one local millage renewal are in that section of the ballot.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ends on Sunday, November 7, at 2:00 a.m.
Turn your clocks **BACK** one hour!



And if you haven't already done so this year, the fire department recommends you take this opportunity to change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Coyote

Alert



A coyote was spotted in the Leonard's backyard recently. While one coyote has been trapped, it is believed others might be in the area. Please keep a close eye on your children, dogs, and pets while outdoors. The City requires all dogs to be on a leash while outdoors.



THE HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST IS BACK!

\$25 gift cards from Home Depot will be awarded to the top three homes sporting lovely outdoor decorations for the holidays. Judges will roam the subdivision on Saturday, December 18 to choose the winning homes!



NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITIES

are encouraged! If you would like to coordinate a special event for the neighborhood, please contact David Rzepka or any Turtle Creek Board Member.

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

is enhanced when you keep remove valuable items from your car, and lock car doors and home doors/windows. There have been several car break-ins recently in the neighborhood; owners report their car doors were probably unlocked. Don't make it easy for thieves!

NEIGHBORHOOD NICITIES

Please help keep the neighborhood clean by picking up wayward trash around common areas like the entrance berms and streets. Put food trash out Friday morning so roving critters have less of an opportunity to make a mess. If you enjoy a boat or recreational vehicle, please abide by the less than 3 days in the driveway rule...and remember, commercial vehicles cannot be parked in the sub.